

Subject: Get Ready for ASU's 2024 Fall Connection Day!

Dear Connection Day Participants,

We are excited to welcome you to Alabama State University's upcoming 2024 Fall Connection Day! This event promises to be an enriching experience, and we are thrilled to have you join us on campus. Please find essential event details below, including logistics and important contact information.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, November 16, 2024

Venue: Dunn-Oliver Acadome – View Location on Google Maps

Agenda

- **Registration:** 8:30a.m.–9:25 a.m.
- Program: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Full Agenda Below)
- Lunch: On your own or on campus Fred Shuttlesworth Dining Hall (\$10.00) open until 1:30 p.m. (\$10.00 per person, credit/debit card/cash). Food trucks will be on-site.
- Football Game Kick-off: 2:00 p.m.

Color Groups

Each participant will be assigned a color group, with student leaders guiding your group through four concurrent sessions at the designated times. For example: Your group color is ______.

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Know Before You Go!

Parking and Shuttle Information

- Parking: We recommend parking at Paterson Field <u>1215 Madison Avenue Montgomery</u>,
 AL 36104 with shuttle service to the **Dunn-Oliver Acadome**.
- Shuttle Service:
 - Shuttle service will begin at Paterson Field to the Acadome from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. continuously for Connection Day.
 - o After 10:00 a.m., shuttles will switch to game day service with a drop-off at Glenn Palmer Avenue.
 - The shuttle will operate continuously until one hour after the football game concludes.

Arriving by Bus

If your group is arriving by bus or if you are <u>only</u> dropping off, you may enter campus through the main entrance on <u>915 S. Jackson Street</u> or South University Drive via Harris Way. **Buses** can offload at the **Dunn-Oliver Acadome** until <u>10:00 a.m.</u>, after which they should park at Paterson Field located at <u>1215 Madison Avenue Montgomery</u>, <u>Al 36104</u>. Bus drivers can also use the shuttle service back to campus.

Car Drop Off /If You are Only Dropping Off you may enter campus through the main entrance on 915 S. Jackson Street or South University Drive via Harris Way. Buses can offload at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome until 10:00 a.m., after which they should park at Paterson Field located at 1215 Madison Avenue Montgomery, Al 36104. Bus drivers can also use the shuttle service back to campus.

Return Shuttle to Paterson Field

Shuttles returning to Paterson Field will pick up at Glenn Palmer Dr./Hall Street, just over the I-85 Bridge. <u>View Location on Google Maps</u>. If you have questions regarding the shuttle service, please call 334-530-1868.

Event Day Contact

For questions or assistance on the day of the event, please call **334-229-4400**. Our team will be available to assist you until 10:30 a.m. on Connection Day.

We can't wait to connect with you and look forward to an incredible day of discovery, engagement, and ASU pride!

Warm regards,

The Alabama State University Team

(See Agenda Below)



Time	Location	Check-In & Welcome
8:30 a.m. – 9:25a.m.	Dunn-Oliver Acadome	Pre-registered/Onsite Registration - Package Pick-up
9:25 a.m.	Dunn-Oliver Acadome	Performance - ASU Cheerleaders and Mighty Marching Hornet Band Perform
9:30 a.m.	Dunn-Oliver Acadome	Welcome - Dr. Quinton T. Ross Jr., President, SOS Chant, Buzz-Tok, SGA President

(Check email for pre-assigned group color).

10:00 am – 12:30 pm - BREAKOUT GROUP CONCURRENT SESSIONS BY GROUP COLOR - Four - 30-minute sessions

Group Color:	Time:	Location:	Session:
BLACK	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	John Garrick Hardy Student	Student Affairs Shares
		Center Ballroom	Learn about Admissions/Financial Aid/Housing
BLACK	10:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Acadome Concourse	College Fair Browse Session
			Learn more about degree programs and fields of study
BLACK	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Campus Tours	Campus Tour
			Wear comfortable walking shoes and explore the
			campus of ASU!
Black	11:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Acadome Arena	Student Panel
			Get the Buzz from a real student's perspective

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GOLD	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Acadome Arena	Student Panel
			Get the Buzz from a real student's perspective
GOLD	10:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	John Garrick Hardy Student	Student Affairs Shares
		Center Ballroom	Learn about Admissions/Financial Aid/Housing
GOLD	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Acadome Concourse	College Fair Browse Session
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GRAY	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Campus Tours	Campus Tour
			Wear comfortable walking shoes and explore the
			campus of ASU!
GRAY	10:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Acadome Arena	Student Panel
			Get the Buzz from a real student's perspective
GRAY	11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	John Garrick Hardy Student	Student Affairs Shares
		Center Ballroom	Learn about Admissions/Financial Aid/Housing
GRAY	11:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Acadome Concourse	College Fair Browse Session
		CONTINUED BELOW	Learn more about degree programs and fields of study

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ALL GROUPS (Black, Gold, Gray, White)

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 pm - Lunch on your own/free time

2:00 pm ASU Football Game

END