Southeastern Implements New Refund System

October of 2013 marks the beginning of an exciting new way for students at Southeastern to manage any Financial Aid refunds received from the University. This program, the My Lion Card Program from Higher One will involve each student being issued a “My Lion Card.” The card, which is shown in the image below, will allow our students to have more choices in the way they use their refunds.

Why the change?
The Lion Card/ Higher One Service will simplify service to our students and free up administrative staff to focus on better student service.

How do I receive My Lion Card?
The new My Lion Card will be mailed to each student’s current mailing address on file with Southeastern. Therefore, it is important to have your current address on file. Visit the link below should you need to update your mailing address: www.southeastern.edu/admin/rec_reg/change_address/index.html

Your “My Lion Card” will arrive in a bright green envelope just like the one in the image below. Be sure to open the mail and follow the directions included to activate your card.

What if I am not currently eligible for a refund?
Students who are not expecting a refund for the current semester should still keep their “My Lion Card” and keep up with their account. The student may receive a refund in future semesters and will need their card.

For more information on Higher One and the My Lion Card Program, visit the following links:
www.HigherOne.com/Higher101
www.MyLionCard.com
University Housing Programming Highlights

Taylor Hall Karaoke Night

Pride Hall Trivia Night

Hammond Hall Programming Clusters
**Spring Intent Process**

University Housing needs to know your intentions regarding your University Housing assignment for the upcoming semester. University Housing agreements between the student and department are for the Fall and Spring semesters. Students are required to complete their online "Spring Intent Form" to notify University Housing about their plans for the upcoming Spring semester.

Each Resident Assistant will host a meeting with their assigned students to explain the process the week of September 23. Please look for flyers in your area to announce your meeting. Students will then receive an email to their University Webmail account with the Spring Intent form link for them to complete. Please remember that the form can only be completed once by each student. (Spring Intent link also provided below.)

**What Changes can I request for my Spring 2014 Housing?**

Students may request a change in building type (example: Shared to Private, Private to Shared, Private to Southeastern Oaks, etc.). Students may request to cancel their Housing assignment. Please note that a $750 cancellation fee will be assessed unless the student is unable to fulfill their housing commitment due to the following reasons: Military service, personal illness, martial status or not enrolled at Southeastern. Students who chose to cancel their housing agreement must check out with their Resident Assistant by Friday, December 13, 2013 at noon.

**When is my Intent Form Due?**

All Intent forms are due by October 4, 2013.

**How will I be notified if my requested change is approved?**

Students who request to change or cancel their housing agreement will receive email confirmation and further instructions about checking out of their Housing assignment by Friday, December 13.

**How do I access the Spring Intent form?**

Visit the following link: [www.southeastern.edu/sprintintent](http://www.southeastern.edu/sprintintent)

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**Res Hall Recipes**

**Microwave Rice Pilaff**

1/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups long-grain rice, white
1 medium onion
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 stalk celery, finely chopped
3 cups chicken broth
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1 tablespoon parsley

**Directions:**

In 2 qt casserole dish, combine butter, rice, onions, celery and garlic. Microwave 5 minutes on High. Add chicken broth, thyme and parsley. Cover and cook 15 minutes stirring twice during cooking time. Let stand 10 minutes to finish cooking before serving. Serves 6.

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**From the Office of Student Engagement**

**October 1-2:** Homecoming Elections and Freshmen Senator Elections. Get out and VOTE!

**October 12:** Family Day; 3 PM with our Home Football Game following at 7 PM. Have your family come to campus and enjoy game day! Visit [www.southeastern.edu/family_day](http://www.southeastern.edu/family_day)

**October 21-26th:** Homecoming Week – Go Green! Go Gold! Go Lions! This week will be packed with events for you to take part in!
What’s happening on campus?

**University Housing Important Dates**

**September 25-October 5**
Spring Intent Campaign
(Students request changes for their Spring 2014 Housing Assignments via online form. Check your webmail for more Information)

**September 26**
Mocktails Event with Student Engagement

**October 3-4**
Fall Break

**October 9**
Oktoberfest Carnival with Campus Dining

**October 14-17**
Health and Safety Inspections

**October 21-26**
Homecoming Week with Lions vs. Lamar Football game on Saturday, October 26.

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**What is the Green Pig Program?**
The Green Pig Student Giving Program is a student based initiative to raise awareness on the importance of philanthropy. Money raised in your Little Phil will go toward student projects and programs at Southeastern. This is an initiative for students, by students. Save today and give back tomorrow. Every little penny (or dime, quarter, or dollar bill!) can make a difference for students at Southeastern Louisiana University. Money raised each semester will be utilized for a special event, project, or program for students.

**Who is Phil the Pig?**
Phil the Pig is the official mascot for the Green Pig Student Giving Program.

**What is a Little Phil?**
A Little Phil is a small, green piggy bank that students and others can keep in their dorm, apartment, home, on their desk, night stand, or kitchen table... anywhere that you will drop in loose change and dollar bills. Little Phil’s will be distributed to Southeastern students and change collected in Little Phil can be dropped off at various "Pig Drop" events throughout the year.

**How do I care for my Little Phil?**
Fortunately, he needs no food or water, but he sure does thrive on money! Deposit loose change, dollar bills, checks, whatever you have in your Little Phil. Various Pig Drop events will occur each semester to give you a chance to empty your Phil.

**How do I find out about upcoming Phil events?**
"Like" Phil the Pig on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/southeasternphil](https://www.facebook.com/southeasternphil), "Follow" Phil on Twitter for the most up to date news, events and contests.

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**Monday, October 21:**
- Lunch with the Lions, Student Union Park; 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Southeastern Family Reunion, Student Union Park and Mall; 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 22:**
- Phi Kappa Phi Homecoming Quiz Bowl, Student Union Ballroom; 2 p.m.
- Minute to Win It, Strawberry Stadium; 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 23:**
- Gumbo Ya-Ya, Student Union Park; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Roomie’s Race for St. Jude’s, SGA; 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24:**
- Gamma Beta Phi’s “A Ton of Fun Food Drive;” Student Union Mall; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Bonfire/ SGA Block Party, University Center Field; 6:45 p.m.
- Lip-sync Contest, Bonfire; 8 PM

**Saturday, October 26:**
- Homecoming Parade, 3 p.m.
- Lion Walk, Friendship Circle, 4:30 p.m.
- Game, 7 p.m.

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**The University Counseling Center Invites you to these upcoming events:**

**October 7; 10 a.m. – 2 pm.**
Student Union Mall and Park
**SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION DAY**
A number of student organizations will join with the University Counseling Center to share information. Speakers, bake sale, and activities: all focused on increasing awareness of and preventing suicide.

**October 14; 7 PM**
Student Union Theater
**THE POWER OF ONE**
Learn how to protect yourself and your friends from sexual assault. It only takes one person... be that person! Join us for this interactive presentation, cosponsored with the Tangipahoa Parish District Attorney’s Office.