**Welcome to LU!**

**Misty Song**
Tutoring Services Coordinator
STAR Services

**NEW ROLES**

**Kandice Boatwright**
Full-time Student Support Specialist
STAR Services

**Beth Slaydon**
Administrative Associate, Sr. Registrar

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**STAFF UPDATES**

**Upcoming Events**

**September 17**
3:30PM
Success Networks Meeting
Landes Auditorium
We will provide an overview of the semester plan for the network and break into success groups by college.
Success Coaches will meet at 1:00PM.

**September 17**
1:00PM
Library; 6th Floor

**RED Talks**

Three of the most powerful words in resilience are gratitude, optimism, and kindness. Come explore how focusing on positive things and sharing our gifts with others can strengthen everyone.

**September 18**
2:00PM
Library; 6th Floor
Cardinal Success Academy students will meet to support one another in reaching their goals at Lamar University.

**December 13 and 14**

**Fall 2019 Commencement**
Students will celebrate their academic success at their respective colleges' Commencement ceremony.

**Volunteers needed!**
If interested, notify Jessica White at: jwhite25@lamar.edu

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Census Day**
This will also be the last day for a full refund on dropped courses (Not Withdrawal).

- **Fall 2019 Progress Report opens**
PLEASE NOTE: Students will be alerted when marked at-risk for “Attendance Concerns”, “Missing or Incomplete Assignments” or “Lack of Participation/Engagement in Class.”

- **Application Deadline**
Deadline to apply for fall 2019 graduation.

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**STAR Services:**
Refer a student to one of our STAR Services programs through lamar.edu/stars

**STUDENT SUCCESS TECHNOLOGIES:**
Please remember to use the new campaign naming template when creating campaigns in Navigate.

Template: [Office]_Semester_Reason_Initials

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**Heat Map for all Departments**

- **September**
  - Housing & Residence Life: 1, 2, 3, 4
  - Cardinal Communities: 
  - Collaborative Learning: 
  - LU Success: 
  - RED Talks: 
  - Tutoring: 
  - Financial Aid & Scholarships: 
  - Career and Professional Development: 
  - Admissions Operations: 
  - Recruitment: 
  - Welcome Center: 
  - Undergraduate Advising Center: 

- **October**
  - Housing & Residence Life: 1, 2, 3, 4

**Fall 2018 - Fall 2019 Current Overall Retention Report Statistics**

**63.04%**

**65.51%**

**CURRENT OVERALL RETENTION RATE**

*Due to students at risk for nonpayment drop, FTIC projections are reported in a range.*

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For questions, please contact Aron Arceneaux at successtech@lamar.edu