Dear New Student,

Welcome to Eastern and welcome to the irreplaceable on-campus living experience you are about to enjoy! As you begin your journey at Eastern, I want to introduce you to a tradition that we have started for first year students. It is called the Six Week Educational Enrichment Program (S.W.E.E.P.); better known as The Six Week Challenge. Within The Six Week Challenge, we have planned a diverse array of programs, activities, and events that will aid you in becoming acclimated to Eastern. In fact, our calendar is packed so that there is something going on each day for the first six weeks of your first semester. While the activities are optional, the challenge will be for you to complete a certain number of activities to be eligible for a variety of prizes and rewards at the end of your first six weeks at Eastern. This publication will describe all of the events that are planned and will help you to keep track of if you’re on track for meeting the challenge. We look forward to your participation and wish you the best of luck within The Six Week Challenge and throughout your journey at Eastern.

With all good wishes,

LaMar Coleman
Director of Housing & Residential Life
LAUGH WITH FAD: Join FAD for a night of laughs with special guests “Improv Shmimprov”!

**DATE** Fri., Oct. 4  
**TIME** 8-10 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Betty R. Tipton Room

WARRIOR ATHLETICS SOCCER GAME: Show your Eastern spirit and come cheer on the Men’s Soccer team as they take on the University of Southern Maine.

**DATE** Sat., Oct. 5  
**TIME** 1 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Nevers Field

(*) TRAIL OF TERROR TRIP: Halloween is approaching! Come get frightened at one of Connecticut’s largest haunted trail experiences. Sign-up in the Housing Office and $5 will reserve your spot from September 23-27 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Express Cash only!

**DATE** Sun., Oct. 6  
**TIME** 6-10 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Meet at the Student Center Parking Lot

THE FINAL EVENT FOR THE SIX WEEK CHALLENGE WILL BE THE CELEBRATION. This will be the time when all students who were successful in attending at least 18 events in addition to the 8 mandatory events will receive their prizes and be entered into the drawing. Additionally, students who attended all events in the guidebook (not including the ones noted with the (*) will be entered into the drawing for the “Ultimate Six Week Challenge” prizes.

**DATE** Thurs., Oct. 24  
**TIME** 6-7 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Student Center, Betty Tipton Room
### THE CHALLENGE

All students who are able to complete a minimum of 7 programs, in addition to the mandatory 8 events listed in this book, throughout the duration of the challenge will be awarded a prize. In addition, the Top 2 students who attend the most events from each Residence Hall will be eligible for additional prizes. Examples of these prizes are flat-screen televisions, game systems, iPads, book scholarships, etc.

### THE ULTIMATE SIX WEEK CHALLENGE

Students who are able to complete ALL of the one day events (excluding the events marked with a (*), and complete all of the mandatory events, will be eligible to win the 4th Housing Pick Time during the Spring 2020 Housing Selection process.

### EVENT ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

When you attend events, be sure to look for The Six Week Challenge Sign/Banner and/or Staff Member with The Six Week Challenge shirt. For each event that you attend within The Six Week Challenge, you will need to sign-in with a Housing staff member using our mobile attendance. At the end of The Six Week Challenge, prizes will be based on how many events you are signed into in our online system.

### THE SIX WEEK CHALLENGE EVENTS

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| **UROC Black Light Games** | Join UROC in the BTR for a night of games under black light. |
| **Date** | Tues., Oct. 1 |
| **Time** | 7-9 p.m. |
| **Location** | Betty R. Tipton Room |

| **Workshops on Wednesdays (WOW) – Study Skills** | As we’re getting closer to midterm time, it’s important to begin thinking about the various study skills and techniques that will come in handy on tests, exams, and term papers. Come learn some of those techniques so you can continue to excel academically. |
| **Date** | Wed., Oct. 2 |
| **Time** | 8:30 p.m. |
| **Location** | Webb Hall 110 |

