

Parent & Family Newsletter



Message From the Dean of Students

Dear Parents and Family Members,

It is hard to believe that the end of the fall semester is nearly here! For those of you with first year students, congratulations, you've almost made it! It went faster than you thought, didn't it?

As our thoughts turn to those final assignments and preparing for exams, we are thankful for the energy and joy your students bring to us. Their smiles and laughter keep us going as the days grow shorter.

Wishing you a peaceful and joyful holiday season,

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Robin B. Davis".

Robin B. Davis, J.D.

Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students

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Special points of interest

- [Link to Parent Resources](#)

Student Success and Making Connections

I am so proud of the ways our students have persisted through the challenges of this semester. I've seen them at athletic and cultural events, wacky bingo, and studying in all the nooks on campus.

Stress relievers

As finals approach, we offer many ways to lighten hearts. Remind your students to keep a look out for special events like cookie decorating with peer mentors and study breaks like midnight pancakes with CAB!

It is never too late to access our campus resources to catch up or gain confidence. The Student Learning Collaborative, Baird Health and Counseling, professors' office hours, and peer mentors are all still available. In addition, students who have an account with UWill, our telehealth service, can access wellness tools designed to reduce stress and anxiety and increase confidence.

End of semester academic status information:

In early December, I will send an email to students that explains what an academic status is. An academic status

describes a student's academic risk based on their GPA. Most students are in the "satisfactory academic progress" range and don't need to do anything other than celebrate! Students with a *cumulative* GPA below 2.0 might have a status of probation, suspension, etc. and need to take some action during the break. I am available to help answer questions about this over the break; do not hesitate to email me and ask questions.

****It is important to note that your student may see their grades changing during finals week as work is graded. Neither grades, nor their academic status, will be final until December 20th.**

Remind your students to keep checking their CSC email and our social media sites over break so they stay up to date with important information and welcome back events!

With warmest wishes for a restful break,

Erica Webb
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Director of Student Success

Important Dates to Note

December 9: Last Day of Classes

December 12-15: Final Exams

December 15: Residence Halls Close for Holiday Break

Spring Term Begins: January 17, 2023

January 16, 2023: Students return to campus

February 20, 2023: Winter Recess (no classes)

March 10, 2023: Residence Halls Close at 7pm

March 13-17: Spring Recess (no classes)

March 19, 2023: Residence Halls reopen

April 25, 2023: Last Day of Classes

May 1, 2023: Residence Halls Close

May 6, 2023: Commencement



Transportation Help

Reach out to Jen Schad in Student Development for transportation help before or after school breaks. Arrangements for returns to campus from the New London Dartmouth Coach bus or Manchester Airport **need to be requested and scheduled prior to leaving for school breaks** or students must schedule their transportation independently through Best Transportation, LLC at <https://www.bestuvride.com/>

****Advance notification to schedule a college vehicle and certified student drivers is required.**



Fall 2022 Pet Therapy Program on the Quad. Chargers take it to a whole new level!



Please reach out to Amy O'Brien, General Manager, Colby-Sawyer Dining Services at amy.obrien@colby-sawyer.edu or call 603.526.3989 with questions or dietary concerns. Amy is always available to meet with students about their dietary needs and requests.

For more information click below:

<https://colbysawyerdining.catertrax.com/>

Click on the following link for more resources and information:

<https://colby-sawyer.edu/parents>

Important CSC dates are located on the **Academic Calendar** found under **Academic Resources**, dropdown menu Academic Calendar—or click: <https://colby-sawyer.edu/>

Residential Education



For questions or more information about Residential Life on campus click:

<https://colby-sawyer.edu/residential-life>

****A detailed email from Residential will be sent directly to students prior to winter break with extensive information. Please make sure your students have read this email.**

Feel free to reach out to residential@colby-sawyer.edu if you are unable to find answers to your questions. Dave Zamansky, Director of Residential Education; Karin Berthiaume, Assistant Director of Residential Education; Michael Brown or Haley Besaw, our helpful Area Coordinators, will get back to you as soon as possible.

