



FALL 2007

# AVERETT UNIVERSITY PARENT NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates

Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 21—Nov. 25  
Residence Halls  
Remain Open

Reading Day  
Dec. 6

Fall Exams  
Dec. 7—Dec. 12

Final Dining Hall  
Meal—Dinner  
Dec. 13

Residence Halls Close  
Dec. 13  
\*\*Except for  
Graduating Seniors

Commencement:  
Dec. 15

Residence Halls Close  
for Seniors  
Dec. 16

Residence Halls Open  
Jan. 13

Spring Classes Begin  
Jan. 16

Spring  
Commencement  
May 3

## FALL IS FINALLY UPON US...

Not only are the changing leaves and dropping temperature a sign of the changing season, but also a sign that our first semester is coming to a close. It has been an exciting year so far and we are certain it will continue to be just as exciting...and busy. The University has been busy this fall working on several major projects that you should know about:

- Windows in Davenport Hall were replaced during October
- We are in the process of implementing new emergency response procedures and acquiring a new emergency response system. This should be in place by the end of the fall semester. More information about this program will follow.
- The Web site has a new look! If you have not seen it, visit [www.averett.edu](http://www.averett.edu)
- Averett University and Bon Appétit Management Company will be hard at work over break preparing for the opening of the new convenience store in the Student Center. Hours will be posted when students return in the spring.

## RESIDENCE HALL CLOSINGS

As we approach winter break, it is important that parents and students understand the Residence Hall closing procedures. ALL students living on campus are required to leave campus for winter break by Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm or 24 hours after their last exam. Exceptions to this are those students graduating in December, who will be required to leave by Sunday, December 16 and students that are required to stay over the holiday break because of obligations with sports teams or their academic department. Those students will make arrangements through their coach or faculty member. Questions should be direct to the Residence Life Office at 434-791-5622.



## FINANCIAL AID & STUDENT ACCOUNTS INFORMATION

- Don't forget, you must reapply each year for Financial Aid by completing the Renewal Application for Federal Student Aid. Beginning January 1st, you can complete the FASFA forms online for the 2008/2009 year. Forms can be accessed at [www.fasfa.ed.gov](http://www.fasfa.ed.gov).
- Spring Tuition bills are due by Thursday, January 3rd! If you have questions, please contact the Student Accounts Office at 434-791-5610.



## Important Numbers

**Academic Programs**  
434-791-5631

**Academic Resource Center**  
434-791-5788

**Alumni Relations**  
434-791-5894

**Athletics**  
434-791-5700

**Aeronautics**  
434-791-5615

**Bookstore**  
434-791-5640

**Career Services**  
434-791-5629

**Counseling Center**  
434-791-5624

**Disability Resources**  
434-791-5620

**Dining Services**  
434-791-7307

**Equestrian Program**  
434-791-5642

**Financial Aid**  
434-791-5890

**Residence Life**  
434-791-5622

**Security**  
434-791-5888

**Student Accounts**  
434-791-5610

**Student Activities**  
434-791-5627

## TEACHING SUCCESS TO NEW STUDENTS

This year Averett launched a new course for freshmen – IDS 101. The goal of IDS 101 was to teach freshmen the survival skills they need for college, skills like time management, dealing with roommates, study skills and being involved on campus. The course attempted to set a tone for students about the role each member of our community plays and our expectations of each member.

“I think that we have been successful in helping to prepare students for the next four years,” said Joey Wilkerson, director of student activities. “In addition, I think most have done what we had hoped, and that is make a connection at the university. They may not walk out of this course knowing everything, but they at least know a few people they can go to for help if they need it in the future.”

The course was team taught by a student and a staff/faculty member. This provided an opportunity for students to learn not only what the administrators have to offer, but also from the wisdom of upperclassmen.

## DID YOU KNOW...

Averett University offers more than 30 majors to choose from, including Equestrian Studies and Aeronautics

Our students represent 31 states and 15 foreign countries

A member of the AU faculty has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for his work on the biography of Lewis L. Strauss

75% of our faculty members serve in more than 44 volunteer and professional organizations in the Danville community

Last year Averett’s Athletics department won praise in the Washington Post and on National Public Radio (NPR)

Averett’s faculty are committed to teaching—21% have worked at the University for more than 27 years

## SOME SITES TO SEE ONLINE...

### NEW AU WEB SITE

[www.averett.edu](http://www.averett.edu)

### COUGAR CLUB

<http://www.averett.edu/athletics/cougarclub>

### ARTS @ AVERETT

<http://www.averett.edu/arts/index.php>

### PARENT INFORMATION

<http://www.averett.edu/parents/index.html>

AU Men’s Basketball live on  
**ESPN Radio**  
106.3 in Danville  
93.3 in Lynchburg  
and online at

[www.averett.edu/athletics/cougarlive](http://www.averett.edu/athletics/cougarlive)



## AU COUGAR’S IN ACTION AT HOME

### Men’s Basketball:

Saturday, Nov. 17 vs. Maryville—3:00pm  
Tuesday, Nov. 20 vs. Hampden Sydney—7:00pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 5 vs. Apprentice School—6:00pm  
Saturday, Jan. 5 vs. Eastern Mennonite—TBA

### Women’s Basketball:

Monday, Dec. 3 vs. Eastern Mennonite—5:30pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 8 vs. Peace College—7:00pm  
Saturday, Jan. 12 vs. Mary Baldwin—2:00pm  
Thursday, Jan 17 vs. Salem—7:00pm