

OPENING CONVOCAATION

FOR FIRST-YEAR & INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS

SATURDAY • AUGUST 28 • BENDER ARENA

9:00 a.m. Anderson & Incoming Transfer Students

9:45 a.m. Centennial/Roper

11:00 a.m. Hughes/Leonard

11:45 a.m. Letts

Join President Burwell and the university leadership for the Opening Convocation procession in Bender Arena as we kick off the academic year and welcome the Class of 2025 and incoming transfer students. Join in the tradition of picking up your official class t-shirt and rubbing the Eagle statue talons for good luck. A special address to first-year students by Scholar-Teacher of the Year Joseph Young will be posted on All-American Welcome site on the first day of classes.

The event is for first-year and incoming transfer students only. Families and AU community members can watch the event live on the All-American Welcome site. In accordance with AU health and safety directives, anyone present in AU buildings or campus facilities indoors or in groups of 25 or more outdoors must wear a mask.