

Welcome New Students!

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
2009 - 2010



S.U.M.I.T. Leadership and Professional Development Institute Cohorts 2008-2009

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THINK JUSTICE

From the SGA President



It was just four years ago that I was in the very position that you occupy now. I was in a foreign city with no family, in a room with a person whom I had never met. Although it appeared discouraging, I realized that I had ended one chapter to begin another. The familiar was behind me, but opportunities galore were before me, as they are before you now! I encourage you to take advantage of **everything** that Philander Smith College has to offer. This is “home” for the next four years so feel free to start an organization, discover yourself, and help your community! Success isn’t an option! You are the product of greatness, the offspring of awesome, **you are** a Philanderian! By attending Philander Smith you have made a pledge to yourself to experience your full potential, a pledge to your family to represent them in the highest regard, and a pledge to your community, to reach back across the span of socioeconomic injustice to lend a helping hand. Enter a student, depart a social engineer. Welcome to Philander Smith College, the Social Justice Institute...welcome to the family!

Marcel E. Jagne-Shaw
Student Government Association, President
Jagne-Shaw.Marcel@Philander.edu

From Miss PSC

Welcome to the Incoming Class of 2009-2010!

Hola! My name is Francennett Herrera and I am from Chicago, Illinois. As a junior majoring in political science, I am also proud to be your 2009-2010 Miss Philander Smith College.

I would like to welcome you to Philander Smith College where our mission is to “graduate academically accomplished students who are grounded as advocates for social justice, determined to intentionally change the world for the better.”

Here, you will experience a nurturing environment, surrounded by a dedicated staff and an enthusiastic student body. Through your experience at Philander Smith College, you will gain valuable life lessons and knowledge that will prepare you for your future careers and the real world. Although you will face challenges during your college years, do not be discouraged, because here at Philander Smith College you have peers, professors and a president who want and encourage you to succeed. I look forward to seeing you on campus and when you see me around, do not hesitate to approach me or ask any questions regarding my experience here at Philander Smith College.

May God bless you on this new journey!

Francennett Herrera
Miss Philander Smith College 2009-2010



New Student Orientation

Saturday, August 15, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **New Students Check-In with Office of Admissions**
James M. Cox Administration Building

Tour of Campus

Saturday, August 15, 2009	
TIME	GROUP
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Green Group (A thru E)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Purple Group (F thru L)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Red Group (M thru R)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	White Group (S thru Z)
12:00 p.m. thru 2:00 p.m.	
Late Check-In/Extra Move In Time	

Student Residential Life Center

New students will receive their keys and orientation materials.
(All financial requirements must be completed before receiving room keys)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch on Front Lawn**

1:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. **“Get the 411 on PSC” (Video Presentation)**
Attendance Required for Parents and Students! (Casual Attire)
M. L. Harris Fine Arts Auditorium

Program:

Dr. Juliana Mosley, Student Affairs
Mr. David Page, Financial Aid
Dr. Frank James, Academic Affairs
Mr. Terry Wallace, Business Office
Mr. Eric Walker, Campus Attorney
Dr. Stacie Morris, Residential Life/Judicial Affairs
Ms. Cynthia Lockhart, AmeriServe Food Service
Chief Arthur Harris, Campus Safety and Security
Mrs. Christal Waller, Campus Nurse
Ms. Rhonda Lovelace, Integrated Campus Center
Ms. Brenda Martin, Disability Support Services
Dr. Kathy Wheeler-Scruggs, Mental Health
Ms. Gloria Ann Billingsley, TRiO-Student Support Services
Mr. Michael Hutchinson, Black Male Initiative

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Sibling Orientation**

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Students Meet with NSO Leaders**
Foyer of M.L. Harris Auditorium

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Parent Meeting with Dr. Walter Kimbrough, President (Required)**
M. L. Harris Auditorium

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Orientation Banquet and New Beginning Ceremony (Business Attire)**
Attendance Required for Parents and Students!
Crawford J. Mims Gymnasium

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **“Free Time”**

Sunday, August 16, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast in Cafeteria**

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **“Get Your Praise On” Worship Service (Required)**
Wesley United Methodist Church
(Meet at Wesley UMC at 10:30 p.m.)
DRESS OR PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE REQUIRED

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Picnic @ Wesley United Methodist Church**

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **“To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required”**
Dr. Juliana Mosley, Vice President for Student Affairs
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center

3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. **CIRP Survey**
Ms. Beverly Richardson, Director of Assessment
Myer L. Titus Academic Center – Room 107

4:10 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. **ACT Compass Workshop**
Ms. Beverly Richardson, Director of Assessment
Myer L. Titus Academic Center – Room 107

