Hey there Wildcat! This week’s issue of the SOL Survival Guide will touch base on everything UArizona campus life related! There’s a lot to cover whether you want to know more about getting involved on campus, learning what is on campus, and local Tucson hotspots. Keep reading to learn more!

What's going on this week

Looking for an opportunity to get to know your fellow students in a fun, stress-free event? This upcoming Tuesday we are hosting a Zoom scavenger hunt! Hosted by Elsa and Kenzie, we will give you all a list of places around the UArizona campus to find via Google Street View, first team to find each place wins! The event will be Tuesday July 28th at 3 pm.

This is just one of the SOL led activities, check your CatMail and look out for more activities and zoom links!
How are classes going to look this semester?

Are you curious about how some of your classes will look this fall? Coming to college is already a challenge and having your classes online may seem particularly difficult. Some of our CALS professors have put together Zoom preview sessions just for you! These will be a way for you to see how your fall classes may be conducted, ask questions you may have, and express your concerns to our faculty. Student Orientation Leaders will be present at these sessions as well and we encourage you to attend one or all of these sessions! They will be held on the following dates and times (MST):

- **Tuesday July 28th:** 4:30-5:30pm
- **Wednesday July 29th:** 3:30-4:30pm
- **Thursday July 30th:** 10:00-11:00 am
- **Friday, July 31st:** 11:00am-12:00pm

More information and zoom links will be available to you soon, but keep these dates in mind. Some classes you can expect to see will be Human and Animal Interrelationships from Domestication to the Present, The Global Economy of Food: Sustaining Life, Global Sustainability and Natural Resources, and more!

Dorm Life

The University of Arizona’s dorms come in all shapes, sizes and locations across our four districts on campus (Park, Historic, Highland, and North) – which means you have a lot of choices! Think about your lifestyle. Do you like to be surrounded by a lot of people, or do you prefer to know everyone in your building? Is the location on campus important? Is cost a factor? Thinking about these questions will help you choose your AZ home.

UArizona has 23 on-campus residence halls that are home to students of all majors and ages. UArizona also provides helpful materials, such as a “What to Bring Checklist” and a “Personal Responsibility Checklist” to help you maintain your health and safety.

For more updates on Move-In for the Fall 2020 semester, follow this link for all updates related to COVID-19 and don’t forget to check your CatMail!
CALS 100% Engagement

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers a multitude of 100% Engagement experiences for our CALS students to be involved in. 100% Engagement opportunities, created by faculty and staff, combine one activity (what you’ll do) and one competency (what you’ll learn about), and are offered in a variety of ways. Based on which experience you choose, you can expect to:

- Earn credit with in-class experiences or participate in co-curricular experiences without credit.
- Participate in experiences online, on-campus, in the local Tucson community, throughout Arizona, or across the globe.
- Complete your experience over an academic year, in a semester, or over summer break.
- Earn course credit, a stipend/salary, or volunteer your time.

Programs that Qualify as 100% Engagement

CALS LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS:

**Ambassadors** - As the face of the College, and oftentimes of the University as well, Ambassadors volunteer their time to connect prospective students to academic opportunities in CALS and the UArizona.

**Peer Mentors** - Affectionately known as CALS PALS, Peer Mentors are an ally and coach who use their in-depth training to champion the academic and individual success of their mentees.

**Dean’s Entrepreneurial Leadership Council** - Members of the CALS Dean’s Entrepreneurial Leadership Council excel at innovation, creativity, and community connection with a focus on developing skills as entrepreneurial leaders.

EXTERNSHIPS AND COURSES:

UArizona undergraduate students with an interest in community sustainability are matched with projects across all 15 Arizona counties. Students work 35 hours a week for 10 weeks during the summer, from mid-May – August, alongside local UA Cooperative Extension faculty and staff.

Students at the University of Arizona are also able to enroll in more than 70 CALS Engaged Learning Courses, [click this](#) to learn which ones qualify!
Clubs, Clubs, and more Clubs!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS:

Want to get more involved on campus as a CALS student? The University of Arizona supports a multitude of on campus clubs and organizations that may interest CALS students specifically. Here are some examples of some of the many amazing clubs that CALS has to offer! CALS clubs have something for everyone to enjoy!

- Nutritional Sciences Club
- Mediterranean Diet and Health Club
- Microbiology Club
- VIDA/CARES Volunteer Club
- TREND club
- Life Sciences Student Association
- Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRBS)
- Family Studies and Human Development Ambassadors
- Collegiate 4-H
- Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority & Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

Make sure to follow @uarizonacals on instagram and check out their story every Tuesday and Thursday to see various club takeovers!

UARIZONA CLUBS!

Are you interested in a club that isn’t necessarily related to your major? No problem! There are over 600 recognized clubs and organizations at the University of Arizona. If you can’t seem to find the perfect club for you, it’s simple to create your own club as well!

Some examples are:

- Hiking club
- Ski and Snowboarding Club
- Hammock Club
- AdCats
- Alexander Hamilton Society
- Amplified Acapella
- Arials Club

Check out many UArizona clubs here
Bear Down Wildcats!

SPORTING EVENTS!

If there’s one thing UArizona Wildcats love, it’s supporting their school’s sports teams! If you’re someone who loves sports and wants to cheer on their university, check out the ZonaZoo passes! Our official student section is known as the ZonaZoo. We have also been crowned as the 2015 & 2018 NCSSA Student Section of the Year! Do you want to see what the ZonaZoo is like? Check out this quick YouTube Video!

