November 2015

Dear Emory Parents and Families:

Thanksgiving is approaching, and along with it comes a time to reflect on our personal thank you list. At Emory I am thankful for the collaborative community that works together to support our students. Whether it is the Veterans’ Day program that honors our military personnel or the Thanksgiving Dinner Program that engages international students in the American Thanksgiving dinner tradition, Emory community members come together to care for and nurture our Emory family. We wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

We welcome hearing from families who have any general questions, suggestions, or needs. Please email family@emory.edu to contact us.

Hail the Gold & Blue!

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NEWS UPDATES

Assistant Vice President/Executive Director of the Student Health Service Dr. Michael Huey was amongst healthcare workers who traveled to Sierra Leone this summer to assist with eradication efforts. Dr. Huey worked tirelessly with colleagues from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to fight Ebola. Recently the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Sierra Leone free of Ebola, resulting in a great deal of satisfaction for those who fought this serious health issue.

This week President Wagner sent out an email to provide the university community with information regarding how Campus Life has been addressing diversity issues over the past few years. We want to share it in this newsletter to provide you with the information. Read the entire message here.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Fall sports are wrapping up. Our Women’s Volleyball team is currently ranked #1 in the country within Division III. They began NCAA Regional competition November 13-15. Go, Eagles! More info here.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Students connect in many different places. One of the most popular places on campus is the new Kaldi’s that was opened this August in the Dobbs University Center. Whether for morning coffee, lunch, or an afternoon break, Kaldi’s is the place to discuss a class project, make plans for a student organization, or just meet a friend.

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

The banner reads, “Look Out For Each Other.” Although it reminds community members to take their eyes off their phones and look where they are going, it also can apply to looking out for one another for a number of issues: stress, health, sleep, and general wellness. Through Counseling and Psychological Services students can seek the counseling help they need with walk-in crisis hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or through the Student Intervention Services Team at 404-430-1120 or sisteam@emory.edu.

The Office of Health Promotion also offers much needed outreach to students and student organizations. They can be reached here.

CAREER CENTER CORNER

The Career Center offers both a Resume Writing Guide and a critique service that provides for staff review of resumes, cover letters, personal statements, statements of purpose, and essays. The Career Center is located in the Boisfeuillet Jones Center near the Emory Bookstore. Information can be found here.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

The academic calendar for 2015-16 can be found here.

Please note: University offices are open the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 25), but Oxford College and Emory College of Arts and Sciences do not have classes on this date.

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.

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