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Dinner in Cafeteria**

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **“ThinkFast” Interactive Game Show**
M. L. Harris Fine Arts Auditorium

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Resident Assistant’s (RA’S) Activity**
Student Residential Life Center

Monday, August 17, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m. **Breakfast in Cafeteria**

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Testing: ACT Compass/Discover Interest Inventory**
Ms. Beverly Richardson, Director of Assessment
Ms. Brenda Martin, Academic Support/ICCDS Coordinator
Distance Learning Lab, 2nd Floor – D. W. Reynolds Library & Technology Center

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Work Study Orientation** (For Work Study Students only)
Mr. David Page, Director of Financial Aid
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch in Cafeteria**

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Academic Advising/Course Registration/Schedules/Books/ID**
D. W. Reynolds Library and Technology Center
Distance Learning Lab

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5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	OPEN

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner in Cafeteria**
- 8:00 p.m. – Until **“Club PSC”**
Sherman Tate Recreation Center

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast in Cafeteria**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Orientation Plenary Session: Handbook and Catalog**
Dr. Jesse Hargrove, Chair – Division of Education
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center
- 10:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **“Money Matters”**
Mr. David Page, Director of Financial Aid
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch in Cafeteria**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Orientation Plenary Session: Plagiarism/Note and Test Taking**
Dr. Lia Steele, Chair – Division of Humanities
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center
- 2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **Orientation Plenary Session: Healthy Relationships**
Dr. Kathy Wheeler–Scruggs, Psychotherapeutic Counselor
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center
- 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. **Orientation Plenary Session: Healthy Bodies**
Christal Waller, Campus Nurse
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **“Keeping It Real” with Dr. Walter Kimbrough, President (Students Only!)**
Nugent Conference Room, Harry R. Kendall Center
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner in Cafeteria**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Student Activity**
Office of Religious Life and Student Government Association (SGA)
Sherman Tate Recreation Center

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

CLASSES BEGIN

WELCOME WEEK 2009

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Thursday	August 20, 2009	Major's Fair	Tate Gym	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	August 21, 2009	Registered Student Organization Fair	Tate Gym	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 22, 2009	Freshman Field Trip	Mosaic Templars Museum	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 22, 2009	The Women of Color Initiative Platinum By Design Kick-Off Event Pajama Party: My Platinum Image	TRiO Building	7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sunday	August 23, 2009	International Students Advising Meeting	Elders Lecture Hall	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 23, 2009	Welcome Reception	Kendall Atrium	6:00 p.m.
Monday	August 24, 2009	Integrated Campus Center (ICC) Meet & Greet	Residential Life Center	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	August 25, 2009	Volunteer Day	Various Locations	All Day
Wednesday	August 26, 2009	Back to School Movie Sponsored By TRiO Programs	TRiO-Student Support Services Building	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 26, 2009	Cheer Clinic	Tate Gym	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 27, 2009	President's Convocation Speaker: Father Pfleger	M. L. Harris Auditorium	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	August 27, 2009	Cheer Clinic	Tate Gym	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 29, 2009	Cheer Tryouts	Tate Gym	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 29, 2009	The Greater Little Rock Alumni Chapter 2nd Annual Hawaiian Luau	Front Lawn	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 29, 2009	Black Male Initiative Kick-Off Speaker: Dr. Rani Whitfield, the Hip Hop Doc	Kendall Nugent Center	6:00 p.m.

From the Vice President for Student Affairs

Greetings and welcome to your *New Beginning* with the Philander Smith College (PSC) family. We are very excited that you have chosen PSC as your new home and bridge to your future.

The college experience can be filled with exciting, challenging, scary, and difficult times. We want to make sure that you are well prepared for the coming years. Thus, we have developed an informative and exciting New Student Orientation to acclimate you to college life and Philander Smith College. This week will consist of the following:



- ⌚ Academic Advising and Class Registration
- ⌚ College 101
 - College Expectations
 - Navigating the Financial Aid Waters
 - Understanding Your Fiscal Responsibilities
 - Adjusting to Residential Life
 - Getting Involved in College Life
 - Learning the Campus and Services Offered
- ⌚ Food, Fun, and Entertainment
 - Information Sessions with PSC Staff and Faculty
 - Sibling Orientation
 - New Beginnings Ceremony
 - Interactive Social Activities

As you can see this will be an action packed week. You will receive a wealth of information and have many opportunities to bond with your fellow classmates. Your Philander Smith experience will be as great as you make it, so start your *New Beginning* with the fundamentals offered during the New Student Orientation.

Again, welcome and we look forward to an exciting year. Our PSC family grows and improves with every new student, so thanks for joining us. Please stop by the Student Affairs Office with questions or just for a visit (located in the Student Union). You may also reach us at 370-5354.

