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Office of Family Engagement <returns@wfu.edu>

Thu, Jan 10, 2019 at 5:06 PM

Reply-To: parents@wfu.edu

To: "chapmaea@wfu.edu" <chapmaea@wfu.edu>

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To: Lloyd Whitehead <lloydw@wfu.edu>

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Lloyd Whitehead <lloydw@wfu.edu>

To: Elizabeth Chapman <chapmaea@wfu.edu>

Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 8:39 AM

Great — I'll send it out.

Lloyd Whitehead
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George Skakel <george@gskakel.com>
To: "parents@wfu.edu" <parents@wfu.edu>

Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 10:33 AM

What is DEAC?

George Skakel

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gskakel@finfit.com

Cell & Office: 203-625-8287

Fax: 800-865-8509

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Betsy Chapman <chapmaea@wfu.edu>
To: George Skakel <george@gskakel.com>

Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM

George, thank you for your message. DEAC is our electronic account system (where you get tuition bills, pay tuition etc.)

Details here: <https://finance.wfu.edu/students-parents/sfs/deacon-electronic-account-center-deac/>

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- **Academic Counselors are available Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 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 **Office of Personal & Career Development** is kicking off the spring semester with several amazing career events for our students, including **Diversity Matters (1/22)**, the **Spring Career Fair (1/23)**, **Student-Athlete Career Development & Networking Night (2/4)**, and **STEM Slam (2/12)**. They may register and find more details for all of the following events in **Handshake**, our online career career platform; additional details are available **here**.

From the **Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life**: due to December's weather, the Fraternity and Sorority Life office rescheduled the **Interfraternity Council Recruitment webinar for Thursday, Jan. 17th at noon**. Registration information for the session is available on the Fraternity/Sorority Life Parent Information **webpage**.

Resources

From **Residence Life and Housing**: The Office of Residence Life and Housing is excited to welcome students back for the Spring 2019 semester. **Due to the potential for winter weather, students may now return to their communities beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 11.** Other reminders and important information from RL&H can be viewed [here](#)

From **Student Financial Services**: **1098-T Tuition Statement tax forms have changed** for the 2018 tax year. Please visit the Student Financial Services [website](#) for a quick, information video that will assist you and your student with navigating the report changes and easy directions to sign up for online access.

From **ARAMARK/Campus Dining**: Did your student **run low on Meals or Food Dollars** last semester? If so make sure to **upgrade their plan** for Spring to ensure that all of their dietary needs are met throughout the entire semester. Upgrades available thru Jan. 31.

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.

Campus Safety

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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