The Alcorn Ode

Beneath the shade of giant trees,
Fanned by a balmy Southern breeze
Thy classic walls have dared to stand
A giant thou art in learning's band;
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear
Thy name, we praise, thy name we sing.

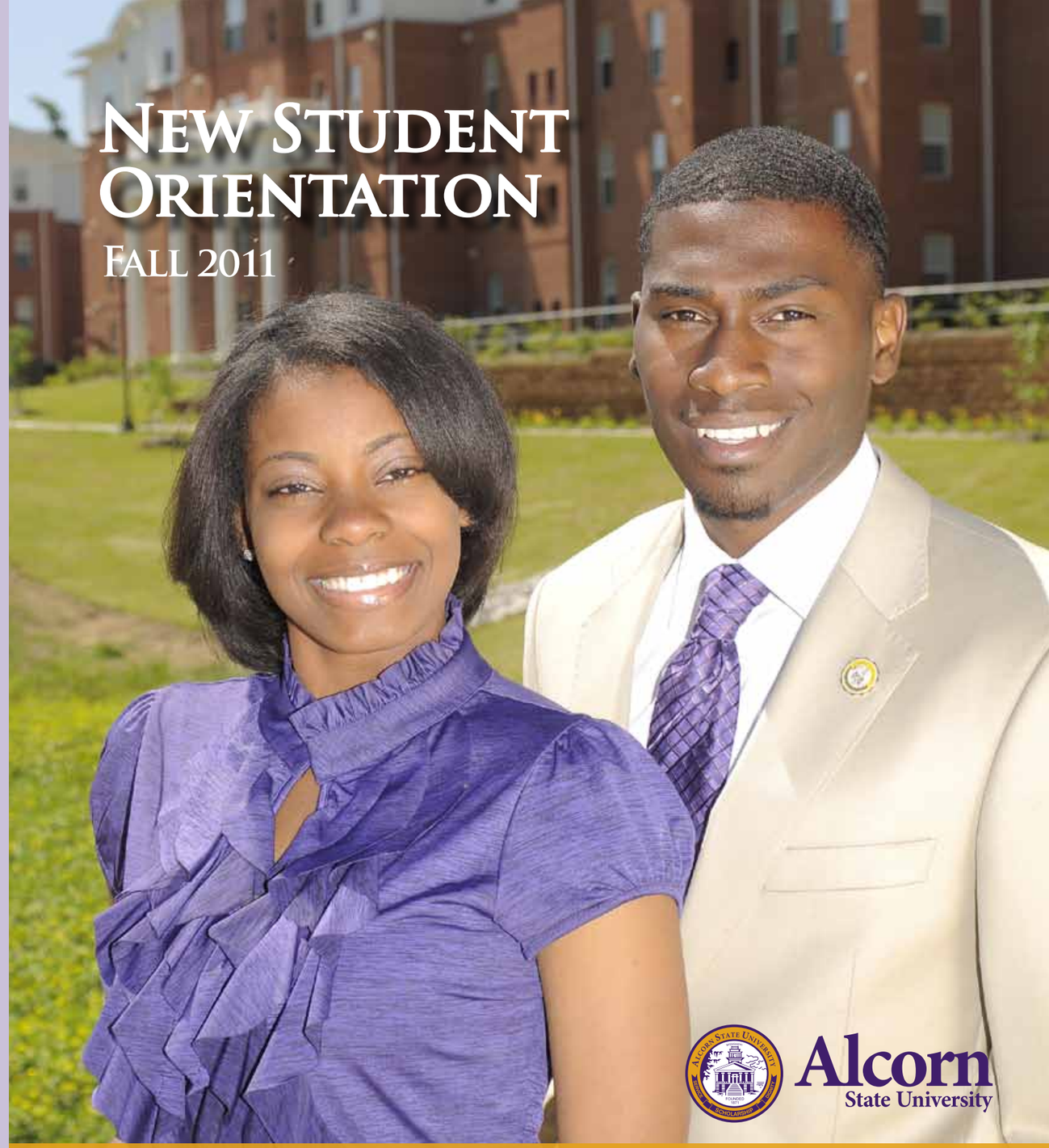
Thy name thy sons have honored far;
A crown of gems thy daughters are;
When country called her flag to bear,
The Gold and Purple answered, "Here"
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear
Thy name, we praise, thy name we sing.

Far as our race thy clan shall need
So far to progress thou shalt lead
Thy sons with clashing arms of trade;
In useful arts full garbed thy maids;
O, Alcorn dear, we proudly bear
Thy standard on to victory.

