



Colby·Sawyer
College

PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students

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Dear Parents and Families,

It is hard to believe the end of fall semester is almost here. I want to take a moment on behalf of the faculty and staff to wish you and your family a happy, healthy holiday season and New Year. Below you will find some important information that we want to share with you.

Sincerely,

Robin Burroughs Davis, JD

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE STUDENT LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

It's crunch time, and many students are busy completing projects, writing papers, and studying for exams. If your students are worried about how these last weeks will play out academically, the Student Learning Collaborative (SLC) is a great resource. We offer writing consultations, one-on-one course content tutoring, study skills consultations, and study groups. To learn more, students can find our tutoring calendar here: <http://library.colby-sawyer.edu/SLCOnline>. Students can also reach SLC staff by emailing learning@colby-sawyer.edu or stopping by room 501 in the library.

Caren Baldwin-DiMeo, director

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM "THE STABLE" COLLEGE STORE

Free Shipping on Books for Spring – January 1 through 7, 2019

Colby-Sawyer partners with MBS Direct to provide students with a virtual bookstore. Students can order their books for the spring semester between January 1 and January 7 to receive free shipping.

[Colby-Sawyer Bookstore at MBS Direct](#)

Courses are being added to the Bookstore daily, so if your student does not see a course they are looking for, please check back later. They should also feel free to contact the professor directly to ask about required books.

Need help? Contact store manager Alison Seward at 603-526-1869, alison.seward@colby-sawyer.edu.

IN NEED OF LAST MINUTE GIFTS: Shop [The STABLE - Colby-Sawyer's Campus Store](#)

FINAL EXAM CARE PACKAGES

Now Available

Final Exam Care Packages

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is pleased to announce the return of the **Final Exam Care Package program**.

These affordable care packages are a great way to help students thrive, not just survive, during final exams.

Care packages start at a *low price of \$10*, and all proceeds will benefit CAB, the student programming board, in their efforts to bring free programming and events to campus for all students to enjoy. In order to support sustainability on campus, we continue to "go green" with our Care Package program, including email notifications, online ordering, and the care packages packed in reusable CAB tote bags!

[Click here for more information and to order care packages.](#) **Orders must be placed by Noon on Monday, December 10, 2018.**

Care package prices/descriptions:

Guilt-Free Snack (Gluten Free) \$10

Purple Reusable CAB Tote Bag
Packets of Gluten Free Fruit Snacks
Sports Drink
Gluten Free Kettle Chips
Gluten Free Pirate's Booty
Gum

Midnight Snack \$15

Green Reusable CAB Tote Bag
Nature Valley bars
Sports Drinks
Kettle Chips
Pirate's Booty
Fruit Snacks
Microwave Popcorn
Peanuts
Sandwich Crackers
Gum
Ramen

Snack Attack \$25

Blue Reusable CAB Tote Bag
*First 100 bags come with a Stress Ball!
Small Bags of Chips
Candy Bars
Sports Drinks
Pop Tarts
Packs of Cookies
Rice Krispy Treats
Fruit Snacks

Kraft Easy Mac
Microwave Popcorn
Gum
Ramen
Hot Chocolate Packet

**Brands of products are subject to vary

FINAL EXAMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 17 - 20

END OF SEMESTER RESIDENTIAL HALLS CLOSING and REOPENING

It's hard to believe, but the end of the semester is almost upon us! Students are expected to move out of the residence halls on Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m. or 24 hours after their last final, whichever comes first. Next week, students will receive information about hall closing for the fall semester, which will tell them what they need to do to make sure their rooms are ready for the holiday break. They will also get information about what to do if they are changing rooms, studying abroad, leaving the college, or getting a new roommate in the spring.

Halls will reopen on Monday, January 21. Students who wish to return before January 21 should see the following link for more information: <http://colby-sawyer.edu/assets/resed/Early-Arrival-Spring.pdf>. We will also email this to students next week.

Finally, a reminder that the cold weather is already here and it will get much colder in the coming months. This is the time of year when we sometimes experience issues in the residence halls resulting from frozen pipes and the like. As we wrote to students in the summer, we strongly recommend renter's insurance for students living in the residence halls, which will cover damage to their belongings in the case of flood, fire, or other accidents. Though there are many providers available, two have asked us to provide their contact information to you. You can find more information at:

<https://gradguard.com> or <https://www.worthavegroup.com/product/college-student-insurance>

All of us in Residential Education wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to working with you again in 2019!

Mary McLaughlin, director of residential education

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO BOSTON SOUTH STATION, MANCHESTER AND LOGAN AIRPORTS

Transportation will be available on Thursday, December 20 at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Students are asked to reserve their seat. The bus will be dropping off students at Manchester Airport, Boston South Station and Logan Airport. On Monday, January 21, a bus will pick up students at Boston South Station at 2 p.m., Logan Airport at 2:30 p.m. and Manchester Airport 3:30 p.m. before arriving to campus. Again, students need to reserve a seat.