

Parent & Family Newsletter



Snowy Sunday at Mount Sunapee this Winter

Message From the Dean of Students

Dear Parents and Families,

What is this false spring we are having in New London this year? I'm looking forward to celebrating "ice out" on the quad and the color green. Fortunately, the sun is warm and the campus is buzzing with positive energy. Course registration, room draw, preparations for Scholars' Symposium, planning for commencement...we are simultaneously planning for next year and celebrating this year's seniors. My team and I look forward to welcoming you to campus to celebrate your students and the end of another successful year.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink 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



Pet Therapy returns on April 14th

Transportation Help

Email jen.schad@colby-sawyer.edu in Student Development for transportation assistance. ***Advance notice is required to schedule certified student drivers (during available hours).** If a ride can not be approved, students must schedule their transportation independently through **Best Transportation, LLC** at: <https://www.bestuvride.com/> (Student Development will cover cost to MHT or Dartmouth Coach stop.)

Hello families,

We are close enough to the end of the semester that I've heard some students counting down the weeks, and even the days! As we approach finals, students may be tired, but also buoyed by the sunshine and freedom of being outdoors.

Finishing with support

You can help your students make it successfully to the end of the year by encouraging them to make one last push and use their resources.

- Mental Health - Baird Health and Counseling is still taking appointments
- Academics - Faculty office hours, Student Learning Collaborative, and Access Resources work with students individually
- Connection - Student Activities and CAB are hosting not-to-be-missed events to bring joy to the last days of the semester
- Communication - Students should check moodle and CSC email **daily**
- **If your student is withdrawing or transferring**, have them contact me as soon as possible so I can help them through the process.

End of semester academic status information:

During the week of April 17th, I will send an email to students that ex-

plains what an academic status is. An academic status describes a student's academic risk based on their GPA, and most students are in the "satisfactory academic progress" range. This means their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or above (congrats!) and they don't need to take any action steps.

Students with a *cumulative* GPA below 2.0 might have a status of probation, suspension, etc. and need to take some action steps in May. I am here to help you, and your student, understand what that means! Do not hesitate to email me and ask questions.

****It is important to note that your student will see their grades changing during finals week as work is completed and graded. Their academic status will be determined by May 10th and students should check their CSC email and Powercampus on this day to learn more.**

Thank you for supporting your students through this year. And a heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to those of you with upcoming graduates!

Warmly,
Erica

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Important Commencement Information and Link

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS

The 2023 Commencement ceremony will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, May 6th, 2023. The entire schedule and information regarding the purchase of Senior Week and Graduate Dinner tickets will be available at [this link](#) in the coming weeks. In addition, students should check their emails frequently for important information regarding Commencement related details – to include ordering of regalia.

Parents and students should also check their emails for important information from the Colby-Sawyer Campus Store – The Stable. More information will be forthcoming regarding the purchase of graduation related items (frames, invitations, rings, etc.).



Looking for summer storage?

Follow this simple two-step process!

- **Step 1:** Call one of the six locations listed below and rent a storage space
 - **Notes:**
 - It is much cheaper to rent and share a place with friends.
 - We **WILL NOT** provide transportation to facilities that **are not** one of the four listed below

Big Bay storage (Croydon) (800) 516-7051	Sunapee Self Storage (Newport) (603) 863-2272	Exit 12A Self Storage (Springfield) (603) 763-6460
Space Place (Sunapee) (603) 763-4040	Grantham Self Service Storage (Grantham) (603) 863-4726	Jewell Box Storage (Wilmot) (603) 848-2846

- **Step 2** (If you need transportation): Contact [AC Michael Brown](#) and reserve a Two hour block of time for transportation on April 21st-May 1st.
 - **!!!IMPORTANT!!!** - AC Michael Brown is **ONLY** providing transportation, you need to provide your own movers.

Storage spaces and time are limited so don't wait start looking today!

If you have any questions or can't find someone to share a space with please email [AC Michael Brown](#)



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**, drop-down menu Academic Calendar—or click: <https://colby-sawyer.edu/academics/schedules>

Residential Education

Don't forget to purchase RENTERS' INSURANCE for college housing. Pipes can freeze and burst in New England, and students need to insure their belongings, especially laptops and electronics.

For 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 the end of Spring Term with extensive information. Please make sure your students have read this email.**

Student Activities Spring Term 2023

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>



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

The Colby-Sawyer Store called *The Stable* is located in Ware Campus Center.

If you are a parent or family member of a graduating senior, be sure to check: [this link](#) for updated 2023 Commencement details.

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.

Some Activities for Spring Term:

4/10 **Hot Wings Hot Topics:** "Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil, and Vile" Hosted by: Psych Club 6pm Wheeler

4/11 Cultural Events Committee **Putsata Reang Journalist and Author Memoir *Ma and Me* 2022** 5pm Lodge

4/13 **Giving Day Challenge**

4/14 Community Service Club **Pet Therapy** 11am-2pm Wheeler Hall

4/17-4/22 **Earth Week:**

4/19 Hot Wing Hot Topics: Okja 5:30pm Wheeler

4/20 Sustainability Club Craft Fair 5-7pm Wheeler

4/21 Earth Day of Service

4/18 **Scholar's Symposium**

4/25 Last Day of Classes

4/24 **Athletic Awards**

4/25-26 **Pancake Night & DIY Terrariums**

4/28 **Ceramics Sale**

5/1-5/5 **Senior Week**

5/6 Commencement



Pet Therapy Days Never Disappoint



Baird Health & Counseling Center

Please call the Baird Health & Counseling Center <https://colby-sawyer.edu/baird-health> at 603-526-3621 to make an appointment Monday-Friday when classes are in session. Also available: Uwill Student Mental Health & Wellness counseling service(<https://uwill.com/>) with access to a mental health professional 24 hours, 365 days a year.

Thank You. Day of Giving Challenge

Thank you. Two simple words that have so much meaning. Join us on **April 13** as students share these powerful words with the staff and faculty who have made an impact on their lives while at Colby-Sawyer.

This year marks our fifth annual Day of Giving. In these five short years, we have come a long way. In our first year, we strived to reach 300 donors. Since then, we have steadily increased our participation every year. As we celebrate our fifth year, we hope to reach five times our original goal of 300 donors. Please help us reach 1,500 donors in 24 hours! Click: colby-sawyer.edu/thankyou for more information.



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For more information call 603.526.3426

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Citizenship Education

Students will enjoy special programs with the Cit Ed staff, such as DIY Facials, Paint & Sip Mocktails and Microwave Meals Recipes, coming to residence halls this spring!

Citizenship Education encourages 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 rela-

tively 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 :

citizenship@colby-sawyer.edu



Student Activities on the Quad

Colby-Sawyer College

Student Development

Student development is the growth of individuals through different experiences at college that build upon one another.

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.



Live Music in the Lodge

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