PHOTOS

Take a glimpse at the new semester

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As the fall semester begins, students are settling into life on campus during the first weeks of classes. Between lectures, study sessions and campus events, many spend time outdoors taking advantage of the warm weather and reconnecting with friends. Some gather on campus greens to socialize, while others find outdoor spaces to study, relax or prepare for the semester ahead. New and returning students can be seen exploring campus, attending activities and becoming familiar with their surroundings. The first weeks of school often bring a mix of excitement and adjustment, with students balancing coursework, involvement opportunities and time with peers. School spirit is in full swing however as blue is seen at every turn. Students took the oppurtunity to enjoy the first home game on campus by watching men's soccer face Monroe University on Aug. 27.



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Recfit staff escorting Otus the owl off the field after halftime on Aug. 27.



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Elementary education major Conor Recine, a junior, standing for a photo while on campus on Sept. 2.



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Social work major Kathy Fajardo, exercise science major Alana Zirlis, elementary education major Olivia Siciliano and nursing major Ivana Abarca, sophomores, waiting to watch the soccer game on Aug. 27.



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Nursing major Georgia Gehrkens, a junior, posed for a picture outside Buley Library on Sept. 2.



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Early childhood education majors Grenasia Ward and Julie Cole, nursing major Arianna Gibson and special education major Isabella Velazquez, freshmen, sitting on the bleachers on Aug. 27.



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Students walking to class after stopping by the new Dunkin location on Sept. 2.



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Students sitting outside inbetween classes on Sept. 2.



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Women's field hockey watching the men's soccer game on Aug. 27.

Owls are welcomed into a new chapter of life



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Students and parents unloading cars to move-in on Aug. 23.



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The class of 2030 walking through the Founder's Gate on Aug. 24.

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On Aug. 23 and 25, students arrived on campus for move-in days ahead of the fall semester. New students, including first-year and transfer students, moved into their residence halls on Aug. 23, while returning undergraduate and graduate students followed on Aug. 25. Throughout the weekend, students and their families unloaded cars, carried boxes and settled into their new living spaces. Residence halls, parking lots and walkways were filled with activity as students prepared for the start of classes and reconnected with friends. For many, move-in marked the beginning of a new chapter, whether they were experiencing campus for the first time or returning for another academic year. On Aug. 24, freshmen attended New Student Convocation. This allowed students to listen to professors, alumni and other faculty on their warm welcomes into the university. After the ceromony students participated in the traditional through the historic Founder's Gate. Which they then met up in the Academic Quad for a barbecue lunch and other festivities.



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Faculty and students standing to light the ceromonial candles on Aug. 24.



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Peer mentors and orientation leaders guide the new students on a welcome walk on Aug. 24.



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Students enjoying music and dancing after New Student Convocation on Aug 24.



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Psychology major Sophia Angiolini, a sophomore, and exercise science major Kalliope Stefanidis, a junior, helping on move-in day on Aug. 23.



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Interim President Sandra Bulmer speaking to the class of 2030 on Aug. 24.



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New students walking through their peers to be welcomed on Aug. 24.