PHOTOS

Future Owls welcomed to campus

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On Saturday, April 11, the university welcomed admitted first-year and transfer students to Accepted Student Day, a signature event designed to help future Owls explore academic programs, campus life and next steps toward enrollment. Families met academic deans and faculty and connected with financial aid counselors to learn about student and family resources available across campus. Prospective students spoke with current students, explored clubs and organizations and visited tables highlighting housing, support services and campus involvement. Many attendees joined student led tours or attended athletic events to take the day to confirm their fall enrollment. Throughout the day, staff and volunteers emphasized the supportive environment that shapes the university and welcomed future students into the Owl community.

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Interim President Sandra Bulmer talking with students and parents.



Deb's Cafe food truck handing out meals.



Biology major and senior night programmer for the Programs Council Craig Huydic, a senior, socializing with accepted students.



The university's coordinator of Veteran, Military and Adult Learning Support Britt Conroy talking to students.



The Academic Quad filled with students, faculty and parents.



Students and faculty dancing in the Academic Quad.



Students and their families walking across campus.



Faculty from Recreation and Fitness giving information about their facilities.

Residents show spirit at Hall Olympics



Residence Life faculty directing residents on where they are going.



Director of Residence Life Stephen Sweet and Director of Hickerson Hall Kimoya Bowman marking points for the halls.

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On Sunday, April 12, residents from across campus gathered for the university's annual Hall Olympics, a spirited morning of friendly competition and hall pride. Students from Brownell Hall, Schwartz Hall and other residence halls met in their lobbies at 9 a.m. before heading out to compete in events that included volleyball, badminton, basketball and additional team-based challenges. The event encouraged teamwork, enthusiasm and engagement, giving students a chance to connect outside of their daily routines. Residents were given colored shirts that represent their halls. Residents not only participated by playing but also by cheering on their fellow classmates. They also made up chants for their teams. Brownell secured first place over the other seven halls. With high energy, supportive crowds and plenty of friendly rivalry, Hall Olympics once again highlighted the strong sense of community that defines residential life at the university.

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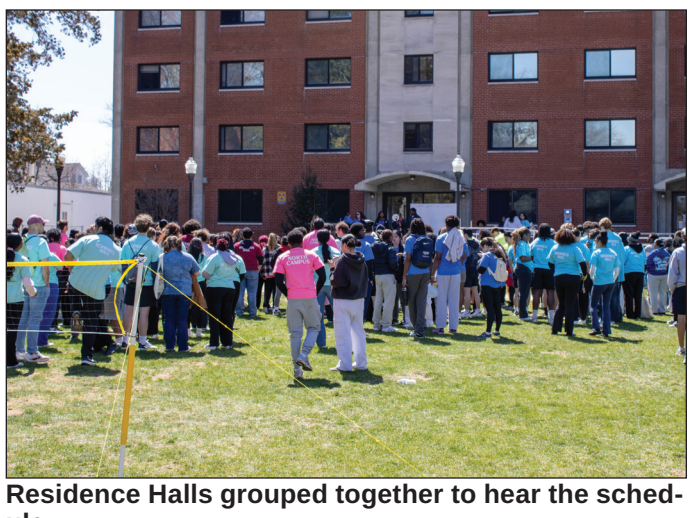
Residence Life faculty including Stephen Sweet, the director of Residence Life, announcing the victors.



Brownell Hall residents getting ready to accept their trophy.



Hickerson Hall resident setting the ball to score a point against Brownell Hall.



Residence Halls grouped together to hear the schedule.



West Campus residents celebrating a point after a long rally in volleyball.



Interim President Sandra Bulmer standing with residents from Wilkinson Hall, watching badminton.