April 2015

Dear Emory Parents and Families:

Within a few weeks we will be welcoming families to campus for commencement activities. This is a bittersweet time for students as seniors prepare to end their undergraduate experience and their underclass friends move up to carry on the traditions. Families are an important aspect of this experience, as the sacrifices you have made and the hopes you have for your students are evident. At Emory University we appreciate the opportunity to help your students grow and develop into well-educated and responsible adults. Commencement weekend is busy and joyous. Please enjoy this time knowing that your students have gained a world-class education that will prepare them to lead in their communities and beyond. To the graduating senior families: Congratulations! You have graduated, too!

Please remember that families and parents are very important to us, and we appreciate your roles as shareholders in the Emory educational experience. If you have any questions, suggestions, or inquiries, please contact us at family@emory.edu.

Hail the Gold & Blue!

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News Updates

Admission applications to Emory College broke new records this year. Our Admissions staff reviewed 20,519 student applications which was up 15% over the prior year. Read more...

Emory University Campus Dining will have a different look and taste next year as Bon Appetit will serve as the food vendor for both Oxford and Atlanta campuses. Read more...

A massive hole in the ground across from Harris Hall may be a mystery to many families who visit campus. In case you did not know, Emory Healthcare is building a major addition to the hospital. Although this article was written several months ago, it highlights the new "J Wing," which is still on schedule to open the first quarter of 2017.

Commencement housing is available on campus! If you want the unique experience of housing that is walking distance to all commencement activities, consider staying in university housing over commencement weekend. Learn more...

Inflatable couches recently emerged on campus as a way for students to comfortably engage in casual conversation. Pictured to the right, students enjoy couches in front of the Dobbs University Center (DUC). Get more information about TableTalk...

For more news updates: Emory Report serves as an informative, lively, and comprehensive resource for news and events of interest to staff and faculty. Emory Report highlights accomplishments, endeavors, and aspirations that reflect the university's identity and strategic vision. If you would like to receive the Emory Report, you can opt in online.

Sports Roundup

From April 6-12, Emory University celebrated NCAA Division III Week. This week was an opportunity for the 450 member schools of NCAA DIII to recognize and promote the achievements of student-athletes on and off the field. More than 185,000 student-athletes make up Division III, the largest NCAA division both in number of participants and number of schools. Emory University's student-athletes thrive in the DIII community with approximately 400 student-athletes playing on 18 intercollegiate teams. Emory has a total of 18 Division III National Championship titles and 167 University Athletic Association Conference Championship titles. We are one of just seven schools in the nation-others include Stanford, Notre Dame, MIT, Washington University, Duke, and Johns Hopkins—to place among the top 20 of best national universities (20th) and in the top 10 in the NACDA Directors' Cup for best all-around athletics program (7th in 2013-2014). During the 2013-2014 school year, a total of 41 Emory athletes earned All-American acclaim, increasing our total to 801 since 1983-84.
Emory scholar-athletes have distinguished themselves on the academic front with 154 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and 92 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships to date. With 75 awarded since 2000, Emory has the second most post-grad scholarships during the stretch.

Emory's Women's Tennis Team, shown right with their championship trophy, will defend their 2014 NCAA Division III National Championship this year.

Learn more about Emory Athletics. If you have interest in receiving the weekly athletic director's update, you can opt in here.

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**Student Engagement**

The Latino Student Organization (LSO) members proudly display their promotional sign for their upcoming fundraiser. Spring at Emory brings a number of outdoor fund-raisers and activities, such as several student organization sponsored 5K runs and sporting events as well as the Relay for Life benefitting the American Cancer Society.

The Office of International Student Life is sponsoring an International Festival on Friday, April 17 that will showcase the many countries represented at Emory through food, entertainment, and cultural exhibits. Coupled with this is a soccer tournament. Get more information.

**Additional Activities and Programs**

The Office of International Student Life has a weekly newsletter that offers information on activities, programs, and resources. Opt in to receive the newsletter.

Don't forget about the programs and activities that are offered Friday and Saturday evenings and open to all students through Late Night @ Emory.

There is also a weekly newsletter, which is distributed each Thursday during the semester. Opt in to receive the newsletter. Information about other Campus Life departments that offer outstanding resources can be found on the Campus Life website.
Healthy Campus/Flourish Emory

On April 1, the Division of Campus Life staff participated in the American Heart Association’s National Walking Day. Campus Life staff members, including Courtney Jones-Stevens, Arthur Doctor, and Natasha Hopkins, walked around the Quad to promote good health practices. Take note: Four loops around the Quad measures 1.16 miles!

The Office of Health Promotion, one of the Emory University Student Health and Counseling Services departments, offers a number of resources for students to help them learn about and practice healthy behaviors. Access these resources online.

Emory University Student Health Services (EUSHS) is very proud to be fully accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. (AAAHC). The doctors and nurses at EUSHS specialize in helping students maintain good health. For those times when students need medical assistance, please visit the EUSHS website.

Career Center Corner

Career exploration is one of the many services offered by the staff in the Career Center. A number of assessments are available to students online and through the center. A liberal arts education allows a student to explore a number of interests. Where that may go with a career can be discovered through self-assessments. Learn more information.

Additional information about Career Center services can be found on the Career Center website. The current Career Center program guide can also be accessed 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.

Learn more about the BBA Career Management Center.

Learn more about the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Career Services.

Important Dates
As a show of support for their Emory student, the Ortega family took this photo of family members wearing Emory t-shirts. From left are: Robby Ortega, Tommy Ortega, Karlee Ortega, (mom) Malena Juarez, (dad) Efrain Ortega. Hail the Gold & Blue!

Mark your calendars for Emory Family Weekend 2015! Family Weekend will be held October 22-23, 2015. We look forward to hosting you as you come to campus this fall. Registration will open in early fall semester.

Monday, April 27 Classes end  
April 28-May 6 Final examination period *  
Thursday, May 7 Non-graduating students must vacate residence halls by noon *  
Monday, May 11 Commencement  
Tuesday, May 12 Residence halls close at 2:00 p.m. *

* Students who are finished with their final exams must vacate their room 24 hours after their last exam. Permission to stay longer than 24 hours after the last exam must be approved by the Office of Residence Life & Housing.

View calendars for future academic years online.

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.