Welcome to Buies Creek! We are glad you are here. Whether you are a freshman or joining us as a transfer student from another campus, we are glad you have chosen to be part of the Campbell family. I hope Campbell has already started to feel like home, from the Love Thy Neighbor service project to receiving your medallion, from learning to “Live the Dream” with Curtis Zimmerman to playing mud volleyball, Campbell is rich with traditions that will help you recognize what it means to be a Campbell Camel!

At Campbell University, we believe that the first year matters and the staff in the Office of the First-Year Experience (FYE) are happy to assist you with any concerns you may have or to listen to any ideas you have for how to make the first-year experience at Campbell even better. Enjoy reading The Scoop. This valuable resource is designed to provide you with helpful information as you make your transition to Campbell. You are welcome to stop by and meet us in the Student Services Building, Room 119. We wish for you a wonderful First-Year Experience at Campbell!

Go Camels!

Dr. Jennifer Latino, Director FYE

IN INVOLVEMENT ON CAMPUS

For many first-year students, getting involved in the variety of activities that are offered on campus can be challenging. Reasons for this may vary from being overwhelmed at the many options for campus involvement, fear of stepping outside of your comfort zone, or feeling apprehensive because you don’t have anyone to go with you to the events that are offered. But did you know that college students who get involved with organizations and other events on campus make better grades and become more well-rounded students than their peers who do not participate in organizations and activities?

As a Campbell student, you have a wide array of opportunities on campus and in the community that you can participate in to enhance your college experience. Campus Activities Board (CAB) provides students with a variety of social activities from free concerts performed by well-known bands, trivia nights, movie nights, and many other fun events. This semester CAB has general meetings on September 9, October 14 and November 11 in Kivett 206 at 5pm. You can find them on the web at www.campbell.edu/life/student_activities/ to find out more information about what CAB offers. In addition to CAB, students have another opportunity to get involved by participating in intramural sports. Campbell’s Campus Recreation offers many different intramurals, including men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s soccer, corn hole tournaments, and many others. Outside of campus activities and intramurals, you will find a variety of organizations like the Student Government Association, Presidential Scholars Club, Psychology Club, or Circle K. There is something for everyone, and if you can’t find a club that fits your interests, you can petition to start your own organization by talking to one of the staff members in the Student Activities office. You may worry that extracurricular activities will interfere with your schoolwork; however, many academic advisers say that getting involved in campus activities can actually enhance learning and time-management skills. Getting involved in activities and organizations can potentially help you better organize your time, meet new people, and develop leadership skills that will assist you throughout your college experience and into your professional career.

Whatever you choose to do with your time at Campbell, by taking advantage of the many opportunities afforded to you, both in and out of the classroom, you will be making the most of your college experience while you become a more confident, well-rounded individual. Plus, you will meet new people and make new friends. Get out there and have fun! Go Camels!


REFLECTIONS OF A PEER MENTOR: GETTING ALONG WITH MY ROOMMATE

BY: HEATHER COLVIN

First things first, we all know that once we get that envelope revealing who we are going to be sharing our first year of college with, we automatically go to Facebook. So there I was, looking at the profile of my future roommate, trying to picture us being the best of friends for the next four years of my life. We moved in, our parents left us and there we sat, on our respective beds, talking about everything that came to our minds—life was good. I wish I could say my roommate became my best friend, but that would be a little dishonest. I definitely had a good person to share my freshman year with, even if we didn’t see eye to eye. I grew up and I guess that’s the point of having a roommate after all, right? I learned many things while living with my roommate. For example, it’s important to keep things on your side of the room, especially if you don’t want to share that item. If your roommate decides to stay out late at night, remind them to take their room key before they leave so you don’t get a phone call at 4AM to let them in the building. My last piece of advice is to communicate! Communicating with your roommate about issues can make a difference, because no one can fix a problem if they don’t know that there is one.
**Reflected on A Peer Mentor: How I Got Involved at Campbell**

**BY: Byeori Kim**

The best way to get involved at Campbell is to talk to upperclassmen students and faculty members. I know that this advice may seem obvious, but it is truly the quickest way to learn about the campus and the wide variety of opportunities available to you. Each individual’s experience may vary depending on your personal interest. For example, you may be interested in serving as a lab assistant in the biology department, or maybe you want to be involved in the Student Government Association. There are numerous clubs and organizations on campus where you can meet people who have similar interests as yourself.

As a science major, the most difficult thing for me as a freshman was to balance my personal life with a course load full of challenging science classes. I didn’t have much time outside of studying, so I decided to talk to and engage with the people who sat next to me in my classes. As time went by, I was encouraged to take a step further and become friends with my lab instructors who happened to be upperclass students. My lab instructors were nice and helped me find ways to get involved in the Campbell community. The most important advice I can give you is to be open-minded. You may come across activities that you had never thought you would like! Try new things and make it your year!

If you were to ask any of my friends now, they would say that I am extremely involved in the Campbell community, but this was not true of me during the first few weeks of my freshman year. I came to Campbell with a group of friends from high school so we always did everything together and never went anywhere alone. This made for some boring evenings if no one else wanted to go to an event. As a result, I looked for something that I could be involved in that related to my interests. I found a club in my major and began to regularly attend meetings and became involved in the club’s activities.

Joining a club helped me make new friends that I also saw in my classes. I also began going to a campus ministry group and signed up for the Big/Little Sister program through Campus Ministries. Through this experience I was able to find another friend that shared my similar interests. If I had never gone out of my comfort zone to go to new places, try new things, and meet new people, I would not have some of the friends that I have today. I would definitely encourage you to try new things by going to events and making new friends. It is awesome if you are close to your roommate or have friends here that you knew from high school. Branch out, meet new people, get involved. It will be worth it, I promise!

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**First-year Forums**

*Open to all freshmen students, first-year forums are interactive workshops that focus on specific transitional issues or campus resources. Forums meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm*

**September 3:** What is there to do in Buies Creek?—Hedgpeth Hall

**September 10:** Healthy Living—Strickland Hall

**September 17:** Is it cheating if I...?—Rumley Center

**September 24:** Oh, the places you will go!—Rumley Center

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**Counseling Services Activities**

**De-Stress For Success**
September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th @ 12noon in Taylor Hall, Room 118

**Healthy Relationships**
September 11th @ 2pm in Taylor Hall, Room 118

**Analyze This Movie**
September 16th @ 7pm in Taylor Hall, Room 118

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**Have a Question? Contact Us!**

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**Home Sporting Events**

**Football:**
- 7—Virginia Wise 6:00pm
- 14—Charleston Southern 6:00pm

**Men’s Soccer:**
- 2—VMI 7:00pm
- 17—UNC 7:00pm

**Women’s Soccer:**
- 5—Mount Olive 7:00pm
- 7—Francis Mason 3:00pm

**Volleyball:**
- 6—N.C. Central 3:00pm
- 6—Indiana State 8:00pm
- 7—Georgetown 1:30pm
- 10—ECU 7:00pm
- 18—UNC Wilmington 7:00pm

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