Campus Safety

Campus Safety provides public safety service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Campus Safety office is located in James House and is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM for administrative services .

To contact the duty officer call:

603.526.3300

Click below for more information: <https://colby-sawyer.edu/campus-safety>



THE STABLE
COLBY-SAWYER'S CAMPUS STORE

<https://shop.colby-sawyer.edu/>

The Colby-Sawyer Store called *The Stable* is located in Ware Campus Center. Be sure to check out the **Fall Term Sales!**

Welcome to Our New Director of Student Activities

Please join us in welcoming Amanda Moak from the CSC Class of 2012 as our new Director of Student Activities.

Event flyers are emailed to students and posted on video monitors and bulletin boards around campus. Follow us on Instagram @CSCSAO for the latest activities and reach out to activities@Colby-sawyer.edu with questions or suggestions.

Planned for December:

CAB Care Packages for students are on sale

Tuesday 11/29
Poetry Slam
7:30pm The Lodge

Thursday 12/1
Peer Mentor Cookie Decorating
11am-2pm Dining Hall

Friday 12/2
Pet Therapy
11am-2pm Wheeler Hall
Community Service Club
& Vaccine Clinic
11am-2pm (registration available)

Wednesday 12/7
Thrift-mas
3-6pm Sawyer Center
The Sustainability Core Club
& Curious Creatures
2:30-3:30pm Wheeler Hall

Thursday 12/8
"The Wolves" Actor's Studio Class Play
7pm Black Box Theatre &
Pancake Night; 9pm-10pm Dining Hall

Friday 12/9
Comedian Eric O'Shea
7pm Wheeler Hall



Baird Health & Counseling Center

Make an Appointment

Please call the Baird Health & Counseling Center at 603-526-3621 to make an appointment Monday - Friday when classes are in session.

Pharmacy Services

Students are encouraged to establish an account at a local pharmacy. Colonial Pharmacy (603-526-2233) and Robert Scarlett Pharmacy (603-526-4716) will deliver directly to Baird Health & Counseling Center for pick up at the student's convenience during normal hours of operation provided that the student has made arrangements for payment. <https://colby-sawyer.edu/baird-health>

Contacting Your Student

PHONE

In the event that you are unable to contact your student, call Campus Safety at 603.526.3675, or in an emergency at 603.526.3300.

MAIL: <https://colby-sawyer.edu/mailroom>

Your student has an individual mailbox in Ware Student Center.

Student's Name

CSC xxxx (x= box number)

541 Main Street

New London, NH 03257

*Be sure to write CSC or mail can be misplaced in the New London Post Office.

Hanging out in town



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Citizenship Education

Hello to you from Citizenship Education! Citizenship Education's role is to work with students who, for one reason or another, have been referred to our office due to alleged student conduct concerns. The student conduct process and policies are designed to be educational in nature. We encourage personal development responsibility, while also helping ensure a culture of accountability on campus by overseeing the formal conduct process as well as hosting various programming initiatives. We also organize and supervise our student-led hearing board, the Community Council. Students with a taste for a leadership opportunity are always welcome at the table! Navigating life on campus can sometimes be

confusing, especially for students who may not be as familiar with the Code of Community Responsibility. While on average relatively few students are ever referred to our office, there are times that it does happen. We encourage you to reach out at any time to speak to us about any questions or concerns you might have!

For more information click:

<https://colby-sawyer.edu/citizenship-education>

Or email :



Colby-Sawyer College

Student Development

Student development is the growth of individuals through different experiences at college that build upon one another. CSC serves as a transitional stage for students to succeed and to grow through academic and non-academic experiences and connections. CSC is committed to providing a safe environment using proactive partnerships with Athletics, Campus Safety, Baird Health, Citizenship Education, Residential Education, Student Activities, Student Success & Retention to support our students.



Farewell Fall of 2022

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