Dear Families,

The close of the semester allows time for a deep breath and reflection on the past academic term. Fortunately, at Emory our liberal arts education allows students to explore a number of interests. While a student at the University of Denver, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice started as a music major. She then took a class on international politics and found a mentor who changed the course of her life. That mentor also influenced his own daughter, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright (read here). Mentors are important. They can help you think through problems, assess your strengths, and guide you along the way. Talk with your student about what professors have had an impact on them and who at Emory can help mentor them. It may make all the difference in the world.

Best wishes for a peaceful closing of 2016. If you have any questions, suggestions, or inquiries, responses are only an email away at: family@emory.edu.

Hail the Gold & Blue!

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NEWS UPDATES

The Marshall Scholarship was recently awarded to two Emory students. Read more here.

Students demonstrate the international nature of Emory through photos taken during academic abroad experiences. See more here.

With the recent act of violence at Ohio State University, Emory students were reminded of safety procedures in the recent Dooley Report. Read more here.

SPORTS AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Winter sports have started with some early successes. To follow your favorite teams, see here.

Group fitness will start up again in January. Information is available here.

The Office of Health Promotion offers resources for students to learn about and practice healthy behaviors. To read more, see here.

Student Health 101 magazine is another valuable resource. Read here.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

During spring semester Resident and Sophomore Advisor position applications become available. This is a great opportunity to learn valuable leadership skills. Also, summer employment opportunities exist through the University Conference program and the Student Activity and Academic Center (SAAC). Learn more here.

The Office of International Student Life offers valuable resources and programs. Their newsletter is a great resource and can be viewed here.

Information about other Campus Life departments that offer outstanding resources can be found here.
Students needing financial assistance during summer internships may qualify for an Emory Civic Scholars award. To access this information, visit here.

The Career Center offers numerous resources including research connections and internship opportunities. Check the Career Center website: http://www.career.emory.edu/

The current program guide is 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.

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.