I am honored to join the Carnegie Mellon University community as the associate dean for parent and family engagement and first-year orientation. In this new role, I will be working with parents and family members to be a resource and advocate so you have the tools to be an informed supporter of your student.

An important outcome of the undergraduate university experience is for our students to develop the life skills necessary to successfully navigate their personal affairs and develop independence as young adults. As the family members of a CMU upper-class student, you have probably seen a lot of change and growth in your student over the past several years. We know that as family members, you will continue to play an important and supportive role in your student's life in college and beyond. I hope you'll continue to use this newsletter for information about your student's experience in order to spark meaningful conversations as they conclude their Carnegie Mellon journey.

I look forward to meeting many of you in person at future campus events. Until then, please don't hesitate to reach out if I can be of any assistance at julieschultz@cmu.edu or 412-268-2075.

Julie Schultz
Associate Dean for Parent and Family Engagement and First-Year Orientation

**Save the Date for Commencement Weekend: May 19-20, 2018**

If you plan to attend this weekend, make your travel and hotel arrangements now. The University Registrar recommends arriving in Pittsburgh on Friday, May 18, as
departmental ceremonies are held at different dates and times throughout the weekend. The larger university-wide **Commencement** is Sunday, May 20.

**Spring Carnival & Reunion Weekend: April 19-21, 2018**

With the theme of "Myths & Legends," the **CMU tradition returns**! Three days of events, concerts, food and fun for the entire CMU community.

**FEATURES**

**From Someone Who's Been There: The Senior Transition**

Laurie Morison shares the experience of watching her son Stephen Nimalasuriya transition from senior to alumnus beginning his post-CMU life. [Read More >](#)

**Making the most of your Pittsburgh Visit**

Make your visit to Pittsburgh for Commencement a weekend of the best that the city has to offer with these suggested activities. [Read More >](#)

**Equitable, Inclusive Student Experiences for All**

Learn more about the Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion and how its programs and resources can benefit your students. [Read More >](#)

**CMU NEWS**

Creativity, Curiosity and Engineering Intersect at **Build18**

**Heinz College Alumnus Uses Analytics to "Bring the World Closer Together"**

**Alumni Faryal Khan (DC 2008) and Jaleni Thompson (TPR 2008) Found Love, Purpose at CMU**

**UPCOMING DATES**
March 12-16: Spring Break
March 21: Summer 2018 Registration Begins
April 1-May 1: Final Round of CMU Crowdfunding
April 19-21: Spring Carnival
April 23-27: Fall 2018 Registration Week Begins
May 5-6, 9, 12-13: Reading Days
May 7-8, 10-11, 14: Final Examinations
May 20: Commencement

RESOURCE QUICKLINKS

- Commencement Store (regalia, class rings, gifts and more)
- The HUB: Student Services Center
- Academic Calendar
- Graduation & Diploma Information
- University Health Services
- Fellowships and Scholarships Office
- CMU Alumni Association
- Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion

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