Welcome to the Wayne State University Parent Newsletter.

How Is the Fall Semester Going for You and Your Student?

It’s been over a month since your student began the fall 2013 semester. How is it going for you? How is it going for them?

I have spoken to some of you regarding various issues, from housing to tuition payments. I must say, I truly enjoy speaking with you and guiding you to the appropriate resources on campus to resolve your concerns. So please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or comments, or just need a listening ear.
Sincerely,

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**Financial Aid Reminders**

Registration for the winter 2014 semester will begin at the end of October. To prepare for registration, your student may want to visit an academic advisor for help with their class schedule and graduation plan. Having a plan for graduation can reduce the cost of a degree. There are limits on the amount of financial aid a student can receive, and aid eligibility begins to drop off after the fourth year in school.

To avoid delays in registering for classes, review the student account balance and aid status in Pipeline. If your student added a course or incurred other charges after receiving a financial aid refund, there may be a balance owed and a registration hold.

All students should review their account summary page in Pipeline for balance information.

Questions about aid? Call the Office of Student Financial Aid at 313-577-2100.

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**S.M.A.R.T. Check**

**Stay Smart. Finish What You Start.**

Did you know that your student’s financial aid eligibility is affected every time they withdraw from a course? Did you also know that students who withdraw from all courses during a semester may be required to repay a portion of their aid back to the university?

Because of these and other key factors, any student who thinks they want to withdraw from a course is...
now required to participate in the new S.M.A.R.T. Check program. S.M.A.R.T. Check is a mandatory part of the withdrawal process to ensure that each student fully understands the academic and financial impact of withdrawing from class.

Find out more by visiting go.wayne.edu/smart.

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**Important Registration Reminder**

Remind your student that priority online registration for the winter 2014 semester begins Monday, Oct. 28, 2013. Because classes fill up quickly, students should meet with an advisor before Oct. 28 so they are ready as soon as priority registration opens.

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**Would you like to be an Insider?**

The Wayne State Insiders group includes students, faculty, staff, parents and friends of the university who are interested in how WSU affects Detroit’s urban renewal. Every month, we visit a place on or around campus to see great things happening. On Friday, Oct. 18, at 12:30-2 p.m., we will tour the Mortuary Science program, which is one of the most highly acclaimed in our country. Reserve your spot on the event calendar at http://events.wayne.edu/.

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