

Week of Welcome

Roo Fest 2008

It is time for Roo Fest 2008!

On Sunday, August 24, 2008 Student Affairs invites you to join in Roo Fest 2008 by participating in the festivities that will follow Celebrating Akron Traditions and Playfair. Roo Fest 2008 will provide a means to “connect” new students to The University of Akron’s spirit, pride, enthusiasm and expectations for learning, as well as, introduce them to campus departments and educational involvement opportunities.

When and where will Roo Fest 2008 be held?

This event will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2008 from 5 to 7pm on Buchtel Commons. All first year students will be encouraged to attend the event. All first year students will receive various reminders throughout the summer to encourage their attendance. The day’s events will unfold as follows:

2 – 3pm	Celebrating Akron Traditions	EJ Thomas Hall
3 – 5pm	Playfair (interactive campus icebreaker)	TBA
5 – 7pm	Roo Fest 2008/Dinner	Buchtel Commons
8 – 10 pm	Free Movie Screening	TBA

How can you participate in Roo Fest 2008?

The Roo Fest 2008 will be successful with contributions from your campus offices/departments and student organizations. This event is intended to be mutually beneficial to your office/organization, as well as, to the first year and current students. To participate in the Roo Fest 2008 please fill out the attached form and turn it in, along with the \$25 registration fee at The Hub, room 130 of the Student Union no later than Friday, June 20, 2008 @ 4:30pm. The participation form is also available on-line at: www.uakron.edu/studentlife then simply click on the “Roo Fest 2008” link! Participants are encouraged to individualize their booth display so that it effectively promotes their organization or service, (i.e. a banner with your organizations name, pictures of your activities from past years, literature highlighting accomplishments, ect.) And of course, GIVE AWAYS (key chains, cups, stickers, coupons, ect.) are strongly encouraged! Access to electricity is available on a limited basis, first come, first served. We encourage you to be creative in your approach.

Who Should I direct my questions to?

Please contact Lorri March, Assistant Director, Campus Programs, Department of Student Life, to discuss your ideas and needs. Lorri can be reached via e-mail at lorri@uakron.edu or via phone at 330-972-5517.

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Roo Fest 2008 Participation Form

Sunday, August 24, 2008

Organization/Department Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Summer Phone: _____ Email: _____

We will provide the following items at our booth (check all that apply):

- _____ Information (brochures, flyers, etc)
_____ Give Aways (coupons, key chains, cups, etc.)
_____ Other (please describe) _____

We will need the following items available at our booth (check all that apply):

- _____ Electricity
_____ Other (please describe) _____
*Limited access. First come first served

Participation Fee (\$25)

There is a \$25 fee to participate in Roo Fest 2008. This fee covers the cost of table rental and set-up. *Any expenses for AV equipment, display materials or give away items are the responsibility of the sponsoring organization or department.*

_____ Check for \$25 is enclosed. Make check payable to "The University of Akron"

_____ Departmental/EAF/SAF Transfer – Forward a Departmental Requisition using Student Life as the vendor. Make sure to include your department/EAF/SAF account number for the fee! * Note the last day to process 2007-2008 EAF funding is May 30, 2008

Return this form by Friday, June 20, 2008 @ 4:30pm:

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