P.A.W.S 2022
PREPARING, ADVISING, AND WELCOMING STUDENTS
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
BACK TO THE BASICS: SUCCESS IS IN THE D.E.T.A.I.L.S
JULY 30TH - AUGUST 7TH
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
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P.A.W.S ORIENTATION

P.A.W.S., which stands for Preparing, Advising, and Welcoming Students, is Fisk University’s new student onboarding program that requires the participation of all new students enrolling Fall of 2022. P.A.W.S. supports new students in making a successful transition to college and becoming acclimated to the campus community by providing them with opportunities to participate in various programs and events.

P.A.W.S consists of programs and activities that:

- provide first-year and transfer students opportunities to network with their future classmates, prepare for life inside and outside the classroom, and learn to navigate campus life.

- support and answer questions about academics, health, safety, college transitions, engagement, and support services through workshops, programs, and speaker series.

- provide an opportunity to meet with academic departments, an overview of university resources and technology, and a chance to interact with multiple university offices supporting the FISK University journey.
P.A.W.S ORIENTATION
EVENT AND SESSION SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022
Parents, Supporters & Students

▲ New Student Check-In & Move-In
  ➢ New Livingstone (9:00am-12:00pm)
  ➢ Jubilee Hall (9:00am-12:00pm)
  ➢ Crosthwaite (1:00pm-4:00pm)
  ➢ Mary D. Shane (1:00pm-4:00pm)

▲ Fisk Family Cookout | 11:00am-2:00pm
Location: The Yard
Meet us at the yard and enjoy music, games, and food.

▲ Alumni Legacy Reception | 5:00pm-5:30pm
Location: Richardson House
Office of Alumni Affairs welcomes new students and family members that are graduates of Fisk University.

▲ “The Link Up” Meet Your Living Learning Center Leaders | 7:00pm (STUDENTS ONLY)
Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  ▶ Crosthwaite Hall & Jubilee Hall | 7:00pm-7:30pm
  ▶ New Livingstone Hall & Shane Hall | 7:35pm-8:05pm
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022
Parents, Supporters & Students

- Chapel Service | 9:00am-10:00am
  Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel
  Rev. Dr. Jason R. Curry, Dean of Chapel

- Brunch | 10:30am-12:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- “House Rules” A Discussion on Campus Decorum | 12:30pm-1:15pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  Presentation on Student Conduct, Campus Safety & Title IX

- “Paid In Full” Financing Your Fisk Education | 1:15pm-2:15pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts

- President’s Welcome & Parting Ceremony | 2:30pm (Parents depart campus afterward)
  Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

- Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- New Student Welcome Rally | 7:00pm
  Location: Henderson A. Johnson Gymnasium
  Welcome by the Office of Student Affairs, SGA President, Mister and Miss Fisk University, Fisk Activities Board President, and FUSA Campus Ambassadors.

- Family Meeting | 9:00pm (STUDENTS ONLY)
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (Orientation Leaders)
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022
STUDENT SUCCESS & ENGAGEMENT – STUDENTS ONLY

- Breakfast | 7:00am-8:30am
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- Student Success & Engagement Workshop | 9am-10:30am
  Location: Henderson A. Johnson Gymnasium
  Facilitator: Patrick George

- Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- “Get Involved, Get Connected” The Campus Life Experience | 1:00pm-1:45pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  Office of Student Activities, Dean of Students, and Events Management

- Get Connected with Career Planning | 2:00pm-2:45pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  Office of Career Planning and Development

- Career Planning and Development Platforms | 3:00pm-4:00pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  Office of Career Planning and Development

- Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- Students, Faculty & Staff Kickball Game | 6:00pm
  Location: The Yard

- Family Meeting | 8:00pm
  Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (FUSA)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

ACADEMIC BLUEPRINT – STUDENTS ONLY

- Breakfast | 7:00am-8:00am
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- Major Fair: Academic Pathways | 9:00am-11:00am
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  *Meet with academic departments and learn more about majors, programs, and services.*

- Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- “The Blueprint” The Keys to Academic Success | 1:00pm-2:00pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  *Academic Excellence & Student Performance (AESP), and Leadership Enrichment and Academic Development (LEAD) Program*

- “Bulldog Fiskival” | 2:00pm-5:00pm
  Location: The Yard
  *Meet us at the yard and enjoy music, inflatables, and funnel cakes.*

- Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- “The Choice Is Yours” Game Show | 7:00pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  *Facilitator: Lecia Rives*

- Family Meeting | 9:00pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (SGA)
Breakfast | 7:00am-8:00am
Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Fisk Counseling Center | 9:00am-9:45am
Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
Facilitator: Dr. Sheila Peters, Director of Counseling Center

“Alma Mater Matters” | 10:00am-11:00am
Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
Dr. Paul Kwami, Director of Jubilee Singers

Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm
Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

Fisk Fitness Center | 2:00pm-2:45pm
Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
Sydnie Davis, Fisk Fitness Center Manager

Get Connected with Fisk Library | 2:45pm-3:15pm
Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
Paul Springer, Jr., Library Assistant for Technical Services

Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm
Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

“The Bulldog Bootcamp” | 7:00pm
Location: The Yard
Facilitator: Sydnie Davis, Fisk Fitness Center Manager

Family Meeting | 9:00pm
Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (Royal Court)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

ADVISING & REGISTRATION – NEW STUDENTS ONLY

- **Breakfast** | 7:00am-8:00am
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- **Advising & Registration Schedule**
  Location: Park-Johnson Hall, Designated Rooms
  - 9am-1pm: New students with last names beginning with A-H
  - 1pm-5pm: New students with last names beginning with O-Z

- **Lunch** | 11:00am-1:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- **Meet the Fisk Administration** | 1:00pm-1:45pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

- **International Student Orientation** | 2:00pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  *Diedra Gobin, International Affairs Manager*

- **Dinner** | 4:00pm-6:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- **Orientation Leaders Breakout** | 8:00pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room (FAB)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022
F1SK-YEAR EXPERIENCE – STUDENTS ONLY

- Breakfast | 7:00am-8:00am
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- Assessment Overview and Administer the You Science Survey | 9am-12pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  Office Career Planning and Development

- Lunch | 11:00am-1:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- Dinner | 4:00pm-6:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- Freshman Talent Show | 7:00pm
  Location: Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
  Hosted by the Office of Admissions
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE – STUDENTS ONLY

- **Breakfast** | 7:00am-8:00am
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall

- **Leadership Through Service** | 7:00am-2:00pm
  New Student Volunteer Project
  *Sponsored by Career Planning and Development*
  *Lunch will be provided*

- **Dinner** | 4:00pm-6:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022
WORSHIP SERVICE

- Fisk Family Worship Service & Pinning Ceremony 9:00am-10:00am
  Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel
  **The Pinning Ceremony will follow immediately after service concludes.
  **Black and White dress attire is REQUIRED!

- Brunch | 11:00am-1:00pm
  Location: Adam K. Spence Dining Hall
IMPORTANT DATES & ATTIRE TO BRING
IMPORTANT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

PINNING CEREMONY
Sunday, August 7, 2022

This is the culminating event of the P.A.W.S Orientation. The members of the Class of 2026 will be pinned by their Orientation Leaders in the presence of Fisk faculty, staff, students, alumni, and administration.

Black and white dress attire is REQUIRED!

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel

OPENING CONVOCATION
Thursday, August 11, 2022

Young women must wear all white attire.
- Must be an appropriate length and fit
- Black, closed-toe pumps
- Conservative jewelry (preferably pearls)

Young men must wear a conventional dark suit or dark pants with a white shirt, tie, and dress shoes.

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: Fisk Memorial Chapel
**Men’s Attire**

Professional | Business Casual

- Keep color palette neutral
- Tailored suit or sports jacket
- Tie
- Tailored suit pants or nice dress pants
- Primary sock color matches pants color
- Dress Shoes
- More colors and textures can be incorporated
- Collared Shirt
- Neck tie is optional
- Belt color should match shoes
- Khaki pants or nice dress pants

**Women’s Attire**

Professional | Business Casual

- Keep color palette neutral
- Tailored suit jacket or blazer
- No more than 5 pieces of simple jewelry
- Tailored suit pants, slacks, knee-length dress or skirt
- Low heels are acceptable
- Khaki pants, nice dress pants, or fingertip-length skirts
- Flats or heels (3.5” or less)
- More colors and textures can be incorporated
- Jacket or cardigan can be added for a more professional look
- No strapless or spaghetti-strap tops

