NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION- FRESHMEN, TRANSFER & FORMER STUDENTS

Transfer and Former Students Southern Welcome Orientation: A Southern Welcome Orientation and Preregistration program will be held for all new transfer and former students on November 16, 2011 and January 12, 2012 starting at 11 a.m. in Billingsly Student Center. Invitations to attend the program will be sent out starting in October. A reservation for participating in the program is required. Reservations can be done by completing an online application at http://www.mssu.edu/acts or calling the Southern Welcome office at (417) 625-3158. Contact the Southern Welcome office if you have questions or need additional information.

Students should turn in to the Admissions office an official transcript for all college credits being transferred to MSSU. Students with college credits can bring an unofficial copy of their college transcript to assist with enrollment on the enrollment day. Students who are not able to attend either of those two orientation sessions, can enroll in the department of their intended major after November 16th. Undecided majors will enroll through Advising, Counseling and Testing Services (ACTS). Before students meet with an academic advisor to enroll, they should check with the Admissions Office, 417-781-MSSU (6778), Hearnes Hall to make sure they are eligible to enroll in classes.

Freshmen Southern Welcome Orientation: All freshmen are required to attend the Southern Welcome Orientation and Preregistration program to be held on January 12, 2012 starting at 9 a.m. in Billingsly Student Center. Invitations to attend the program will be sent out starting in October. A reservation for participating in the program is required. Reservations can be done by completing an online application at http://www.mssu.edu/acts or calling the Southern Welcome office at (417) 625-3158. Contact the Southern Welcome office if you have questions or need additional information.

CREDIT-IN-ESCROW • Open Registration

The CREDIT-IN-ESCROW program consists of university studies for outstanding high school students who have (1) completed their sophomore year, (2) who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, (3) who are pursuing the state-designated university preparatory high school curriculum, and (4) who have the recommendation of their principal or counselor. A high school transcript is required with the application form. An ACT score is required for students interested in enrolling in English, Math, Science or Social Science classes. Application and approval is for one semester only. The student must apply each semester. These courses may be taken during the day or evening, and are available in the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms. If the student earns a grade of "C" or better in a CREDIT-IN-ESCROW class, the credit for the course will be held in escrow. Upon successful completion of the course and high school graduation the CREDIT-IN-ESCROW will be placed on the permanent academic record. Call the Admissions Office at (417-781-MSSU (6778) for further information.

DUAL CREDIT • Open Registration

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has authorized Missouri Public High Schools and Missouri Public Colleges and Universities to grant dual credit to high school students simultaneously enrolled in college and high school. Missouri Southern is pleased to participate in this program. Admission to courses for dual credit is selective, and is subject to specific conditions. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of Lifelong Learning, Webster Hall room 141, phone 417-625-9861.