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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT
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Dear Colleagues,

The beginning of a new school year is almost here, and as students arrive, we are reminded that their success is our primary goal at the University of Kentucky and it begins Day 1. Please help make these young people feel welcomed, wanted and valued as part of the UK family as soon as they arrive on campus. You can play a huge role in that effort by volunteering now for Big Blue Move-In, UK's residence hall move-in, and K Week, the university's welcome and orientation week for all undergraduates.

BIG BLUE MOVE-IN

Volunteers are needed to give students and families a warm welcome by helping unload their belongings and directing them through the move-in experience. Big Blue Move-In is an important way the entire campus community can make a difference in our students' lives.

Any individual or group interested in being part of this wonderful opportunity to make a great first impression for students and their families can find a list of volunteer opportunities and the volunteer sign-up form at <https://auxweb.ad.uky.edu/MoveIn/SignUp>

[Sign Up Form](#)

The majority of this year's move-in is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, August 15-17, at which time around 2,000 students will move into residence halls each day. On Wednesday, participants in Living Learning Programs (LLP) move in; on Thursday, more LLP residents and general population residents move in; and on Friday, remaining freshmen and returning students move in. For more information on Big Blue Move-In visit <https://www.uky.edu/housing/fall-2018-move-in>.

[K WEEK](#)

More information can be found at www.uky.edu/KWeek and faculty and staff are invited to participate in all K Week events. An easy way to get K Week information on the go is to download the [UK Guides mobile app](#) to access a full schedule of events, maps, and more. K Week events that may be of particular interest to UK faculty and staff are:

PARENTS AND FAMILIES RECEPTION

On Friday, August 17, from 7-9 p.m. in the Gatton Student Center, families are invited to an informal reception while students participate in the K Week Kick-off. Families of new students will be able to meet faculty, staff, administrators, and UK Parent Advisory

Council members. They'll be able to learn more about the Parent & Family Association, purchase tickets to some Family Weekend events, and participate in Letters from Home. The UK Parent & Family Association needs volunteers who can greet guests, mingle, and answer any questions the families may have. To volunteer for this event, please click [here](#).

SUPER START

Super Start provides us with the opportunity to welcome students and assist them by answering their questions and providing directions to classes and other campus locations. Super Start will take place during the first two days of classes, August 22 and 23.

There will be three information tables located (1) outside the Gatton Student Center, (2) on the sidewalk near the White Hall Classroom Building facing the Ralph G. Anderson Building and (3) near W.T. Young Library. The tables will be in operation from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Volunteers are needed to staff these information tables and provide directions to students.

To sign up for a shift as a Super Start volunteer, please click the links below for whichever day/location you would be willing to volunteer. Sign up by entering your name and selecting the time(s) you could work, then click "Save." After two people are set for a given slot, it will be closed and unavailable. Please email KWeek@lsv.uky.edu if you have any difficulty.

- [Super Start for Fall 2018 – Location 1 – Near W.T. Young Library](#)
- [Super Start for Fall 2018 – Location 2 – White Hall Classroom Building sidewalk facing the Ralph G. Anderson Building](#)
- [Super Start for Fall 2018 – Location 3 – Outside Gatton Student Center](#)

Let us all work together to get the 2018 fall semester off to a great start! Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at Big Blue Move-In and K Week 2018!

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