December 2015

Dear Emory Parents and Families:

Happy December! We hope this finds you well and winding down the year. Your students are finishing up the semester and are likely ready for some relaxation and leisure time. We hope you enjoy this time and can reconnect in meaningful ways.

As we complete the academic term, please know that the Division of Campus Life is grateful for the support you show our students and for giving us the opportunity to help them as they grow and develop throughout their collegiate years.

We also continue to appreciate any general questions, suggestions, or needs you may have. Please email family@emory.edu to contact us.

Hail the Gold & Blue!

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NEWS UPDATES

Atlanta and Emory University have become attractive locations for movie productions over the past ten years. Recent action was caught and noted in The Emory Wheel.

The Emory Report serves as an informative, lively, and comprehensive resource for news and events of interest to staff and faculty, highlighting the Emory community’s accomplishments, endeavors and aspirations that reflect the University’s identity and strategic vision. If you would like to subscribe to the Emory Report, you can opt in here.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Winter sports have begun and Emory Athletics may be traveling to your city. Please check the sports schedules here.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Emory fraternities and sororities comprise over 30% of the undergraduate student body. While “Greek” life is not for everyone, many students choose to participate in the recruitment processes. The semester break can be a good time to talk to your students regarding their interests. For helpful information for parents, please go here.

International students represent 17% of our Emory undergraduate population. The Office of International Student Life has a weekly newsletter that offers information on activities, programs and resources. In order to subscribe, you can opt in here.

Late Night @ Emory: Don’t forget about the programs and activities that are offered Friday and Saturday evenings and open to all students. Helpful information can be found here.

Information about other Campus Life departments that offer outstanding resources can be found here.
HEALTHY CAMPUS/FLOURISH EMORY

A new member of the Counseling and Psychological Services team has been making the rounds of campus in recent weeks. To find out more about the first full-time therapy dog, please read here.

CAREER CENTER CORNER

Semester break allows students time to think about what they may want to do next summer. Whether it is further academic study, an internship, or a summer job, opportunities are posted on the Career Center website.

Domestic Transient Study offers Emory students the option of earning course credit toward their Emory degree at another accredited institution. Go here to access the application process or email transientstudy@emory.edu should you have additional questions.

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 can be found here.

**Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Career Services**
Career Services at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing can be found here.

GIFT IDEAS

Whether for the holidays, graduations, birthdays or anniversaries, the Emory Bookstore is a resource for your gift-giving needs.

Visit the Emory Bookstore here.
SEMESTER BREAK

The end of fall semester is fast approaching and many students may be traveling or choosing to stay in Atlanta. We hope if your students are here over the break, they will take advantage of local attractions and enjoy a quieter campus. If they live on campus, we have staff available to assist them if they are in need. Contact information for safety purposes can be found here.

IMPORTANT DATES

It’s not too early for students to think about spring break and graduation plans. To see the academic calendar for spring 2016, go here.

Questions: Our website is http://www.family.emory.edu/. You can also contact us at Emory University, Division of Campus Life, Parent & Family Programs at family@emory.edu or 404-727-7190.