

## Volunteers Needed for Move-In and K Week!

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Dear Colleagues,

The beginning of a new school year is almost here, and as students arrive, we are reminded that their success is our primary goal at the University of Kentucky and it begins Day 1. Please help make these young women and men feel welcomed, wanted and valued as part of the UK family as soon as they arrive on campus. You can play a huge role in that effort by volunteering now for **Big Blue Move**, UK's residence hall move-in, and **K Week**, the university's welcome and orientation week for all undergraduates.

### **BIG BLUE MOVE**

Volunteers are needed to help give students a special welcome, unload their belongings onto carts, answer questions, and help them successfully transition into the residence halls. Volunteering for move-in is a wonderful way to aid in our students' transition from home to college.

This year's move-in is scheduled over four days. Students participating in sorority recruitment, UK band members, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, FastTrack, STEMcats and International Student Organization students will move into the residence halls Saturday, Aug. 13. Living Learning Program participants will move in Wednesday, Aug. 17. Freshmen who have not previously moved in will do so Friday, Aug. 19 or Saturday, Aug. 20. Transfer students and returning students will move in to their residence halls Saturday, Aug. 20.

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful opportunity to make a great first impression for students and their families please visit <https://auxweb.ad.uky.edu/MoveIn/SignUp/> for more information and to register as a volunteer.

Move-In is an important way the entire campus community can make a difference in our students' lives.

### **K WEEK**

A complete schedule of events can be found at [www.uky.edu/KWeek](http://www.uky.edu/KWeek), and faculty and staff are invited to participate in all K Week events. But, events that may be of particular interest to UK faculty and staff are:

### **PARENTS AND FAMILIES EVENTS**

The UK Parent and Family Association is hosting two events for families of new students. From 3 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Boone Center, families of students participating in early move-in are invited to an informal open house. On Friday, Aug. 19, from 5:30-8 p.m. in Starbucks at W.T. Young Library, families are invited to an informal reception while students participate in residence hall floor meetings and the first big social event of K Week.

At both of these events families of new students will be able to meet faculty, staff, administrators, returning UK students, and UK Parent Advisory Council members. They'll be able to learn more

about the Parent & Family Association, purchase tickets to some Family Weekend events, and participate in Letters from Home.

The UK Parent & Family Association needs volunteers who can greet guests, mingle, and answer any questions the families may have. To volunteer for either of these events, please visit <http://bit.ly/UKPFAvolunteer>.

### **NEW STUDENT INDUCTION CEREMONY**

On Saturday, Aug. 20, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., I invite all faculty and staff to attend the New Student Induction Ceremony in Memorial Coliseum. This opening convocation closely mirrors Commencement and establishes a tone of academic excellence for our new students. An excellent turnout of faculty will be a further sign of the importance of academic success, and I urge you to participate. If you plan to be part of the faculty procession at the Induction Ceremony, please RSVP [here](#).

Let us all work together to get the 2016 fall semester off to a great start! Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at Move-In and K Week 2016!

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