At this point in their first year of college, freshmen begin to find their rhythm on campus. By now, they have likely settled into the new semester, hopefully with more confidence than the start of the fall semester. Second semester freshmen know their way around campus, have established friendships with peers, and know what to expect from a full-time college-level course load.

The spring term is also a busy time on campus, with lots of activities and events including athletic events (Go Camels!), club meetings, off-campus weekend trips, and academic lectures.

While your student likely feels more comfortable with college in this second semester, students may begin to feel the pressure mounting of keeping up with assignments, preparing for exams or quizzes, and engaging in extracurricular activities.

It is important to continue checking in with your student. Inquire about their assignment schedule and remind them of the many academic support resources available at Campbell University.

It is also important to show interest in their out-of-class activities. If you think your student is getting too involved, remind them that they have four years to take advantage of all Campbell has to offer, and they don’t need to overextend themselves. If you think your student is not getting involved enough, you may want to recommend that they visit the Student Activities office or their academic department, where they can learn more about the opportunities for Campbell students to get involved in activities related to their major, or that suit their interests.

Communicate with your student the importance of balancing work and social activities. This is truly a life skill that will benefit your student in years to come.

Applaud yourself for being an interested and involved parent or family member! We appreciate all that you do to help your student make the most of the Campbell Experience!

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Wrapping Up Spring 2012

The Spring 2012 semester is in full swing. We hope your students are in the rhythm of another round of exciting classes. Listed to the right are a few dates you might want to keep in mind.

Fall Registration
Please encourage your student to schedule a time to meet with an academic adviser as soon as the registration window opens and discuss class selections for the Fall 2012 semester. Advisement begins March 26th and lasts through April 13th. If students do not register during this time period, they will have to register when they return to campus in August & class space may be limited.

Student Shuttles
If your student needs transportation to or from the airport, train or bus stations, encourage them to register for a shuttle soon, but no later than 10 days prior to the breaks (Spring Break or Easter Break) or end of semester. For safety reasons, shuttles are limited to 8 students. The full shuttle schedule and sign up form can be found on the University’s website under “Current Students”, “Student Travel Form.”

Residence Halls
Students that live on campus will need to check-out of their Residence Hall Room by Saturday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. (unless they apply for an Extended Stay through the Residence Life Office).

Important Dates
- See page 1 for important dates concerning Spring Graduation.
- Mid-Term Recess: Monday, March 5th - Friday, March 9th
- Advisement (Signing-up for Fall 12 Classes): March 26th - April 13th (Students should go see their academic advisor ASAP!)
- Easter Holiday: Friday, April 6th
- Spring Exams: April 30th - May 4th
- Summer School I: May 28th - June 22nd
- Summer School II: June 25th - July 27th
- Fall 2012 Upper-classman Move-In Begins: Sunday, August 19th.
- Fall 2012 Classes Begin: Tuesday, August 21st.

2012-2013 Room Sign-Ups
A meeting will be held in each Residence Hall & On-Campus Apartment on Wednesday, March 14th at 10pm to review the 2012-2013 Housing Selection Process. Please encourage your student to attend!

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A Word About Financial Aid

North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program

The North Carolina Baptist Scholarship is funded by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to provide scholarships for students who are members of churches in friendly cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and are enrolled at one of the five universities affiliated with the organization. Campbell University is one of the five affiliated universities. The scholarship helps to cover the cost of tuition, fees, room, board, and supplies.

The application cycle for renewal and first-time applicants for the 2012-2013 academic year opened in January 2012. Students that have been awarded a NC Baptist Scholarship for this academic year must reapply for the 2012-2013 academic year. It is not an automatic renewal.

The minimum qualifications are:

♦ Acceptance for full-time enrollment in an undergraduate program on the main campus of one of the five affiliated schools.

Campbell University is one of the five!

♦ Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Incoming freshmen/1st term transfer students do not have to meet the g.p.a. requirement the first year.

♦ Have a minimum of one year membership in a church that is in friendly cooperation with the Baptist State Convention.

♦ Submission of a letter of recommendation from a church pastor (or their designee) on church letterhead.

♦ Complete the online application.

Additional information is available at the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina’s website at: www.ncbaptist.org

2012-2013 FAFSA

The 2012-2013 FAFSA is currently available for completion. Be sure to go to WWW.FAFSA.GOV once your 2012 personal income taxes are completed and submit your FAFSA. The priority deadline for funding at Campbell University is March 1st. When it comes to Financial Aid funds... the early bird gets the worm.

For more information, contact Campbell’s Financial Aid Office at 1-800-334-4111 ext. 1310 or go on-line at: http://www.campbell.edu/admissions/financialaid/

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