Dear Emory Parents and Families:

Welcome to the 2014-15 academic year! I hope this finds you rested after helping your students prepare for their first or continuing semester at Emory. The semester is in full swing, and it has been exciting to welcome new and returning students.

The Family Newsletter is distributed each month from September through May and once in the summer. Our goal is to provide you with information that outlines the programs, activities and resources that help our Emory students grow, develop and succeed. In future issues, we will also feature stories about members of the Emory community and university news that may interest you.

We also want to hear from you. If you have any questions as well as ideas or suggestions for the newsletter, please email family@emory.edu. The newsletter is developing as the year progresses, so we look forward to your input.

Hail the Gold & Blue!

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Preparing Your Student for College Life

Emory University psychology professor Marshall Duke has given speeches for more than 30 years to nervous parents
preparing to leave their children at school. His last speeches to parents happened at orientation. Many of you may have heard his wisdom just a few weeks ago. Fortunately, his wisdom lives on through the internet. He was recently featured in the Washington Post: On Parenting | 9 tips on how to be a good college parent.

He can also be found on YouTube.

Homecoming

Emory University celebrates Homecoming Week September 15-20. What does homecoming mean to Emory students? The Student Programming Council collaborates with the Emory Alumni Association to present a week of fun programs and activities, including a comedian, concert, and parade. We welcome back Emory alumni while building our community through festive celebrations. Learn more about Homecoming Week.

Family Weekend

We welcome families any time throughout the year and also plan a special weekend to celebrate families each October. Family Weekend will be held Friday, October 24 through Sunday, October 26, 2014. Formal Family Weekend activities begin Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday evening. Registration opens October 1, and weekend information will be available on the Parent & Family Programs website.

Sports Roundup

"Athletics for all" is a phrase coined at Emory to demonstrate the high level of student engagement in intercollegiate sports as well as intramurals, club sports, and recreation. Students have an opportunity to expand their interests through organized efforts as varied as wiffle ball, ultimate frisbee, and innertube water polo. In addition, the intercollegiate athletic teams are among the best in the University Athletic Association Conference (UAA) and Division III. Learn more about sports at Emory.

Student Engagement

Learning takes place everywhere, and Emory offers many opportunities for learning that compliment classroom instruction. Engaging in the community, learning about different cultures, and exploring new opportunities for leadership are all ways to grow and develop in college. Within the Division of
Campus Life, student affairs professionals work with students to help them shape well-rounded collegiate experiences. They also help students plan and execute fun and meaningful ways to spend their spare time. Late Night @ Emory offers Friday and Saturday evening activities open to all students. Information about other Campus Life departments that offer outstanding resources can be found on the Campus Life website.

Career Center Corner

The Career Center offers a wide range of resources for students throughout their careers at Emory. Each month, we will feature key dates and a link for the Career Center. The Career Center is located in the Boisfeuillet Jones Center, which is right behind the bookstore and in the same building as the Office of Student Financial Services. View the Career Center website. You can also access the current program guide online.

In addition to the university Career Center, the Goizueta Business School and the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing also have career services to serve Emory students.

BBA Career Management Center: The BBA Career Management Center serves as a link between the school and The Career Center. Learn more about the BBA Career Management Center.

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Career Services: The goal of Career Services at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing is to assist nursing students and alumni with career planning, professional development opportunities, and job search preparation. Learn more about the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Career Services.

College Tutoring, BBA Admissions

The College of Arts and Sciences offers peer tutoring in a broad range of subjects. Get more information.

The Goizueta Business School is accepting applications for the BBA program from sophomores. The application deadline for current sophomores applying early to the BBA program is October 1. Learn more about the general admissions process. You can also view more detailed information on the application process.

Information sessions are held for students in the residence halls throughout the semester. View the schedule of information sessions.

The BBA Program Office also offers drop-in hours for students to discuss their academic plans.

Important Dates

Fall Break: October 13-14

Thanksgiving: November 26-28

Classes End: December 9

Exam Period: December 10-18
Fall 2014 Move-Out Deadline: December 18 at Noon.

Spring 2015 Move-In: Begins January 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Questions: Answers to your questions may be on the Parent & Family Programs website. You can also contact us at family@emory.edu or 404.727.7190.