

SCHOLARS WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES PROGRAM (SDAP)

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SDAP News & Updates

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We are excited to share our first newsletter of 2021-2022. This edition highlights our new staff and scholars. We are thrilled to introduce them to our readers. Keep reading to learn more.

Photo by Marie Freeman

WELCOME SCHOLARS!



The Scholars with Diverse Abilities Program is proud to welcome 10 scholars to App State this year. The scholars have enjoyed moving into their dorm, spending time on campus, making friends, and enjoying the Welcome Week activities. Check out photos from their first two weeks below!



MOVE IN & WELCOME WEEK



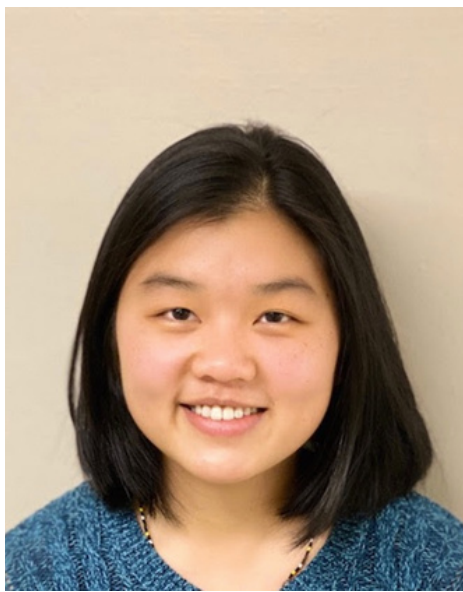
Social Media

For more updates about SDAP, we encourage you to check out our social medias, linked below.



@appalachianstatesdap @appalachianstatesdap <https://sdap.appstate.edu>

WELCOME STAFF!



This year SDAP welcomes a dynamic new team with expertise in a wide variety of areas including social work, psychology, music therapy, student affairs, education and communications. With 14 graduate and undergraduate student staff members, we are fortunate to offer our scholars ample peer and academic support. We are so excited to see what the semester brings!

WELCOME BACK BEST BUDDIES



App State is proud to have a very active Best Buddies chapter partnered with SDAP

Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). On college campuses, Best Buddies clubs create opportunities for one-to-one friendships and leadership development.

At App State, we work with the SDAP to create opportunities for the scholars to make one-to-one connections and friendships! We host club meetings every other week, match scholars with peer buddies to spend time with and form connections with and have fun together as a whole club! We hope to create an inclusive, loving and caring environment where everybody feels welcome and comfortable being themselves!

Best Buddies is open to anyone to join!



Follow us at @bestbuddiesappstate



IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON MOUNTAINEERS!

Heading to The Rock for game day? Get your tickets now!





2021 APPSTATE FOOTBALL

THURSDAY SEPT. 2 <small>EAST CAROLINA CHARLOTTE, NC</small> 	SATURDAY OCT. 2 <small>GEORGIA STATE ATLANTA, GA</small> 	SATURDAY NOV. 6 <small>ARKANSAS STATE JONESBORO, AR</small> 
SATURDAY SEPT. 11 <small>MIAMI MIAMI GARDENS, FL</small> 	TUESDAY OCT. 12 <small>LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE, LA</small> 	SATURDAY NOV. 13 <small>SOUTH ALABAMA BOONE, NC</small> 
SATURDAY SEPT. 18 <small>ELON BOONE, NC</small> 	WEDNESDAY OCT. 20 <small>COASTAL CAROLINA BOONE, NC</small> 	SATURDAY NOV. 20 <small>TROY TROY, AL</small> 
THURSDAY SEPT. 23 <small>MARSHALL BOONE, NC</small> 	SATURDAY OCT. 30 <small>ULM BOONE, NC</small> 	SATURDAY NOV. 27 <small>GEORGIA SOUTHERN BOONE, NC • SENIOR DAY</small> 






Upcoming Events



September 1

Best Buddies Meeting



September 2

App State vs. ECU Football Game



September 17-19

Family Weekend



October 11-12

Fall Break - No Classes



October 16

Spooky Duke 5k, 10k & Costume
March

Check out engage.appstate.edu for more upcoming events!

If you have any questions, comments, or
other feedback, feel free to email us at
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Thanks for reading!