Mrs. J. S. Hines

New Student Orientation

Fall 2011



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SATURDAY
AUGUST 13, 2011

RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN
8:00 AM — 1:00 PM

LUNCH
11:00 AM — 12:45 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION
1:00 PM — 3:00 PM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

STUDENTS INFORMATION SESSIONS
1:00 PM — 3:00 PM
James L. Bolden Campus Union Ballroom

Judicial Process
Freshman Elections
Financial Aid

REGISTRATION
3:00 PM — 5:00 PM
James L. Bolden Campus Union Ballroom

WELCOME RECEPTION
5:00 PM — 8:00 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility
Campus Lawn

GET ACQUAINTED SOCIAL
8:00 PM— 10:00 PM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

SUNDAY
AUGUST 14, 2011

ECUMENICAL SERVICE
10:00 AM — 11:00 AM
Oakland Memorial Chapel
Rev. Edgar Lewis, Guest Minister
Mt. Beulah MB Church
Indianola, MS

BRUNCH
11:30 AM — 1:00 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

MEET THE PRESIDENT
1:00 PM — 2:30 PM
James L. Bolden Campus Union Ballroom
Dr. M. Christopher Brown II

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELING
2:30 PM — 4:30 PM
James L. Bolden Campus Union Ballroom

DINNER
5:00 PM — 6:30 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

MEET THE BRAVES SPIRIT RALLY
6:30 PM — 8:30 PM
Athletic Teams & Band
Spinks Stadium RV Area

MONDAY
AUGUST 15, 2011

BREAKFAST
7:00 AM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

Presentation: "Not Impossible, I'm Possible"
9:00 AM — 10:30 AM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium
Mr. Keith L. Brown
2020 Enterprises, Fayetteville, GA

An empowering presentation on the importance of academic excellence, life skills, overcoming obstacles, making a difference, and living a life that exclaims: not impossible but I'M POSSIBLE

LET'S CHAT FORUMS
10:45 AM —11:45 AM
Ladies: E. E. Simmons Gymnasium
Men: Oakland Memorial Chapel

LUNCH
12:00 PM — 1:30 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

CAMPUS TOURS
2:45 PM — 3:45 PM

FUN ON "THE YARD"
4:00 PM — 5:00 PM
Campus Plaza

DINNER
5:00 PM — 6:30 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

FRESHMAN CLASS SHOWCASE
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

TUESDAY
AUGUST 16, 2011

BREAKFAST
7:00 AM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS
10:30 AM — 11:30 AM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

LUNCH
11:30 AM — 1:00 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

CAMPUS INFORMATION SESSION
1:30 PM — 2:30 PM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

Business Affairs
Campus Police
First-Year Experience
Food Services
Information Technology
Library
Registrar

DINNER
4:30 PM — 6:30 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

SOCIAL ACTIVITY
7:00 PM — 10:00 PM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 17, 2011

BREAKFAST
7:00 AM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

CAMPUS INFORMATION SESSION
10:00 AM — 11:00 AM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium
Student Affairs Directors

LUNCH
11:00 AM — 1:30 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

HEALTH, WELLNESS & YOU
2:00 PM — 4:00 PM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

DINNER
4:30 PM — 6:00 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

ARMY ROTC DEMONSTRATION
6:00 PM — 8:00 PM
Industrial Technology Parking Lot

THURSDAY
AUGUST 18, 2011

BREAKFAST
7:00 AM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS & ORGANIZATIONS SHOWCASE
9:00 AM — 11:30 AM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

LUNCH
11:30 AM — 1:00 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

NOEL-LEVITZ SSI AND ETS PROFICIENCY PROFILE
1:30 PM — 4:30 PM

CELEBRATION DINNER
4:30 PM
Dr. Clinton Bristow Jr. Dining Facility

SOCIAL ACTIVITY
7:00 PM — 10:00 PM
E. E. Simmons Gymnasium

Mission Statement

Alcorn State University, a Historically Black College and University, is a comprehensive land-grant institution that celebrates a rich heritage with a diverse student and faculty population. The University emphasizes intellectual development and lifelong learning through the integration of diverse pedagogies, applied and basic research, cultural and professional programs, public service and outreach, while providing access to globally competitive academic and research programs. Alcorn strives to prepare graduates to be well-rounded future leaders of high character and to be successful in the global marketplace of the 21st century.

Vision Statement

Alcorn State University will become a premier comprehensive land-grant university. It will develop diverse students into globally-competitive leaders and apply scientific research, through collaborative partnerships, which benefits the surrounding communities, states, nation and world.

Purpose of New Student Orientation

Orientation is designed to introduce new students to the undergraduate community from an academic and a personal perspective, to provide information and assistance to promote academic success and personal development, to provide opportunities to develop new relationships, to provide access to academic advisors, to provide a forum to discuss an array of issues facing college students, and to provide a range of services available at the university.