Dear Emory Parents and Families:

Happy New Year!

Campus is quiet this week as students wind down their semester break. Our hope is that they return for the semester with renewed energy and continued drive and ambition. Spring semester offers a variety of activities and programs. We hope that our students will explore further opportunities for personal growth and development.

At the Atlanta campus, we also begin a celebration of 100 years of Emory in Atlanta. From our roots in Oxford, Georgia in 1836 to the growth in Atlanta in 1915, we hold a great deal of pride for the accomplishments of the outstanding alumni we produce and for the hopes of future successes of Emory alumni worldwide.

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**

On college campuses, communication can happen in many different ways. An Emory tradition for communicating that does not involve electronic equipment is chalking. Student
organization members find strategic locations and write simple messages such as the image to the left. The only thing impacting the communication is the rain!

*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 subscribe to the *Emory Report*, you can opt in online.

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**Sports Roundup**

While most students spent an extended winter break away from campus, members of the men's and women's basketball teams continued in intercollegiate play. The women improved their record to 8-3, while the men stand at 10-1. Information on Emory Athletics can be found on the [athletics website](#).

**Save the date!** On Sunday, February 1, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, there will be a tailgate brunch prior to the Emory-NYU basketball games. The brunch will be hosted at Sweetwater Social at Bleecker Kitchen & Co, 643 Broadway, New York, New York 10012 (NW Corner of Bleecker & Broadway). New York City and basketball families will receive invitations. If you are out of the area but interested in attending, please contact Director of Development for Campus Life Jessi Arnidis at [jessi.arnidis@emory.edu](mailto:jessi.arnidis@emory.edu).

If you have interest in receiving the weekly athletic director's update, you can opt in here.

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**Student Engagement**

Volunteer Emory hosts an annual "Emory Day On" service program on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Students can engage in a variety of service opportunities that celebrate the community engagement spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr. Learn more about this year's activities.

Sorority and fraternity membership is comprised of approximately 30-33% of the undergraduate student body. Many students participate in the recruitment processes of the organizations to see if it appeals to them. The mutual selection process for several groups occurs in January. Further information can be found online.

International students represent 17% of Emory's undergraduate population. 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](#). Information about other Campus Life departments that offer outstanding resources can be found on the [Campus Life website](#). There is
Healthy Campus/Flourish Emory

Students who are interested in participating in group fitness classes have multiple opportunities through two locations: the Woodruff PE Center and the Student Activities and Academic Center (SAAC) at Clairmont Campus. The [schedule for spring semester can be found online](#) and includes free classes during the first week of the program. This way students can try them out before purchasing fitness passes!

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.](#)

Winter is typically cold and flu season. 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

The next Career Fair is Tuesday, January 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Cox Hall Ballroom. General information about Career Center services can be found on [the Career Center website](#).

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.](#)

Housing Selection

An important part of the Emory undergraduate experience is living on campus. This month we begin the selection process for 2015-16 on-campus housing. We encourage families to discuss housing opportunities with students and consider the options. All first and second year students are required to live on campus and are guaranteed housing. [The housing selection calendar is available online.](#)

Important Dates

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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 last exam must be approved by the Office of Residence Life & Housing.

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.