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This will be the final e-newsletter you will get prior to attending New Student Orientation — and it’s all about how to connect and get the most out of the social opportunities you’ll have while you’re here with us. Yes, this one is fun.

Keep watching your inbox, though, because we’ll be sending a final confirmation to you a few days prior to your session. You’ll find your NSO date, driving directions, packing lists and a lot more.

GET MORE GTK NSO! Find all previous editions of our e-newsletter at GET TO KNOW NSO.

You know the drill by now. Please read through this information carefully and share it with those who need it. You’re so close to JACKRABBIT READY!

GET SOCIAL AT ORIENTATION: JACKAPALOOZA! & THE FAMILY SOCIAL
Orientation isn’t just about information and registration. It’s about meeting people, making connections and networking with folks on campus who can help get you where you want to go in college and beyond.

We have specific events set up to encourage connections, but you’ll have countless other opportunities to get social with your future classmates, teachers, advisors and friends. Anytime you’re in line, walking from place to place or attending information sessions, take a moment to say hello to someone new. It’s an easy start to building your SDSU network.

JACKAPALOOZA! (insert jazz hands here!)
An evening of entertainment created just for our incoming students, JACKAPALOOZA is a must-do on Day 1! Highlights include:

- College Choices presentation featuring Orientation Leaders
- Singing Comedian Brian O’Sullivan
- DJ Dance in Weary Wil’s
- Outdoor Volleyball and Yard Games
- Weekend Stuff Bingo in The Market
- Dodgeball in VBR

Wait, there’s more!
- FREE SDSU ice cream, nachos and pop
- Coupon giveaways
- Prize drawings

Family Social
It’s a fact. JACKAPALOOZA is just for our incoming students. But we’ve got something just for parents, families and guests, too. Join us for the family social at the Wellness Center where you’ll enjoy SDSU ice cream and great conversations with some of the folks who know SDSU best. What’s better? You’ll have the opportunity to meet, connect and swap stories with other families of New Jacks.

Don’t worry, we have prizes for you, too — each Family Social concludes with a drawing for a gift basket full of South Dakota and SDSU goodies.

CONNECT WITH NSO & #NEWJACKS15
You’ll make tons of in-person connections when you get here, but why not get a head start on building those networks now?

Here’s How:

DREAM BIG AT SDSU
There are a lot of reasons students love the college experience — one of the most important, exciting, and oftentimes overlooked reasons is having the chance to work toward a dream — YOUR DREAM. That’s what you’re doing here; that’s what we’re all doing here. You want to go somewhere, try something and ultimately be someone who does something great. That’s vague, right? It’s just too difficult to narrow down all the possibilities of our students’ dreams, including yours.

When you get to NSO, you’ll notice we reference the importance of dreaming a lot. Whether or not you’ve thought about your dreams recently or not since elementary school (what was your answer when someone asked you, “what do you want to be when you grow up?”), we’re going to ask you to think about them again. Maybe they’ve changed since then, maybe not. Either way, your dreams are valued, respected and encouraged at SDSU. DREAM ON.

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We’ll see you this summer!