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WAKEPARENTS & FAMILIES

E-newsletter from the Office of Family Engagement



Even though it is midwinter, we are looking towards the fall. The football schedule has been released, and that means we have determined dates for our big fall event weekends!

Mark your calendars for **Family Weekend**, which will be held **Nov. 1–3**. Over the summer, the Office of the Dean of Students (who plans all Family Weekend activities) will be providing information about the weekend's events.

For alumni families, **Homecoming** will be held **Sept. 20–21**. The Office of Alumni Engagement will have more information about Homecoming in the summer.

We hope you'll plan to join us for some fantastic fall weekends.

Go Deacs!



Betsy Chapman ('92, MA '94)

Executive Director of Family Communications and Volunteer Management

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

Last date to drop a full term Spring 2019 class

Feb. 19, 2019

Last date to change from pass/fail to a letter grade in a first part of term class

Feb. 21, 2019

Last day of first part of term classes

March 4, 2019

Spring Break 2019

March 9-17, 2019

Spring 2019 midterm grades due

March 11, 2019

Please **check here** for more parent and family dates.

Academics

From the **Office of Academic Advising (OAA)**:

- The **last day to drop** full term classes is, **Feb. 19 by midnight**; this is also the deadline to change full-term courses from graded to pass/fail mode if eligible. Students should make all necessary changes to their schedules by this deadline!
- The **last day to change from pass/fail to a letter grade** in an approved first part of term class is **Feb. 21**.
- **Spring break** will be held from **March 9–March 17**.
- The **last day of first part of term classes** will be on **March 4**. Classes for **second part of term will begin** on **March 5**.
- **Academic Counselors are available Monday–Friday from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.** for brief, walk-in appointments with students. If longer appointments are required, we are happy to schedule those at the front desk. Please come see us in Reynolda Hall 125.
- Visit our **website**, like us on **Facebook**, and follow us on **Twitter** for updates and other important information!

Campus Life & Events

The **Student Health Service** has begun to see large numbers of **students with influenza**, or "the flu." Influenza is typically a self-limiting illness that lasts from 5–7 days. Influenza is a highly contagious illness that is easily spread in a classroom setting. The SHS emailed faculty, staff and students to inform about appropriate public health measures with respect to class attendance and participation in other activities. **Read more.**

The **Center for Global Programs and Studies** encourages rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors to **apply to the Global Village Living Learning Community** by

Feb. 17. The Global Village LLC is an excellent opportunity for globally-minded students to live together while taking a course and participating in student-led activities around a global theme. For the first time this coming year, we plan to have two communities with distinct global themes: Global Health/Environment and Global Citizenship. We are also excited to offer a gender neutral housing option for the first time. Please direct any questions to **Kara Rothberg**, Program Coordinator for Global Campus Programs.

From the **Office of Sustainability**: This Sunday, Feb. 17, from 4–6 p.m. we'll host our first spring volunteer hours in the **WFU Campus Garden**. Encourage your students to take a break, get their hands in the soil and join us as we harvest winter crops. Email campusgarden@wfu.edu for more information!

Campus Recreation will be offering a **scuba diving class** in April. Registration is now open. This certification class is taught in a three step process: knowledge development, confined water dives, and open water dives. Upon successful completion, students will obtain their Open Water Diver certification which lasts a lifetime. This course includes all instruction, equipment rentals, certification fees, and checkout dives. More information and registration can be found on the [aquatics web page](#).

Resources

From **Residence Life and Housing**: The spring semester brings with it many questions about the next academic year. This month the Office of Residence Life and Housing is sharing information about **room selection, 2019-20 dates**, and more; this important information from RL&H can be viewed [here](#).

From **Student Financial Services**:

- **Fall 2018 Tuition Deposit Notification Issued (for returning undergraduates, not incoming students)**

- Email notification will be sent by the end of February. Due date for tuition deposits is March 31, 2018.
- Need a copy of your student's **1098-T tax form**? Students can grant electronic consent and instantly access their important tax form via WIN. Also find an informative video on the form and how students can give proxy access to parents or tax preparers. Please visit the **SFS website** for more information.

From **ARAMARK/Campus Dining**: For every \$100 Food Dollars you add from Feb. 4 – March 8, we will **donate 10% to Wake 'n Shake!** Your students can add Food Dollars by calling the Deacon Dining Office at 336.758.5607, visiting **deacondining.com**, or stopping by our office in Reynolda Hall Room 12.

WakeWare, the Student Laptop Program, allows you to purchase a laptop that is guaranteed to work with all academic software, has educational-based pricing (for greater discounts), provides a loaner laptop in case repairs are needed, and has built-in accidental damage protection. **Upcoming Academic Year Models and pricing information will be available in early Spring.** For more information, visit the **WakeWare website**. WakeWare laptops are still available for purchase both **online** and at the WFU Campus Bookstore, located on Hearn Plaza in Taylor Hall.

From the **OPCD**: Are you or your organization looking for just-in time hires? If you would like to get these opportunities in front of Wake Forest students, please contact Dana Hutchens at **hutchens@wfu.edu**.

Campus Safety

Wake Forest University Police is currently running its fourth Citizen Police Academy with over 16 of the WFU community. The WFUPD CPA was developed to allow community members to gain insight into the daily functions and responsibilities of our law enforcement personnel. The CPA covers various topics and is one hour over an

eight-week period.

We encourage parents and others to **sign up to receive crime alerts** on the **Wake Ready** website, in addition to downloading the **LiveSafe app**. While crime alerts are sent in real time to students, faculty and staff, they are not for others. For those registered through Wake Ready, crime alerts are emailed daily at noon, but only if new alerts have been posted in the previous 24 hours.

Parents & Families Page

Parents and Families Page is your portal to news and information specifically for Wake Forest families.

Want the **Daily Deac** parent blog to be sent automatically to your email every day? Subscribe on the **main Daily Deac page** by typing your email address in the Subscribe box and following the instructions. The Daily Deac is our blog for parents and families. It's a great way to get a snapshot of life at Wake Forest.

A message about how we disseminate campus news to parents and families: Any emails that are sent to students, faculty, and staff will be posted on the **Family News** page. Those are not routinely emailed to all families. If you wish to check for family news items often, you may wish to bookmark that page so it is easily available.

See a list of **campus resources** and our **FAQ page**.

Contact the Office of Family Engagement at parents@wfu.edu or 336.758.4237.

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

As a reminder, most administrative offices work on a Monday-Friday 8:30am-5 p.m. schedule. However, **if you have an urgent need to reach someone at the university because you have a concern that must be addressed quickly**, we have designated the University Police as our 24/7 contact. They can assess the situation

and determine who best to address your concern. The 24-hour contact number for University Police is 336.758.5591 (non emergency) or 336.758.5911 (emergency). They can get in touch with on-call duty staff 24-hours/day.

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To: Lloyd Whitehead <lloydw@wfu.edu>

Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 12:10 PM

for the first time in the history of ever, I have no changes :)

let her roll!

Thanks much,
BC

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Lloyd Whitehead <lloydw@wfu.edu>
To: Elizabeth Chapman <chapmaea@wfu.edu>

Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 1:26 PM

Great — I'll send it out!

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Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 4:02 PM

Hello:
When is the deposit for next year due? You gave a date in 2018.
Thanks,
Robert
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Office of Family Engagement" <returns@wfu.edu>

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Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 4:04 PM

To: Robert Herbst <herbst_robert@yahoo.com>

Whoops, sorry about that. The date is correct - just the year is wrong. This link shows the dates: <https://finance.wfu.edu/students-parents/sfs/billing/>

Best,
Betsy

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