

# **WARRIOR WIRE UPDATES**

March 2023

## **Warrior Wire Information—Registrar**

**Midterm Grades:** Midterm grades will be visible for students beginning on March 7 in MySterling. Just remind the students to check their grade report in the Academic Services link.

**Enrollment:** Students will begin a new way of enrollment for this upcoming year. They will have access to Self-Register. Training will take place the week after spring break with the following schedule.

**Senior/Juniors:** Monday, March 20 & Tuesday, March 21

**Sophomores/Freshman:** Wednesday, March 22 & Thursday, March 23

**All Students/Open Enrollment Assistance:** Friday, March 24

## **Online Summer Courses:**

Students must self-enroll for summer classes online. The portal is live and ready. Individuals taking summer classes must pre-pay or have financial aid arranged at the time of enrollment. If you student is not needing a general education class there are extra electives and options running, just review the online schedule for a class listing. Cost is \$145 per credit.

## **Financial Aid**

**Summer classes.** Enrollment for summer online courses will begin soon. Students who are PELL eligible could have access to the PELL grant to help pay for their summer enrollment. Talk with your student about their plans for summer enrollment and have them stop by the financial aid office if they need help determining if they are eligible to use the PELL grant. We can help them through the process!

**Getting ready for the 2023-2024 year.** If you haven't already done so, it is time to get the FAFSA done for next year. In order to Room Rush for next year your student will need their FAFSA completed, and their award offer confirmed. Student Life has more information on the dates for Room Rush.

**Financial holds.** If the student's account balance is above \$500 for the spring semester, they will have a financial hold on their account. They will, also, not be able to enroll for the Fall semester until the balance is taken care of with the business office. If you need additional funding to help pay the bill, have the student stop by the financial aid office and we can determine if any options are left to help. You don't know until you ask!

**Contact information.** Here are some ways you can contact the financial aid office:

- Email: [finaid@sterling.edu](mailto:finaid@sterling.edu)
- Phone: 620-278-4207
- Stop by the office: Office located in Cooper Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

### **Student Life –**

Students will be receiving emails about "Room Rush" for next year after Spring Break. This is their opportunity to either keep their same room or rush for another room on campus. There is basically 3 requirements that need to be completed before they can "Room Rush." They are the following:

- Be enrolled for Fall
- Complete FAFSA (see information from Fin. Aid)
- Balance below \$500 (or plan in place with Debbie Couthorn – Student Accounts)

Spring Break begins March 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> students are allowed to stay on campus if they fill out the form that was emailed to them, those involved in spring sports are automatically recorded as staying on campus due to their sport.

There will also be emails going out this month about Summer Housing. Students will be able to stay on campus through out the summer if they apply to do so and pay the \$600 up front. Those who get hired on to work for SC maintenance will get their rooms 50% off.

Hope this is helpful, if you have questions please have your student reach out to Student Life and we will help them out.

God Bless,

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