**STAR PROGRAM 2012**

**SUMMER TRANSITION, ADVISING AND REGISTRATION**

**A BIG BOILERMAKER HELLO.**

Today we get down to business. The STAR program is designed to help you get organized and ready for campus life.

There are several things on your “must-do” list. Meet your advisor. Design your schedule. Get your student ID. Plus there are plenty of “can-do” items, as you’re ahead of the game before the semester starts. Check out where you’re going to live. Explore your dining options. Tour the cultural centers. But some things you’ll just want to do. Study a psychiatric milestone at Furry’s. Pick up some cool Purdue gear. Snap photos to upload on your Facebook page.

So welcome to campus, IT’S GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY.

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**MUST DO IT**

**HERE IS YOUR VERY IMPORTANT TO-DOT LIST: MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE CHECKED-OFF BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY.**

- **PLAN YOUR FIRST SEMESTER:** Meet with an academic advisor in your choice college, school or program. Your advisor will discuss your program of study and help you select your first semester classes.

- **MAKE A SCHEDULE:** Create your course schedule for the fall 2012 semester in one of the STAR computer labs on campus. Don’t worry, there are plenty of student leaders and staff on hand to help. Only STAR students are allowed in the computer lab.

- **GATHER YOUR ID:** New student or returning student? You need a passport, driver’s license and Indiana ID to register on-line. If you aren’t sure, check your ID the day before or after your orientation.

- **BUY CHECKS:** Have your free student ID checked before 5 p.m. today.

- **DAY AT THE BEACH**: Head over to Purdue Memorial Union. Your student ID is all you need for a fun day. Swim, sunbath, play beach volleyball, and shop at the Byrd Brickyard.

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**TO DO TODAY**

- **YOU ARE HERE:** Visit the information desk in the First Year Experience Center located in the North Quad.

- **GET A JUMP ON FLOWING DOORS:** Bookstores are open and ready for business.

- **SECURE YOUR SEAT:** Buy tickets for the Student Activities Center or visit the Student Life Service Center to purchase tickets for the BoilerUp All Access area. The BoilerUp All Access is open at the BoilerUp All Access area.

- **SHOP FOR YOUR FUT:** Head to the BoilerUp All Access area. The BoilerUp All Access area is located in the First Year Experience Center.

- **GET A SCHEDULE:** Visit the information desk in the First Year Experience Center.

- **CHECK OUT THE GEN:** Find your college, school or program on the list. Click on the link to view the class schedule.

- **HEAD TO PETERSON’S:** Look for the Purdue News and Events Center. This is the place to go for quick and easy access to campus news and events.

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**Get to know your campus but routes before you start college. Boilermakers ride for free. Visit www.gocitybus.com or call 765-742-RIDE for more info.**

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**student access, transition and success programs**

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**FOR MORE INFO:** Visit www.purdue.edu or stop by the Student Access, Transition and Success Programs office, which is located in Engineering Administration Building (EAB), Room 125.

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**TRIXIE:** Purdue spirit gear can be found in both ends of State Street Shopping Mall and Purdue West Shopping Center.
CARUS: There’s more to explore while you’re here. Here are a few suggestions to get a jump-start on your first semester.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND CREDIT COURSES**: Check out the STAM (Self-Testing Assessment Multiple) for a look at what you know. Weigh your choices and help you register. This is a great opportunity to avoid starting college in a variety of developmental courses. If you believe you have mastered a course, you may not have to take it. It’s free and it’s a valuable preview of college-level work.

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**ENDORSEMENTS**: Counseling and admission documents for Purdue University Student Financial Services are kept in the Student Financial Services Office. If you have a question about your student account or bank with a Lafayette-West account, call 765-494-1247 (V/TTY). If you have a question about loans, call 765-494-1247 (V/TTY).

**HEALTHCARE SERVICES**: Turn in your medical history and immunization documentation to the Purdue University Student Health Services office. This provides a range of health services for all students and their spouses. For more information, call 765-494-1700 or 765-494-1724.

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**: If you need help finding on-campus housing, speak with Ashley Darnell in Smalley Center (SMLY). You can find them in Ernest C. Young Hall (YONG), Room 105, or call 765-494-1247 (V/TTY). For an appointment, call 765-494-1247 (V/TTY).

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**MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**: There are over 300 different student and management opportunities available for students at Purdue. Whether you're interested in student leadership, academic advising, or administrative roles, there are opportunities for you!

**STUDENT ADVICE**: There are many success strategies you can use to get the most out of your college experience. Here are a few:

- **Create an Academic Plan**: Make sure you have a clear understanding of what you need to do to graduate on time. This includes determining your major, selecting appropriate courses, and identifying resources that can help you succeed.
- **Find a Mentor**: Having a mentor can provide valuable guidance and support as you navigate your college experience. This could be a faculty member, a peer advisor, or someone from a professional network.
- **Get Involved**: Participating in extracurricular activities can provide opportunities for personal and professional growth. Consider joining clubs, organizations, or sports teams that align with your interests.
- **Stay Organized**: Use tools like calendars, planners, or digital apps to keep track of deadlines, assignments, and other important dates.
- **Seek Help When Needed**: Don’t hesitate to reach out for support when you need it. This could be from academic advisors, career counselors, or mental health professionals.

**STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**: The Student Advisory Committee is a group of student representatives who work closely with university administration to address student concerns and provide input on policies and programs. The committee meets regularly to discuss issues affecting students at Purdue. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Student Advisory Committee, you can learn more about how to get involved by visiting the Student Involvement Center's website or contacting the Center directly.