MISS THE FAMILY? INVITE THEM TO FAMILY WEEKEND!

Family Weekend at the University of Arizona has been around since 1929! This weekend takes place in October and gives your family an excuse to come see you! It gives your family a glimpse into the ‘Day in the Life’ of a student and a chance to spend quality time each other. There is food, fun, and plenty of opportunities to show off your Wildcat Pride! For more information on the history of Family Weekend, please visit: https://familyweekend.arizona.edu/test

This year, Family Weekend will be October 16-18, 2020. The events will be hosted remotely to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our Wildcat Families. Be sure to check the website to remain the most up-to-date on all things Family Weekend!

LOST ON CAMPUS? CHECK OUT THE UARIZONA CAMPUS MAP

The University of Arizona has one square mile of campus that holds over one hundred buildings, so it is near impossible to know exactly where each one is! Utilizing the UArizona Campus map feature in your web browser, you can search for each of your classes and plan the exact routes that you would like to take to class!

Searching for the Biological Sciences West building? Simply type it into the search bar on the right hand side and select an option from the drop down. Your desired building will then be pointed out to you!

The UArizona Campus Map also allows you to zoom in and out of the page and drag your mouse to find more on-campus buildings. Play around with it, this tool will become your best friend!
The Main Library, being located on the Campus Mall, is open 24/7 to UArizona students! The five floors offer many opportunities for studying, group collaboration, creating projects, and renting different necessities.

- On the 1st floor (basement), you can borrow technology – like cameras, projectors, and laptops – or utilize the group study rooms (https://new.library.arizona.edu/visit/spaces).
- On the 2nd floor (main level), you can use the 'Ask Us Desk', locate the book 'Hold Shelf', experience the ‘Virtual Reality Studio’, and the ‘CATalyst Studios’ - the Studio connects students with technology, so we can learn new skills and connect with others! (https://new.library.arizona.edu/catalyst)
- On the 3rd floor, you can access ‘Quiet Study Rooms’ (1-2 person study rooms) and the ‘Student Lockers’. If you’re on campus all day and need a place to store your things, you can do so here! Just remember, these lockers are cleaned out periodically, so do not leave anything overnight or place food/drinks inside.
- On the 4th floor, there are ‘Group Study Rooms’. These rooms are great for groups ranging from 3-16 people. Also, this is one of two “Quiet Study Floors’, meaning that the floor is to remain as quiet as possible so effective studying can take place.
- On the 5th floor, there are more ‘Group Study Rooms’, as well as the Office of Digital Innovation & Stewardship and the UArizona Press. But shhhh... this is the other Quiet Study Floor.

Every floor has accessible restrooms – with the 1st and 2nd floor having all-gender restrooms – and CATPRINTS Kiosks where you can print your documents.

On the main website, you can Live Chat with a representative to get further assistance and use the ‘Library Search’ to find peer reviewed journals, books, and much more!

UArizona's Phonebook

Interested in finding the contact information for a student in one of your courses or a faculty member in CALS? Look no further than the UArizona Phonebook! The phonebook directory contains information on students who are currently enrolled at the University of Arizona. Students may choose not to display their student information in the Online Phonebook. All active and retired UA employees are listed in the online phonebook. Directory information for every UA employee is considered public information and cannot be removed from the phonebook under normal circumstances. All active and retired faculty, appointed personnel and classified staff employees are listed in the online phonebook. Want to check out the UA Phonebook for yourself? Click here!
Wildcat Hangout Spot!
THE GREAT UNIVERSITY BLVD!

Does your hometown have a spot where you hang out with your friends to shop and eat? For Wildcats, it’s University Blvd! University Blvd runs through campus, but the vendors are located just west of campus. It has many restaurants, boutiques, study spots, and more! Here are a few of our favorites:

Places to eat:
- Illegal Pete’s: Similar to Chipotle (which is also located on University), you can make your own burritos, bowls, and more just the way you want it!
- Frog & Firkin: If you’re a sports fan, this is the place to catch a bite to eat and watch a game! They also frequently have live music and are known for their excellent pizza.
- No Anchovies: Also known for their pizza, this is a great spot to eat and catch up with friends!

Places to Study:
- Scented Leaf: A local tea house that serves various iced and hot teas. You can get a refill for $1.00 and a third refill for free!
- Starbucks: This Starbucks stays pretty busy, but it’s a great place to get some studying done in a new spot.
- Panera Bread: This Panera opened fairly recently and offers spacious tables. It’s a great spot to eat and finish some assignments.
- Caffé Lucé: A locally owned and operated coffee shop that offers perfect study spots!

Places to Check out:
- Urban Outfitters: This popular chain offers clothing, accessories, and home items for both men and women.
- Pitaya: This store is always stocked with the trendiest clothes!
- Grand Central Clothing: This is another boutique located on University.
- UBreakiFix: If you have a broken phone, computer, or other electronic item, this is the place to get it fixed.
- Cost Cutters: Need a haircut? Cost Cutters is conveniently located close to campus for you.
- Spring Nail Salon: Keep your nails looking their best with this nail salon just west of campus.

Interested in what else University, also known as Main Gate Square, has to offer? Check out this link for all vendors and events! https://www.maingatesquare.com