New Student Connections is thrilled to release the following dates for the upcoming academic year. These student success initiatives are held to aid new students as they develop a sense of belonging, adjust to their new environment, and successfully connect with the USF community. NSC encourages your area to consider hosting an event(s) during one of these campus traditions which provide students with opportunities to interact and involve themselves in the USF community and contributes to USF’s robust campus environment.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR FIRST FIFTY DAYS OF SUMMER & FALL WEEK OF WELCOME

Information sessions will include an overview of shifts and changes for the upcoming year, recommendations for organizations/offices who are in an idea slump, and a how to submit tutorial. If these times are not ideal for your schedule, please email Michelle Robinson to schedule a time to meet.

- Thursday, March 24th from 11:00-12:00pm, MSC 3709 (All interested)
- Friday, April 1st from 12:00pm-1:00pm, MSC 4200 (offices and college representatives)
- Friday, April 1st from 4:30pm-5:30pm, MSC 4200 (student organization specific)

FIRST FIFTY DAYS OF SUMMER – FRIDAY, JUNE 24 – FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

- **Submission Timeline**: BullSync submission link opens May 1st and closes May 15th. Events must have all permissions approved by May 15th to be considered for the printed brochure.
- **Submission Link**: [https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/177527](https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/177527)
- **Our Recommendation**: Events/programs should begin after 3:00pm on weekdays and groups are encouraged to offer an event/program on the weekends.

CampU

- ACE Edition – Friday, July 15 – Sunday, July 17, 2016 (reserved for and sponsored by the USF ACE program)
- August Session – Wednesday, August 10 - Friday, August 12, 2016

FALL WEEK OF WELCOME - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

FALL FIRST FIFTY DAYS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

- **Submission Timeline**: BullSync submission link opens July 1st and closes July 15th. Events must have all permissions approved by July 22nd to be considered for the printed brochure.
- **Submission Link**: [https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/177531](https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/177531)
- **Our Recommendation**: Events/programs should be spread through the first fifty days of the semester. Students have requested the following topical areas:
  1. Achieving good grades and succeeding in the classroom;
  2. Making new friends/connecting with others;
  3. Maintaining health and wellness/cooking on a budget;
  4. Navigating transition issues/resources to help ease transition.

Please feel free to contact Michelle Robinson (mrobinson4@usf.edu, 813-974-0934) with questions regarding the above dates or programs. To receive regular updates on either WOW or First Fifty Days, please reach out to Michelle. We look forward to your active participation and appreciate your contributions!