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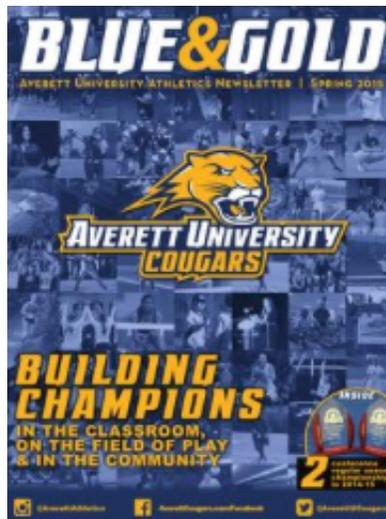
Fall Opening Dates

When August rolls around, we're excited to see new and returning students moving back to Main Campus - and to feel the surge of energy! As we gear up for the fall semester, we want our Danville neighbors in particular to be aware of

increased periods of activity. Following is a list of move-in and opening dates: Sunday, Aug. 9: football team and orientation leaders; Wednesday, Aug. 12: SGA and CAB members; Thursday, Aug. 13: soccer and volleyball teams; Friday, Aug. 14: new students who did not attend orientation; Saturday, Aug. 15: new students who did attend orientation & transfer students; Sunday, Aug. 16: returning students; Tuesday, Aug. 18: Opening Convocation; Wednesday, Aug. 19: first day of classes.

Check out the New "Blue and Gold" Newsletter

2014-2015 was a banner year for Averett Athletics, both on and off the field. The Athletics Department's new "Blue and Gold" newsletter beautifully captures the top stories of 2014-2015 and gives you some important dates to circle on your calendar for the coming year as well. Don't miss this terrific publication! To read it,



AU Calendar

Sunday, August 9
Football Move-In

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Orientation Leaders Move-In

Tuesday, August 11
Academic Orientation for New Faculty

Wed., August 12
SGA and CAB members move-in

Wed., August 12
New Faculty & Staff orientation

Wed., August 12
New Employee Orientation

Thurs., August 13
Opening Session for Faculty and Staff

Thurs., August 13
Soccer and Volleyball move-In

[Full Calendar](#)

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One definite date to circle: the Men's Soccer Team has their first home game Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Cougar Den. For the complete schedule of upcoming matches or to find out when your other favorite teams are playing, visit www.averettcougars.com.



Averett Ranked Among America's Most Military-Friendly Colleges by BestColleges.com

BestColleges.com has recognized Averett University as one of America's most military-friendly colleges in 2015. On its website, BestColleges.com praises Averett for the university's history of supporting veterans and active servicemembers: "The Averett University campus is near several major military sites [in Virginia], but the school's history of military-friendly policies truly sets it apart," BestColleges.com writes. "In addition to supporting the Yellow Ribbon Program, Averett is a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity College network...Dedicated staff are available to assist with admissions, financial aid and specialty support for veterans and their families." To see the full rankings, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Richmond Middle Schoolers Learn about Nursing from Averett

On Wednesday, July 22, nearly 40 rising eighth graders from Richmond had an opportunity to tour Averett's School of Nursing. The children were participants in the Higher Achievement Richmond program, which gives youth from underserved communities their best opportunity to succeed in middle school - and in life. The students were split into three groups and had the opportunity to view a simulation; to work

with otoscopes, ophthalmoscopes and blood pressure cuffs; and to take a guided tour of the School of Nursing. To view video coverage from WSET Ch. 13, [CLICK HERE](#).

**University
Announces 2015-16
Arts@Averett Series** 

This year's Arts@Averett Series is packed with exciting performances by artists ranging from a classical pianist to a comedy juggler to a step dance troupe. In addition, Averett's Theatre Department has four productions scheduled and the Art Department has several student art shows planned. Tickets for Arts@Averett events are \$5 and may be purchased on the night of the performance. For the complete schedule of events, [CLICK HERE](#).

**1859-Coffeehouse Lecture Series Features
Averett Faculty & Staff**



This year's 1859-Coffeehouse Lecture Series focuses on the "Art of Movement" and showcases Averett's talented faculty and staff. The first event in the series will be a lecture by Averett Art Professors Diane Kendrick and Robert Marsh entitled "The Trail of Maud Gatewood" which will be held at 7 p.m. October 13 in the multipurpose room of the Student Center. The late Maud Gatewood taught in the Art Department at Averett from 1975 to 1997, and the lecture will include highlights from this acclaimed artist's life. The lecture coincides with an exhibit of Gatewood's work at UNC-G and a smaller selection of her paintings and prints will be on display at Blount Library from September 24 to November 8. All lectures are free and open to the public. For the complete schedule, [CLICK HERE](#).

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