



Greetings from Merrimack College

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to our parents for their patience and support during the recent challenge given to us by mother nature! It has been a different college experience for our students as this area of Massachusetts was hit hard with a major storm that left us without electricity for days. Students who stayed on campus fared well as they found free time to interact with friends and enjoy all that the campus had to offer. We were fortunate in that food services and student affairs remained open and active throughout the week. Many thanks to our administrative team and resident advisors for working to meet the extraordinary needs of students as well as to get power restored in as timely a manner as possible.

Homecoming was a huge success as Merrimack had record numbers turnout for all events. It was delightful to meet so many parents at the family breakfast as well as the family gathering after the football game. The new football stadium and track are spectacular and showcase what is new at the college; what is old, and continuing, is the strong, positive relationships of alumni, family and students. It was nice to meet so many parents!

Regards,
Marie Doyle
Director of Parent and Family Relations

Mid-Term Grades & Spring Registration

Mid-Term Grades:

Students are receiving their mid-term grades this week. This is a great time to check in with your children and ask about academic progress and future goals.

Spring Registration:

All students are in the process of meeting with their academic advisors and creating their spring class schedules. Now is a good time for parents to talk to their children about their spring course schedules. Students should reach out to their academic advisor or a member of the staff in the Academic Success Center for support.

A Message from the Bursar, Financial Aid and Hamel Health Center

From the Bursar:

Registration for the Spring 2018 semester is now upon us, so now is the time to make sure there are no holds on your student's account, Students with holds for health records or bills cannot register for classes. If you have any questions about your outstanding balance, the Bursar's Office can be reached at billmail@merrimack.edu. In addition, please be sure to have your student log-in to his/her financial aid portal via MyMack to determine if the Office of Financial Aid requires any documents at this time. The Office of Financial Aid can be reached at financialaid@merrimack.edu.

From Financial Aid:

Spring 2018 bills will be mailed to anyone who has registered beginning the week of December 4th. However, it's not too early to take advantage of our monthly payment plan. To take full advantage of the five month plan which begins November 1st, you can use your fall billing statement to estimate your cost for the spring. Now is the time to enroll at www.afford.com/merrimack. Any discrepancies, once the bill is received, can be adjusted at that time. Again, if you have any questions we can be reached at billmail@merrimack.edu.

From Hamel Health Center:

Some students have not completed their state-required health information. This has resulted in a registration hold being placed on those students' accounts. Please give us a call or send us an email 978-837-5441 or hamelhealthcenter@merrimack.edu.

Resident Advisor Selection

The Office of Residence Life is excited to open its application process for the Resident Advisor (RA) Position for the 2018-2019 academic year. RAs serve in a unique and fulfilling leadership role on campus. RAs live in the residence halls and develop a community within their residential area of campus, plan programs, and enforce policies. First year students and transfer students are able to apply this year to begin in their second year on campus. RA applications are due by Friday, January 26. More information and the application is available on our [website](#).

Break Closings and Shuttle Transportation

Thanksgiving Break:

Residence halls will be closing for Thanksgiving break on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

> [More Information](#)

Need a ride to the airport?

Merrimack College provides students transportation to the airport or MBTA for breaks!

> [Break & Holiday Shuttle Request](#)

Students can also email deanofstudents@merrimack.edu with questions and requests.

Merrimack Reads

See what Math Professor and Department Co-chair [Michael Bradley '78](#) is reading!

How Fantasy Sports Explains the World, by A.J. Mass (Skyhorse Publishing, 2011)

"The book is an easy read that lightheartedly suggests parallels between strategies for decision-making in life and in fantasy sports. This is something that I do in my favorite course, Basic Statistics with Fantasy Football." - Michael Bradley '78



Dr. Asgari Sadegh and Sustainable Infrastructure

Dr. Sadegh is presenting his paper on sustainable infrastructure at an international conference in New York City. His work integrates ideas from civil engineering, law, management, finance, and environmental science to address one of the major current global challenges: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Dr. Sadegh gave a preview of his presentation to Merrimack faculty and students last week.

