

# The Student Advocate

Troy Links

Important Dates

Registration

Financial Aid

Housing

Athletics

Records

Center for Student  
Success

Bookstore

SOS  
Emergency  
Information

Other  
Parent/Student  
Resources

Campus Link  
Newsletter

If you would like to be removed from our parent newsletter list, please click here.



August 2015

Late Registration  
August 12-17

First Day of  
Fall Classes/First  
Payment Due  
August 12

Last Day to WD/  
Add/Drop without  
Financial Penalty  
Aug. 17

Higher One  
Reimbursement  
Day  
August 26

Labor Day  
September 7

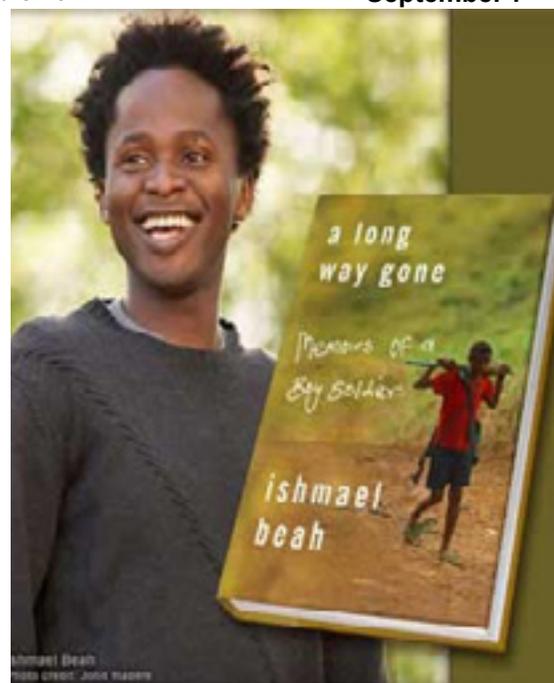
## WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING TROY TROJANS!!

Welcome Week Starts Now! As many students already are beginning to make it back on campus, Saturday, Aug 8th officially kicks off many new beginnings as Troy students move into their dorms for MOVE-IN WEEKEND and many other activities. See this link below for Welcome Week Schedule! Photo provided by niche.com <http://www.troy.edu/welcomeweek/schedule.html>

## Common Reading Initiative Spotlights

### A Long Way Gone By Ishmael Beah

Every year the University focuses on one book, required for all entering freshmen, that we hope challenges the students and inspires them in some way. This year's book selection is Ishmael Beah's *A Long Way Gone*. This story highlights Ishmael's journey as a child soldier. There may be as many as 300,000 child soldiers, hopped-up on drugs and wielding AK-47s, in more than fifty conflicts around the world. Beah is one of the first to tell his story in his own words. In *A LONG WAY GONE*, Beah, now twenty-six years old, tells a riveting story. At the age of twelve, he fled attacking rebels and wandered a land rendered unrecognizable by violence. By thirteen, he'd been picked up by the government army, and Beah, at heart a gentle boy, found that he was capable of truly terrible acts. Eventually released by the army and sent to a UNICEF rehabilitation center, he struggled to regain his humanity and to reenter the world of civilians, who viewed him with fear and suspicion. This is truly a story of redemption and hope that students will enjoy.



## 4 Great Links for Parents to Have at TROY

Need help with pending financial aid? Check out financial forms and procedures here <http://www.troy.edu/financialaid/>

Learn about tutoring, counseling services, and many different programs at Troy in the Center for Student Success <http://trojan.troy.edu/centerforstudentsuccess/>

Learn about civic engagement opportunities at Troy <http://www.troy.edu/servicelearning/>

Want to know about events on campus for your student? Check out the Trojan Today Calendar- <http://www.troy.edu/today/>