### Week #6 (MUST ATTEND THREE EVENT TO WIN CHALLENGE)

| **Warrior Cup: Catch the Night** | Join Warrior Cup for a glow in the dark flag football tournament! Each person who attends, along with the winning hall for the tournament, receives Warrior Cup points for their hall. |
| **Date** | Mon., Sept. 30 |
| **Time** | 8-10 p.m. |
| **Location** | Windham Tech Field |

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| **Pep Rally** | Come show your Warrior pride and spirit at our annual Pep Rally. Get to know our athletic teams, get excited with our cheerleaders, see some of our dance troupes perform, be entertained by various talents, and win prizes in various competitions! |
| **Date** | Thurs., Oct. 3 |
| **Time** | 8-10 p.m. |
| **Location** | Geissler Gymnasium |

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| **Alcohol and Substance Training** | All first year students will learn about alcohol and other substance policies that all Eastern students must adhere to. |
| **Date** | Tues., Sep. 3 & Wed., Sep. 4 |
| **Time** | TBA – Hall Specific |
| **Location** | Student Center Theatre |

| **Fire Safety** | All first year students will learn about fire safety and policies that all Eastern students must adhere to. |
| **Date** | Thurs., Sep. 12 & Tues., Sep. 17 |
| **Time** | TBA – Hall Specific |
| **Location** | Student Center Theatre |

| **Roommate Agreements** | Open the lines of communication between you and your roommate(s) right from the start. Obtain a roommate agreement form from your RA and complete it, together, with your roommate(s) and return it to your RA. |
| **Date** | Ongoing |
| **Time** | TBA – Hall Specific |
| **Location** | In Your Room with Your Roommates |
RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION (RHA) INFORMATION MEETING  Come learn about the governing body for your residence hall and learn about the various Executive Board positions that are available.

**DATE** Ongoing  
**TIME** TBA – Hall Specific  
**LOCATION** Your Residence Hall Lounge

RA/RESIDENT 1:1 MEETING Your Resident Assistant will be a valuable person during your first year. Get to know your Resident Assistant by having a quick one-on-one meeting with him/her.

**DATE** Ongoing  
**TIME** TBA – Hall Specific  
**LOCATION** TBA

RA/RESIDENT MEAL Enjoy a delicious meal with your Resident Assistant. RAs will be inviting residents to join them in the dining hall for the first several weeks of the semester.

**DATE** Ongoing  
**TIME** TBA – Hall Specific  
**LOCATION** Hurley Hall or Student Center Food Court

RESIDENCE HALL SOCIAL During the fourth week of the semester, join your Hall Director and other students living in your residence hall for a social as you begin to build your Residence Hall pride and spirit.

**DATE** Fourth Week  
**TIME** TBA – Hall Specific  
**LOCATION** Your Residence Hall Lounge

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**WEEK #1 (MUST ATTEND THREE EVENTS TO WIN A PRIZE)**

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB) KICK OFF BASH Join CAB for their annual kickoff bash! CAB will be sponsoring Rita’s Italian Ice, a mechanical shark, caricature artists, and more!

**DATE** Mon., Aug. 26  
**TIME** 4 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Webb Lawn

FIRST DAY OF CLASS CELEBRATION Start your classes off right by enjoying a light breakfast in your hall and receive complimentary gift while supplies last.

**DATE** Tues., Aug. 27  
**TIME** 10 a.m.-Noon  
**LOCATION** First-Year Halls

WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW) CAMPUS RESOURCES Come learn about the various offices and resources on campus to aid students in their success.

**DATE** Wed., Aug. 28  
**TIME** 8-8:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Webb Hall 110

(*) Victorian House Tours Join us for a tour of some historic Victorian Houses in Willimantic, Connecticut. The Willimantic Victorian Neighborhood Association educates and assists the community in the preservation and promotion of the Victorian History. Sign-up in the Housing Office and pay $5 to reserve your spot from September 9-13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Express Cash only!

