Nothing Says You Care Like Something From Home!

As the academic year winds down, the stress and pressure heats up on campus as students race to complete papers, prepare for tests, and make plans for the future. This weekend will kick off with a classic car show on campus Friday, October 2, and the weekend will include all the usual favorites from a chooken dance, athletic events, and a murder mystery dinner. More information will be coming over the next few weeks, so please mark your calendars now so that you can join us for this fun-filled weekend.

For questions or comments, e-mail mail at jsturm@hilbert.edu or call 716-893-5000.

"True Blue" Weekend Set for Fall 2015

Making your own package allows you to customize the package to the needs of your son or daughter as well as your own creativity. Food is always a great place to start and healthy snacks such as fruit, yogurt, protein bars, peanut butter, nuts, and popcorn can help keep study hours manageable. Water and sodas are always good and help to reduce stress. Be sure to include a note of support and let them know they can call home for a quick study break. Throw in a picture from home! Remember, it is the thought that means more than any of the things you might include. Students will be eating during long study hours. Drinks such as tea and coffee may be good and help to reduce stress. Be sure to include some easy-to-prepare items like crackers, cheese, or water are also good and help to reduce stress. Be sure to include a note of support and let them know they can call home for a quick study break. Throw in a picture from home! Remember, it is the thought that means more than any of the things you might include. Of course, if you prefer to buy a pre-packaged care package (or if you are just looking for good ideas), you can just click here. There are many different levels of packages from which to choose. Your support during this stressful time will go a long way in helping your student be successful!

For further information and details, please visit our Commencement website by clicking here.

Housing Selection for 2015-2016

In less than a month, students will begin room selection for the 2015-2016 academic year. While current residents have been emailed all the necessary information, we also want to share some of the highlights with you.

Housing deposits are due before Housing selection date of April 10, 2015. They can be turned in along with the housing application, contract, and emergency contact information. All forms and paperwork must be turned in by the date in order to participate in the housing selection.

The Office of Residence Life will be accepting housing applications from April 2 to April 10, 2015. NO PAYMENT will be taken the night of housing selection! All paperwork and deposits MUST be turned in prior to housing night.

Housing Selection will be Wednesday, April 15, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Bogel Hall 101. Students with holds on their accounts will not be allowed to participate. All outstanding bills must be paid prior to participation. All students with housing contracts are encouraged to attend.

In less than 2 months Hilbert will be holding our annual commencement exercises. In order to help you prepare we are including some information on the weekend here. Students have been mailed this information.

Friday, May 15 is the Academic Honors Convocation. Those students who are eligible for honors will receive a separate invitation to the event.

On Saturday, May 16th the events begin with the Baccalaureate Mass in Swan Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Students need to arrive by 9:00. Following Mass, a brunch for students and families is held on campus from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Bogel Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance as tickets are not available at the door.

The Commencement Ceremony is held at the Wesleyan Church of Hamburg and begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. Students must arrive by 12:30 p.m. All guest are encouraged to arrive an hour prior to the ceremony. The ceremony lasts approximately 90 minutes. A reception will follow the ceremony.

In order to prepare for the event, a Grad Fair is being held on campus on Wednesday, March 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the fair students will be able to me to purchase and measure their cap and gown, pick up the allotted five invitations to the Commencement Ceremony and purchase brunch tickets, as well as enter to win prizes.

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