

# Parent & Family Newsletter



## Message From the Dean of Students

Dear Parents and Family Members,

I woke up this morning to the light coming through my window. When I leave work now, it's still light out. Spring must be coming – despite the temperatures. Students are also brightening up our campus with their laughter and chatter, their activities and athletics. I welcome you to read further to see how we are supporting and engaging your students.

Kindest regards,

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'm originally from farther south, so this is the time my family sends me pictures of their crocuses, and we're still shoveling! I hope you are finding creative ways to enjoy the snow!

While you are waiting for your own blooms, there are 3 things that parents and families can help their students with at this time of year: midterm grades, a healthy return from spring break, and registration.

1. Encourage them to check their midterm grades over spring break: By March 10th, faculty members will be submitting midterm grades for students earning less than a C in their course. Students can find these grades on [PowerCAMPUS Self-Service](#), on the "Grades" tab and "Grade Report" page. Remind your student that these grades only show a *portion* of the semester! In most cases, students are making great progress at midterms, and if they are having trouble there is time to improve. If your students isn't feeling successful in a class, they still have the [option to withdraw from a class until March 24th](#). If they have concerns they should speak to their faculty members and their academic advisor right away. They are here to help!
2. Support their healthy return from spring break (March 13-17): Students welcome the time off after putting in several weeks of hard work! Occasionally, students

may have a difficult time returning from break, especially first year students. To help them reintegrate and enjoy their remaining weeks, encourage your student to

- stay on campus most weekends and take adventures in the local community (New London, Concord, Hanover, etc.)
  - get involved with friends and campus events. Clubs are still accepting members!
  - care for their bodies by [exercising](#), [sleeping](#), and [eating](#) regularly
  - visit the [Student Learning Collaborative](#) for academic tutoring, editing, and review sessions
3. Fall (and summer) registration March 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> : It is very important for students to meet 1:1 with their advisors in the weeks prior to registration to make sure they know the courses to choose to stay on track for graduation!

Thank you for supporting your students from afar and for teaching them how to advocate for themselves! If you have questions, never hesitate to email me at [ewebb@colby-sawyer.edu](mailto:ewebb@colby-sawyer.edu).

Happy (almost!) Spring,

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Director of Student Success

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.).



Student Pottery Show and Sale

### Transportation Help

Email Jen Schad 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.)



*AC Haley Besaw Recruiting 2023-2024 Resident Assistants*

## Residential Education



**Congratulations to Area Coordinator Michael Brown who won the “Young Professional of the Year” from the area Chamber of Commerce for all of the work he does both at CSC and the Lake Sunapee Community!**

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 spring break with extensive information. Please make sure your students have read this email.**



Please reach out to Amy O’Brien, General Manager, Colby-Sawyer Dining Services at [amy.obrien@colby-sawyer.edu](mailto: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/>

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*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>

## 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>



**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.

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](mailto:activities@colby-sawyer.edu) with questions or suggestions.

#### Planned for Spring Term:

Tuesday 1/24 Lunar New Year Candy in Dining Hall at Lunch

Tuesday 1/24 Dance Club Choreographer's Meeting, 7:15pm, Dance Studio

Thursday 1/26 Dance Club - All Club Meeting, 7:30pm, Dance Studio

Wednesday 1/25 Night with the Clubs: Activities put on by clubs Wheeler, 6-8pm

Friday 1/27 (For Seniors) 100 Days!

Minute to Win-It Games and Karaoke, Wheeler, 7:30-9:30pm

Wednesday 2/1 CinemaScope Cabaret, Clements, 7pm

2/2 Candlemas Celebration in Dining Hall at Lunch

2/2-2/5 CAB's Winter Carnival Weekend, Friday 2/3 Hypnotist Chris Jones, Wheeler, 7pm

Tuesday, 2/7 CSC Players Improv Lodge, 7pm

Thursday 2/9 CAB Poet Ashlee Haze, Wheeler at 8pm

Friday 2/10 Night of Bad Theatre, 7pm Black Box Theatre

2/11 CAB Wacky Bingo 8pm Dining Hall

2/16 Bonfires and S'mores 4-6pm on the quad

(2/20 Winter Recess)

2/21-24 Diversity Week  
2/23 International Festival  
2/24 Drag Ball

2/27 Hot Wings Hot Topics



## 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.

## Sunapee on Sundays - Ski and Snowboard!

Pre-registration is required to reserve a seat on the van to Mount Sunapee on Sundays. <https://mynew.colby-sawyer.edu/student/Pages/Home.aspx>

[mynew.colby-sawyer.edu/student/Pages/Home.aspx](https://mynew.colby-sawyer.edu/student/Pages/Home.aspx)



The van leaves the parking lot outside Campus Safety, behind Austin Hall at 10 AM and departs Spruce Lodge/Rentals Shop at 3 PM.

Students should check their emails from the Student Development Office for more information and links to the registration. They can also contact Jen Schad in Student Development (Ware 102) with any questions.



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## Citizenship Education

**Stay tuned for special programs with the Cit Ed staff, such as DIY Facials, Paint & Sip Mocktails and Microwave Meals Recipes, coming to residence halls this semester!**

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](mailto:citizenship@colby-sawyer.edu)



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.



## Sundays at Sunapee

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Student Development

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### Need a Ride to Mount Sunapee?

Click this link: [Mount Sunapee Van Registration](#)

to REGISTER on [mynew.colby-sawyer.edu](http://mynew.colby-sawyer.edu) Trips