**DATE** Sat., Sept. 21  
**TIME** 10 a.m.  
**LOCATION** Meet at Student Center Parking Lot

(*) Clinton Crossing Trip Do you love shopping? Join us for a trip to Clinton Crossing! There are dozens of stores to shop in. Sign-up in the Housing Office and pay $5 to reserve your spot from September 9-13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Express Cash only!

**DATE** Sun., Sept. 22  
**TIME** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Meet at the Student Center Parking Lot

**WEEK #5 (MUST ATTEND THREE EVENTS TO WIN A PRIZE)**

CAMPUS-WIDE ROOMMATE GAME If you won the Roommate Game in your residence hall, try your luck at winning against the other pairs of roommates from other halls. Let’s see who the most bonded pair of roommates might be. Those not competing can come cheer on their friends.

**DATE** Mon., Sept. 23  
**TIME** 8-10 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Student Center Theater

WARRIOR CUP: NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY Stop by the Student Center Vendor Tables to register to vote, or, if you are already registered, to receive Vote.org updates on elections in your area! Each person that stops by the table to sign up receives Warrior Cup points for their hall!

**DATE** Tues., Sept. 24  
**TIME** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Student Center Vendor Tables

WORKSHOPS ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW) – HEALTHY LIVING in college, it is important to not only achieve academic success, but it is also important to live a healthy lifestyle. This involves proper eating habits, getting regular exercise, avoiding substance abuse, and maintaining good mental health. Come learn how you can maintain a healthy life while in college.

**DATE** Wed., Sept. 25  
**TIME** 8-8:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Webb Hall 110

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB) FALL FEST The Big Green Tractor Farmers’ Market

**DATE** Thurs., Sept. 26  
**TIME** 2-5 p.m.  
**LOCATION** Hurley Circle
THURSDAY KNIGHT CAFÉ PANCAKE NIGHT
Come enjoy pancakes along with entertainment and activities with the Campus Ministries staff.

**DATE**
Thurs., Aug. 29

**TIME**
9 p.m.-Midnight

**LOCATION**
Student Center Café

FRIDAY AFTER DARK (FAD) WELCOME BACK BLOCK PARTY
There will be music, novelties, blow-up obstacles, and more at the FAD Block Party.

**DATE**
Fri., Aug. 30

**TIME**
8-11 p.m.

**LOCATION**
Burnap and Crandall Lawn

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB): SOAKING UP SUMMER
Extending the summer fun into the school year with the first weekend event of the semester. Students paint some shells, play some badminton, and grab some BBQ style food and a snow cone!

**DATE**
Sat., Aug. 31

**TIME**
2 p.m.

**LOCATION**
Webb Lawn

RESIDENCE HALL LABOR DAY WEEKEND PROGRAMS
If you are around during Labor Day Weekend, be on the lookout for a variety of activities and trips that may be taking place in your residence hall.

**DATE**
Sun., Sept. 1 & Mon., Sept. 2

**TIME**
Hall Specific

**LOCATION**
First-Year Halls

WEEK #2 (MUST ATTEND THREE EVENTS TO WIN A PRIZE)

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS
Exercise your vote in your residence hall by participating in the RHA Election process to elect your Executive Board into office. Your elected E-Board will lead your RHA and will play a major role in decisions that are made in your residence hall. So, elect the best people to represent you.

**DATE**
Hall Specific

**TIME**
Hall Specific

**LOCATION**
Hall Specific

HALL DIRECTOR DINNERS
Enjoy a delicious meal with your Hall Director. While some Hall Directors will have dinner prepared within the residence hall for all to enjoy, others may elect to accompany students to the dining hall. See your respective Hall Director for details.

**DATE**
Tues., Sept. 3

**TIME**
5:30-6:30 p.m.

**LOCATION**
Your Residence Hall or Hurley Hall

WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAYS (WOW): ROOMMATE COMMUNICATION
Come learn about how to effectively live and communicate with your roommate.

