Dear Emory Families,

Happy New Year!

Communication is crucial for families as they navigate a complex university like Emory. As you may know, our Office of Parent & Family Programs communicates through this monthly newsletter as well as our
family programs website and Facebook page. Recently, Emory family members have formed a private Facebook page to communicate with one another. Since family-only communications can be helpful, I want to alert you to this page. I will serve as a resource as requested by the moderators as they may need me. My office will work to keep our Family Programs website and social media updated with information that serves our families while understanding that families may want to communicate exclusively with one another without official university involvement.

If you would like to join this parents-only facebook group, you can find it here. The Group for Emory University Parents and Families is moderated by current Emory parents. The moderators want this to be a positive forum for the exchange of information and supporting one another. This is a closed group so the moderators will ask you a few questions before allowing you to join.

Please remember, if you have any questions, suggestions, or inquiries, please email: family@emory.edu. I am happy to help.

Hail the Gold & Blue!

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The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation has pledged $400 million to help advance Emory medicine, research, and patient care.

Atlanta experienced snow on Friday, December 8, 2017. The beauty of our Emory campus community was captured in photos.

Check out the top news stories at Emory for 2017.
Check out the best Emory photos of 2017.

Emory film experts weigh in on top films of 2017.
Emory Men’s Basketball’s Adam Gigax became the 15th player in program history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Winter athletic sports are in the midst of competition! Visit Emory Athletics to follow your favorite teams.
During the first week of each semester, group fitness classes are free! Encourage your students to “try before they buy.”

The Office of Health Promotion offers resources for students to learn about and practice healthy behaviors.

Check out Student Health 101 magazine - another valuable resource for managing a healthy lifestyle.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Roll With It
Emory After Dark provides fun programming for student entertainment. A rolling rink was recently set up one night in Cox Hall.

Your student can serve as an ambassador to Emory by serving as a Student Orientation Leader. Applications are open until February 6.
The University Center Board offers programs as a way to bring students to the DUC for art and leisure.

The Office of International Student Life offers valuable resources and programs. Check out their newsletter for more information.

Go here for information on other Campus Life departments that offer outstanding resources.

CAREER CENTER CORNER
Upcoming Career and Internship Fair

The spring Career and Internship Fair will be held Thursday, February 1, 2018, from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Woodruff PE Center. Visit the Career Center for more information about this opportunity and other career resources.

Emory alumnus Lauren Gunderson recently wrote an opinion piece about theatre.

View the current program guide 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
Help your students consider international study during their Emory
experience.

Also, consider **summer opportunities for study**.

Have you and your family begun making reservations for commencement accommodations? Look no further. **The most convenient and affordable option is right here on campus.** No need to worry about traffic, parking, and other commencement-related delays. Reservations are currently open.

**Go here** for important dates regarding spring housing openings and closings.

Mark your calendars: Family Weekend in conjunction with Emory Homecoming will be held October 19-21, 2018. And if you are planning way ahead, the dates for Family Weekend/Emory Homecoming for 2019 are October 25-27, 2019.

**WEBSITE/CONTACT**

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