Name: Heather Henley

Ballot #: 1

Year: 04

Major: Elementary Education

Qualifications:
- War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Mortar Board
- S.O.S. Orientation Leader
- Social Sorority

Platform: Like most students, Auburn has become my home away from home over the past four years. The people of Auburn, Opelika and Lee County do so much for our university and the students that reside here during their college careers. This spirit of cooperation and friendliness makes the Auburn experience unlike any other in the country. Because of the investment the people of Auburn make in us, I believe we should be making the same investment in the lives of others, particularly in the youth of Lee County. Being a student in Auburn’s Elementary Education program has given me the opportunity to see how eager our local schools are to provide college students first hand experience in the classroom. Opelika City Schools has an “Extended Day” Program that I have had the privilege of volunteering at during the past two years. These programs allow students to stay after school and work on homework as well as participate in fun learning activities in a safe environment. The students in this program eagerly anticipate their favorite part of the week, spending time with an “Auburn Friend” who is a volunteer from the university. As Auburn University students, we should strive to show our appreciation to the community in any way possible. By investing in Auburn’s children, we are investing in tomorrow. I am spending this week promoting the after school programs in Lee County and promoting the importance of more student volunteers at these programs. Every child should have an “Auburn Friend”. Be it every day, once a week, or once a month, any time we can give will go a long way in changing the life of a child. I encourage you to reach out your hand to a child and be “Hand in Hand with Heather Henley”!