Welcome to the Wayne State University Parent Newsletter.

Starting the Last Inning

Congratulations, parents! You are in the last inning of the first semester with your student. We hope the semester is going smoothly. Some of you have called me on the parent helpline at 313-577-2923 and it has been a pleasure to speak with you and help you and your student.

Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or praises!

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**Registration for Winter 2014**

Priority registration for the winter 2014 semester began on October 28 and will run through December 29. It’s important that your student register during this priority period, if at all possible, to ensure that they get the classes they need before sessions fill up. To see tuition due dates, visit the Office of the Bursar’s website at fisops.wayne.edu/bursar/, click on Student Accounts Receivable and then click the eBill Posting Schedule & Payment Due Dates link.

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**Financial Aid for Winter Semester**

Bills will be available in Pipeline for the winter 2014 semester in December. Financial aid will be applied to your student’s account balance in early January 2014. If you have financial aid to cover the balance, you will not owe a late fee.

You can help your student plan ahead and buy books early. Classes start Monday, January 6.

Students who are eligible for a refund will receive an email from Higher One the first week of classes with details about the amount and timing.

If you have questions about winter financial aid eligibility, please call the Office of Student Financial Aid at 313-577-2100 or send an email to studentservice@wayne.edu.

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**Making Sure Your Student Is Connected**

The excitement of the first several weeks is wearing off, and as the holiday season approaches, many students will be heading home. With midterms complete, your student should have a good idea about where they stand in their classes and be getting involved in the Wayne State community. If they are struggling to connect, there are many resources available to lend a hand.

Here are some friendly conversation-starters to find out whether your student is connected on campus.

1) Have you checked in with your Campus...
2) Have you attended any campus or social events, like Thursdays in the D? (Remember to check the Dean of Students Office website at doso.wayne.edu and watch for the weekly Get Involved emails we send to all students.)
3) Have you checked in with your academic advisor?

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**Housing**

Winter is around the corner, and with snow comes increased traffic. Students who live on campus get to skip the treacherous commute, meaning they can be on time for class every day. We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting housing license agreements for the 2014 winter semester. Forms can be found online at housing.wayne.edu. We have limited availability in the residence halls, so get your agreement in as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Housing and Residential Life at 313-577-2116 or housing@wayne.edu.

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**Voluntary (Non-Resident) Meal Plans**

Does your student live off campus but want to enjoy the convenience and comfort of enjoying meals onsite? The Office of Housing and Residential Life has several options available, ranging from unlimited dining hall access to 20 meals. The Super 20 plan offers access to WSU dining facilities for about $6 a meal. Students can save up to $3 per meal when they use their meal plans on campus. Visit housing.wayne.edu for more information and to sign up for a voluntary meal plan.

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**Extended Late-Night Dining Hours**

In response to student requests for late-night dining options, we are offering extended weekend hours. The Grille, located in the lower level of the Student Center, is now open on Sundays at 8 p.m.-midnight. While at The Grille, students can take a study break to shoot some pool, play Ping-Pong or hang out in a lively atmosphere.
Wayne State Insiders

Join the Wayne State Insiders in November for a special holiday musical treat. On Monday, November 25, at 12:45 p.m., the Insiders will have a sneak peek at a final rehearsal of the Wayne State Concert Chorale as they join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra to perform Wolfgang & Wonderland, a world premiere opera by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer David Del Tredici. Visit events.wayne.edu to reserve your spot today.

Important Reminder: Thanksgiving Holiday Closure

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no WSU classes beginning Wednesday, November 27 (WSU offices will be open on Wednesday, November 27). Classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 2.

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