Dear Emory Parents and Families:

Planning for the fall is already underway with students considering housing options. All first-year students will go through housing selection this month. Patience is often needed as final housing decisions may take time for various pieces to fall into place. Although rising juniors and seniors may choose off-campus living, many often take advantage of Emory dining services. Whatever they choose, a number of options exist. Sleeping and eating right are the keys to maintaining good health for a busy student. More information regarding housing and dining can be found in the Healthy Emory section below.

We continue to appreciate your questions or suggestions. Please email family@emory.edu to contact us.

Hail the Gold & Blue!

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NEWS UPDATES

Emory senior Leah Michalove recently was named a 2016 Rhodes Scholar! This extremely competitive process selects 32 American students each year. Read more here.

As mentioned in last month’s newsletter, Atlanta has become a hub for filmmakers. Emory has a story of its own that will be featured in an upcoming movie. Read more about it here.

Safety is a primary concern on every college campus. To read about the new structure for public safety at Emory go here.

Families should be aware of potential phone scams targeted at families of college students. We are aware of at least one Emory family receiving a call. Read more here.

The Emory Report serves as an informative, lively and comprehensive resource for news and events. If you would like to subscribe, you can opt in here.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Winter sports highlights include men’s basketball sitting atop the UAA. Both men’s and women’s teams are in the midst of conference play. Swimming and diving prepares for the UAA Championship and then will be on to the NCAA Championship.

Please check the sports schedules here.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The 2016-2017 Emory Alumni Board (EAB) Leadership Scholarship recognizes outstanding students whose actions, beliefs, and passions have improved the Emory community in the arts or sciences, academic, pre-professional or extracurricular pursuits, through mentorship, social outreach, or other avenues. For application info go here.

International students represent 17% of our Emory undergraduate population. The Office of International Student Life has a weekly newsletter; to subscribe, opt in here.

Late Night @ Emory offers Friday and Saturday evening program announcements open to all students. Information can be found here.

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

Families are often looking for resources regarding helping students transition to college. The Emory Director of Health Promotion recommends this helpful website.

Information about the university housing selection process can be found here.

On-campus meal plan options can be found here.

CAREER CENTER CORNER

Skills learned in co-curricular activities help prepare students for their careers. Lindsey Bomnin 12C was the President of Emory’s Student Programming Council. She learned complex organizational skills that she uses in her current television production position with the Today Show. She was featured in a recent segment. Check it out 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.
UPCOMING AT EMORY

The commencement speaker for 2016 was recently announced. For information go here.

Honor your Emory grad with an ad in The Emory Wheel Graduation Magazine! Distributed at commencement, the Grad Mag features ads that highlight each senior’s achievements and is a meaningful Emory keepsake. For ordering information and more instructions, go here.

The Emory Bookstore is a great resource for your gift-giving needs.

IMPORTANT DATES

To see the academic calendar for spring 2016, go here.
It is not too early to plan for fall Family Weekend. The dates are October 21-23, 2016. For more information, 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.