Sincerely,

Dr. J. (Juliana M. Mosley)
Vice President for Student Affairs

From the Director of Financial Aid

To Our Families:

Thank you for considering Philander Smith College to further your education. We recognize that obtaining a higher education represents an important and significant financial commitment for the families. Last year over 99% of our students who applied for financial aid received assistance. Through state and institutional grants and scholarships, federal and private loans, and payment plans, we worked with families to make our Philander Smith College education an affordable choice.

Paying for your education can sometimes seem complicated, but be assured; we will work with you every step of the way to ensure a smooth process that meets your needs. We strive to provide high quality service and equitable aid funding for all families.

I am excited about you being here and I am certain that your matriculation here will be very rewarding. It is my intent to make the financial aid process as seamless as possible each year you are here. If at any time you are not comfortable with any of our processes, please feel free to visit my office and discuss your concern with a staff member.

To better assist you, we are revamping our web page; however, you may still view it at www.philander.edu. It has detailed information regarding the Financial Aid Process and information regarding our Scholarship programs too. We hope that you will find answers to all of your questions. We know that financial aid can be tricky and often seem confusing, so if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us. You may email us at finaid@philander.edu or you can call the Financial Aid Office at (501) 370-5350.

Again, we are here to help you and we look forward to your enrollment and graduation from Philander Smith College.

Sincerely,

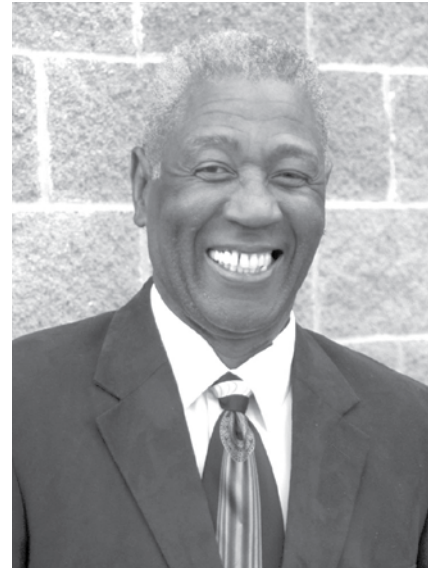
David D. Page, Director
Office of Financial Aid



From the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Greetings to the Class of 2013:

On behalf of President Walter Kimbrough and the Office of Academic Affairs, I would like to personally welcome you to Philander Smith College. Your class is a part of a new generation of scholars and leaders. We have a distinguished faculty that is committed to guide you through the academy. We know that your college experience will enable you to live a fruitful and productive life. Our major purpose in Academic Affairs is to serve and assist you to acquire the needed academic skills to transform the world. You will be challenged at Philander Smith College to develop yourselves academically and socially.



You are about to embark upon a major journey in your college career. The first part of this journey will include the Academic Advisement process. This process is designed to assist you to select the courses that you will need in order to have a solid foundation in the Liberal Arts. The first two years of your college experience is to enable you to have a general education. We believe this approach will build the foundation for your major.

One of my Academic Affairs team members will share information about our Philander Smith College Catalog and various policies. This information will assist you to have an understanding of your major and the policies for maintaining academic success at the College. We wish you much success in your academics, and may you have a wonderful collegiate experience. I am located in Suite E, in the Titus Academic Center, directly above the bookstore. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at (501) 370-5216 or e-mail me at fjames@philander.edu.

Sincerely,

Frank James, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

From the President of Philander Smith College

August, 2009

Dear New Philanderians:

We are excited to have you on campus and ready to commence on your journey, not just toward a degree, but a journey toward consciousness and responsibility. We hope that your time here will help you develop a sense of purpose for your life, and for you to find the issues that matter to you, so that you will be a force for change. You must leave here as an advocate for social justice, and you begin that experience right now.

Please take advantage of all the opportunities that are here. Your friends will be jealous because we offer more than our share of outstanding events and opportunities, and our intimate size makes accessing these activities very easy to do.

So get into orientation and get all that you can from it. We're going to have a great year!

