

First Year Success Series- Fall 2019					
	Title	Location	Date & Time	Office	Learning Objective
August					
August 27th	FYSS Kick Off	Outside of Finley & Ross (Tabling Event)	August 27th, from 11am-1pm	FYSS	Kicking off the series and giving students the opportunity to meet faculty and staff. Put names to faces, through tabling. Students can stop by outside of Finley and Ross and learn about the programs that are happening in September. Light refreshments will be provided!
August 29th	Ninja Note-Taking	Center for Student Success (2nd floor of Finch Library)	August 29th, from 3:30-4:15pm	Office of Academic Support	Students will gain tips and techniques for organizing class notes and getting study materials ready.
August 29th	Waffle House Open House	Main 105	August 29th, From 11am-1pm	Career Design Center	See our renovated Career Design Center, enjoy a fresh waffle (made in Jenna's office!), network with Waffle House employees and learn about their management training program/the earning potential at Waffle House, and meet our new Career Design director!
September					
September 8th	Men's Soccer Game	WakeMed Soccer Park	September 8th @ 6pm	Athletics	Supporting fellow peers at athletic events and showing school spirit
September 9th	Dodgeball League	Aux Gym	September 9th, @ 6pm	Athletics	Sense of belonging, being involved in Intramural sports, and building relationships
September 9th	Ninja Note-Taking	Center for Student Success (2nd floor of Finch Library)	September 9th, from 10:00-10:45am	Office of Academic Support	Students will gain tips and techniques for organizing class notes and getting study materials ready.
September 10th	Purpose at Peace	Main Lawn	September 10th from 11:30am-2:00pm	Career Design Center, Advising, and Student Involvement	One the university's most popular events! A combination of Student Involvement, Majors AND Part-Time Jobs Fair. Come and connect with campus clubs and organizations, connect with faculty and staff and learn about potential majors, and/or find part-time employment!
September 10th	Women's Soccer Game	WakeMed Soccer Park	September 10th @ 6:30pm	Athletics	Supporting fellow peers at athletic events and showing school spirit
September 10th	Inside Scoop With Public Safety	Pacer Hub Commons	September 10th from 5-6pm	Public Safety	-Active Shooter Video -Two Students performing -Presentation by RPD 1. Crime in the City 2. Safety Tips on and off campus
September 10th	Decoding Assignments	Center for Student Success (2nd floor of Finch Library)	September 10th, from 3:30-4:30pm	Office of Academic Support	Students will learn to break down assignments from faculty. This leads to greater success in giving faculty what they are asking for.
September 12th	Employer in Residence Express Hours	Main 105	September 12th from 11-1pm	Career Design	Once a month we will have an employer staffing our Express Hours! Stop by and have your resume reviewed by someone who could positively change the direction of your life. September 12th will feature Mr. Aaron Tipping, Recruiting Associate at Coleman Research Group! Learn more about his company here: <a href="https://www.colemanrg.com/what-we-do">https://www.colemanrg.com/what-we-do</a> .
September 16th	Perfecting Paragraphs	Center for Student Success (2nd floor of Finch Library)	September 16th, from 5-5:45pm	Office of Academic Support	The paragraph is the building block of any piece of academic writing. Students will learn how to plan, write, and edit strong paragraphs. This technique applies to all disciplines.
September 16th	Dodgeball League	Aux Gym	September 16th, @ 6pm	Athletics	Sense of belonging, being involved in Intramural sports, and building relationships
September 20th	Decoding Assignments	Center for Student Success (2nd floor of Finch Library)	September 20th, from 10:00-10:10:30am	Office of Academic Support	Students will learn to break down assignments from faculty. This leads to greater success in giving faculty what they are asking for.

September 23rd	Dodgeball League	Aux Gym	September 23rd, @ 6pm	Athletics	Sense of belonging, being involved in Intramural sports, and building relationships
September 24th	Excelling on Essay Exams	Center for Student Success (2nd floor of Finch Library)	3:30-4:30pm	Office of Academic Support	Students will learn techniques for successful writing in a timed, high-pressure exam situation.
