



Parent & Family Newsletter

A Message from the Dean of Students

Dear Parents and Family Members,

It was wonderful to see so many current families and alumni visiting Colby-Sawyer campus for Homecoming Weekend 2023! We were fortunate to have beautiful, chilly weather to welcome visitors to our beloved October fall event!

As the temperatures begin to fall, Facilities and Residential Education are preparing the residential halls for winter. For unexpected disasters that can happen in aging buildings in New England, remember that it is wise to purchase renter’s Insurance for your students. There are several options out there and a quick internet search will reveal reviews of different vendors. We find families often begin with their homeowner’s insurance carrier. We believe in being prepared for the unexpected and remind families that [damage to or loss of belongings is not covered by the college](#).

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season,

Robin Boroughs Davis, J.D.

Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students

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Special points of interest

- [Link to Parent Resources](#)
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Student Activities



Homecoming Quad Fair 2023

Be sure to check out all of the ways to make connections on campus!

<https://colby-sawyer.edu/student-activities>

Contact Amanda Moak '12, Director of Student Activities and Orientation, or Sarah Fields '16, Program Manager, Student Activities and Orientation, with questions at: activities@colby-sawyer.edu

The Student Activities Office (SAO) and the Campus Activities Board (CAB) are kicking off Spring 2024 with action-packed

weekends filled with game shows, blockbusters, and live entertainment. 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.

Transportation Help

Have your student reach out to Jen Schad (jen.schad@colby-sawyer.edu) to schedule transportation assistance to Dartmouth Coach or Manchester Airport. See more information on our website under **Parents & Family** or click here: <https://colby-sawyer.edu/parents/transportation> Students should email Jen Schad with questions or requests. **Advance notification to schedule a ride is required. Any rides returning to campus must be scheduled before leaving campus for a school break.**

New Smart TV for Sawyer Center Game Room





Final Days of Fall As We Prepare for Winter Season

Navigating Residential Life On Campus

Residential Education staff strive to make campus feel like a home for your student and to foster a comfortable environment and community to learn and grow. Encourage your student to reach out to their RA or AC with questions or concerns.

Students were sent an email in July with school break information and residential policies for the closing of residential halls during school breaks. See the residential policies here: <https://colby-sawyer.edu/residential-life/policies>

It is not too late to purchase Renter's Insurance when living in a residential hall. New England winters can cause pipes to freeze and burst, so it's best to be prepared and covered in case of damage to students' belongings.

For more information about Residential Life on campus click:

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

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



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:

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

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

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 (which includes ID's, vehicle registration, and room keys.)

To contact the Campus Safety Officer on duty 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 .

Student Success & Making Connections

Hello parents and families,

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 lots of ways to lighten hearts. Remind your students to keep a look out for special events like DIY energy bites with the Student Athlete Advisory Counsel, Mocktails 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 can create an account with [UWill](#), our tele-health service, and access wellness tools designed to reduce 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 19th.**

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
Director of Student Success

Baird Health & Counseling Center

Make an Appointment

Students can 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.**



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Citizenship Education and Community

Hello 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 :

citizenship@colby-sawyer.edu



Fall Scenescapes of New London, New Hampshire

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.



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