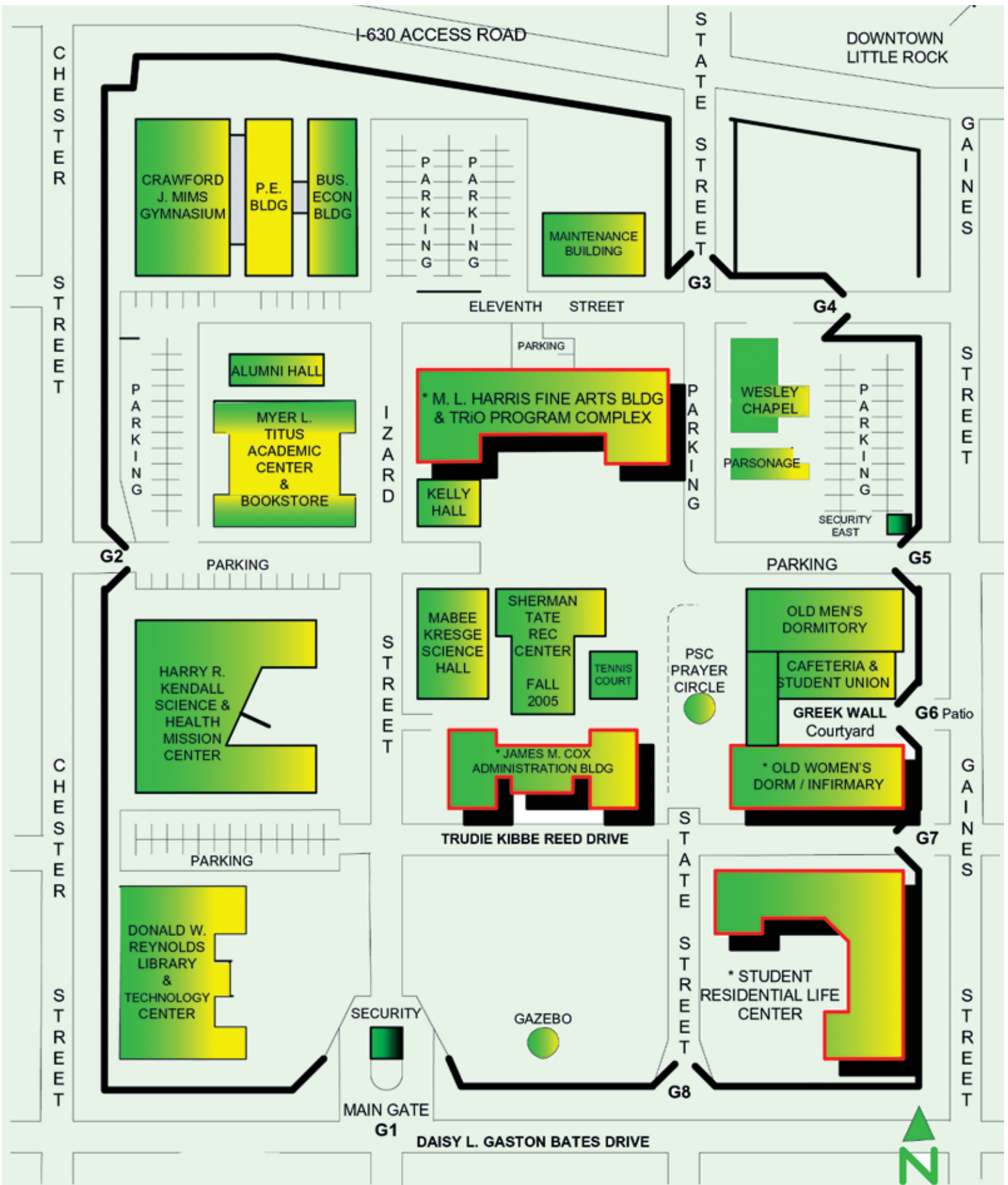
Sincerely,

Walter M. Kimbrough, Ph.D.
President



Important Campus Telephone Numbers

Academic Affairs	501-370-5216
Admissions	501-370-5221
Athletic	501-370-5348
Biology	501-370-5334
Bookstore	501-370-5358
Business/Economic	501-370-5383
Business Office	501-370-5202
Cafeteria	501-370-5360
Campus Ministry	501-370-5344
Chemistry	501-370-5326
Choir	501-370-5269
Computer Information Systems (CIS)	501-370-5336
Computer Science	501-370-5324
Education	501-370-5248
Financial Aid	501-370-5350
Honors Academy	501-370-5217
Housekeeping	501-370-2396
Humanities	501-975-8500
Integrated Campus Center	501-370-5207
Library	501-370-5264
Math	501-370-5334
Music	501-370-5379
Natural/Physical Science	501-370-5334
Operator	0
Philosophy/Religion	501-370-5236
President's Office	501-370-5275
PSMI	501-975-2395
Registrar	501-370-5305
Residence Hall	501-975-6058
Security	501-370-5370
Social Science/Social Work	501-370-5376
Student Affairs	501-370-5354
Student Activities	501-370-5295
Student Support Service	501-370-5372
Technology Center	501-370-5233
Upward Bound	501-370-5380
Weekend College	501-370-5241



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Campus Boundary

* - Building designated in RED / SHADOW are fallout shelters during inclement weather.