September 26th	Excelling on Essay Exams	Center for student success (2nd floor of Finch Library)	9:30-10:30am	Office of Academic Support	Students will learn techniques for successful writing in a timed, high-pressure exam situation.
September 30th	Dodgeball League	Aux Gym	September 30th, @ 6pm	Athletics	Sense of belonging, being involved in Intramural sports, and building relationships
October					
October 1st	Celebrating Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month with Spoken Word Artist, Carols Andrés Gómez	Pacer Hub Commons	October 1st, @ 7:30pm	Office of Student Involvement	As a participant of this event, students will be able to increase their knowledge of global diversity issues facing Latinx and Hispanic communities.
October 5th	First Volleyball Game of the Season	Hermann Gym	October 5th, from 12-4pm	Athletics	Supporting fellow peers at athletic events and showing school spirit
October 7th	Dodgeball League	Aux Gym	October 7th, @ 6pm	Athletics	Sense of belonging, being involved in Intramural sports, and building relationships
October 8th	Career Readiness- It Starts Now!	Ross Patio	October 8th from 1:30-3:30pm	Career Design	Join the Career Design Center staff and Waffle House executives to learn more about the core competencies employers look for when hiring new employees. This activity will include games, snacks, and Waffle House coupons. You'll also have a chance to see which competencies you already possess and identify areas for improvement.
October 8th	Volleyball VS Meredith	Hermann Gym	October 8th @ 7pm	Athletics	Supporting fellow peers at athletic events and showing school spirit
October 10th	Employer in Residence Express Hours	Main 105	October 10th from 11am-1pm	Career Design	Once a month Career Design will have an employer staffing our Express Hours! Stop by and have your resume reviewed by someone who could positively change the direction of your life. Keep an eye out in the Career Design newsletter to know who the employer is!
October 10th	Careers of Tomorrow	TBD	October 10th, from 6-8:30pm	Career Design	WPU's mission is to prepare students for careers in the organizations of tomorrow - the Career Design Center team wants to help you figure out what those careers might be! Rotating sessions on topics like working remotely, grad/professional school and starting a business. Keep an eye on your email for details/how to register!
October 14th	Dodgeball League- Final Game!!	Aux Gym	October 14th, @ 6pm	Athletics	Sense of belonging, being involved in Intramural sports, and building relationships
October 15th	Mindfulness Workshop: Learn to live in the moment and not in the stress	Blue Parlor (Main Building)	October 15th, @ 3:30pm	Wellness Center	Students will learn helpful stress management and mindfulness skills that will be useful during their time as a student and in their life beyond college.
October 16th	Money Matters	Pacer Hub Commons	October 16th, @ 1pm	Financial Aid	Learn how to manage your loans, credit card debt, and money.
October 23rd	Women's Soccer VS Meredith	WakeMed Soccer Park	October 23rd @ 7pm	Athletics	Supporting fellow peers at athletic events and showing school spirit
October 28th	Game Room	Game Room	October 28th, @ 5pm	Athletics	Building strong relationships with others while playing table tennis and participating in a pool tournament
November					
November 10th	Men's Basketball Game	Hermann Gym	November 10th @ 2pm	Athletics	Supporting fellow peers at athletic events and showing school spirit!!
November 14th	Employer in Residence Express Hours	Main 105	October 14th from 11am-1pm	Career Design	Once a month Career Design will have an employer staffing our Express Hours! Stop by and have your resume reviewed by someone who could positively change the direction of your life. Keep an eye out in the Career Design newsletter to know who the employer is!
November 18th	3v3 Basketball	Aux Gym	November 18th @ 5pm	Athletics	Building relationships with fellow pacers while participating in 3x3 basketball
	End of the Semester Celebration				More information coming soon!