*DRESS FOR SUCCESS WEDNESDAY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY*
P.A.W.S ORIENTATION REMINDERS
FALL 2022 MOVE-IN DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

LIVING LEARNING CENTERS

NEW LIVINGSTONE - 9:00AM-12:00PM

JUBILEE HALL - 9:00AM-12:00PM

CROSTHWAIT - 1:00PM-4:00PM

MARY D. SHANE - 1:00PM-4:00PM

Proof of a negative COVID-19 test is required to move in.
WHAT TO BRING WHEN YOU COME TO FISK

✓ CLOTHES AND CLOTHES HANGERS
✓ PILLOW, BLANKET/BEDSPREAD
✓ SHEETS/PILLOWCASES (EXTRA LONG TWIN BED)
✓ DESK LAMP/DESK ORGANIZER
✓ WASTEBASKET
✓ CURTAINS
✓ TOWELS/WASHCLOTHS
✓ DRAWER LINER (NOT CONTACT PAPER)
✓ DECORATIONS
  o Posters
  o Pictures from home
  o Sports equipment
✓ HAND/TACK TO HANG POSTERS
✓ SEWING KIT
✓ UMBRELLA/RAINCOAT
✓ CLEANING SUPPLIES
✓ BROOM OR SMALL VACUUM
✓ LAUNDRY SUPPLIES
  o Basket, detergent, starch, iron
  o Fabric softener, stain remover
  o Shower shoes
  o Towels & toiletries
  o Shower caddy
✓ FLASHLIGHT/BATTERIES
✓ ALARM CLOCK
✓ CELL PHONE AND CHARGER

✓ IMPORTANT PAPERWORK
  o Medical insurance card
  o Car registration
  o Car/property insurance
  o Bank information
✓ HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS
  o Medication
  o Pain relievers
  o Vitamins
✓ HAIR PRODUCTS
  o Hair dryer
  o Flat iron/curling iron
  o Comb/brush
  o Shampoo/Conditioner
✓ STAMPS AND ENVELOPES
✓ SMALL FIRST AID KIT
  o Bandages
  o Cotton balls
  o Peroxide
✓ SCHOOL SUPPLIES
  o Book bags
  o Notebooks, binders, folders, paper
  o Calculator
  o Pens, pencils, highlighters

LEAVE IT
✓ MICROWAVE
✓ TOASTER, TOASTER OVENS, HOTPLATES
✓ AIR FRYERS, DEEP FRYER, WAFFLE MAKER
✓ HALOGEN LAMPS
✓ HEATERS
✓ FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS
✓ PETS
✓ CANDLES, HOOKAHS, LANTERNS, INCENSE, OR ANY
✓ OTHER FIRE HAZARDOUS ITEM
✓ ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA

CONSIDER IT
✓ A COMBINATION KEY CHAIN AND ID HOLDER
✓ SMALL TELEVISION
✓ REFRIGERATOR (NO LARGER THAN 5 CUBIC FEET)
✓ LAPTOP COMPUTER, TABLET, IPAD
✓ SURGE PROTECTOR WITH CIRCUIT BREAKER
✓ MATTRESS PAD OR MATTRESS FOAM
✓ FAN

SPECIAL NOTE: It is strongly encouraged that all students residing on campus purchase renters insurance for the protection of their property in the event of theft or fire damage. Please check with your current insurance carrier for more information or visit the website listed for more information.
INTERACTIVE CAMPUS MAP
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CAMPUS RESOURCES

- University Admissions - Phone: (615) 329-8666; Email: admit@fisk.edu
- Financial Aid - Phone: (615) 329-8735; Email: financialaid@fisk.edu
- Student Accounts - Phone: (615) 329-8546; Email: studentaccounts@fisk.edu
- Residence Life & Campus Services - Phone: (615) 329-8843; Email: residencelife@fisk.edu
- AESP/LEAD (Academic Advising) - Phone: (615) 329-8523; Email: aesplead@my.fisk.edu
- Registrar - Phone: (615) 329-8775; Email: registrar@fisk.edu
THE P.A.W.S COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU TO THE FISK FAMILY!

Dr. Gary Edwards
Dean of Students

Ms. Katara Grissom
Campus Events Manager