**DATE**
Wed., Sept. 4

**TIME**
8-8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION**
Webb Hall 110
PRESIDENT’S PICNIC/STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR
Come enjoy a great BBQ with President Nunez while seeing the various student organizations that are available for students to join at Eastern.

DATE Thurs., Sept. 5
TIME 5-7 p.m.
LOCATION Webb Hall Lawn

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB): EASTERN GOES WESTERN
Take a horse to the Betty R. Tipton Room for the first late night of the semester. Students can participate in a hot pepper eating contest, take a westernized photo, and play giant horseshoes. Swing on by to the saloon for a Wild West mock tail.

DATE Fri., Sept. 6
TIME 9 p.m.
LOCATION Student Center, Betty R. Tipton Room

WARRIOR CUP COMPETITION KICK-OFF EVENT
Kick off the year with Warrior Cup! We will be hosting a luau on Webb Lawn with a water wars water balloon fight, DJ Meechi, Luau food and more! Each person who attends, along with the winning hall for water wars, receives Warrior Cup points for their hall.

DATE Sat., Sept. 7
TIME 1 p.m.
LOCATION Webb Hall Lawn

(*) SIX FLAGS TRIP
New England’s biggest, most popular theme park featuring dozens of thrill rides, shows, and activities (Agawam, MA). Sign up in the Housing office and pay $5 to reserve your spot from August 27-30 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Express Cash only!

DATE Sun., Sept. 8
TIME 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
LOCATION Meet at the Student Center Parking Lot

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB) MOVIE
Aladdin

DATE Mon., Sept. 9
TIME 8 p.m.
LOCATION Student Center Theatre

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB) COMEDY CLUB [REEM EDAN]
Reem Edan is a first-generation Iraqi-American comedian, writer and actor. She’s performed at venues including the Comedy Store, the Laugh Factory, the Improv, Gotham (NY), the Stand (NY), Funny Women Fest, and throughout Europe and Japan.

DATE Sat., Sept. 10
TIME 8 p.m.
LOCATION Student Center, Betty R. Tipton Room

(*) PROJECT MATCH-UP SOCIAL
New students who participated in the Project M.A.T.C.H. – U.P. Mentoring program are invited to attend this social with their upperclassman mentor. Food will be provided and new students and mentors will be able to become better acquainted.

DATE Wed., Sept. 11
TIME 6-7 p.m.
LOCATION Science 301

WORKSHOPS ON WEDNESDAY’S (WWW) - TIME MANAGEMENT
In college, managing your time is a critical aspect to your success. Come hear of various time management strategies that will aid you in your quest for excellence.

DATE Wed., Sept. 11
TIME 8-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION Webb Hall 110

RES-HALL ROOMMATE GAME
Think you know your roommate well or want to cheer on your friends? Come show how bonded you are as you compete with other sets of roommates from your hall in the Roommate Game. Prizes will be given and winning team from each hall will advance to compete in the campus-wide Roommate Game.

DATE Thurs., Sept. 12
TIME 8-10 p.m.
LOCATION Your Residence Hall Lounge

(*) FRIDA Y AFTER DARK (FAD) BIG-E TRIP
It’s New England’s largest fair! Join your friends as FAD sponsors its annual trip to the Big E in Massachusetts. There is food, music, activities, animals, rides, and more. Sign-up in the Housing Office and $5 will reserve your spot from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. from September 3-15. Express Cash only!

DATE Sat., Sept. 14
TIME 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
LOCATION Meet at Student Center Parking Lot

(*) RHA EXECUTIVE BOARD TRAINING RETREAT
Residents who have been elected to serve on Executive Boards of the various residence halls will need to attend the E-Board Training Retreat. During the retreat, E-Board members will learn more about their roles as well as learn how to conduct meetings, use RHA funds, sponsor activities and programs, etc.

DATE Sun., Sept. 15
TIME 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
LOCATION Student Center, Betty R. Tipton Room