It's been a semester of mixed emotions on Carnegie Mellon's campus.

Our campus has come together in celebration for milestones and major events, including the grand opening of the new Tepper Quad, Family Weekend and the Inauguration of Carnegie Mellon's 10th president, Dr. Farnam Jahanian. Each of these events were filled with pride and excitement and offered the opportunity to celebrate our shared values of innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration and community.

Our campus also has experienced heartbreak over the tragedy at Tree of Life Synagogue. The impact has been deeply personal for our community and students, some as members of the Jewish faith and all of us as members of the Pittsburgh community. We have seen our community come together in the aftermath to support and care for each other. If your student is seeking additional support, please encourage them to connect with those who bring them comfort, to ask help from advisors, housefellows and college liaisons, and to take advantage of Counseling and Psychological Services (CaPS) or other campus resources so that they can maintain well-being during a difficult time.

This semester we have grown stronger together through our shared experiences facing adversity and embracing progress. I am proud to be part of our Tartan family.

Best wishes,

Gina Casalegno
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

A New Era: The Inauguration of President Farnam Jahanian

On October 26, Carnegie Mellon honored CMU's past while looking toward its bright future under Dr. Farnam Jahanian's leadership as its 10th president. Explore video, photo galleries and stories from the day's celebrations.

A Grand Beginning: The Tepper Quad

The CMU community gathered to celebrate the opening of the David A. Tepper
Quadrangle on September 13-14. Explore video, photo galleries and stories from this historic event.

**Celebrating at CMU: Family Weekend**

More than 1,400 family members attended Family Weekend's more than 65 events, performances, tours, athletic competitions and open houses. Relive the fun with photos on the [CMU Flickr page](#).

**Supporting Students: Crowdfunding**

CMU students, faculty and staff are making a difference on campus, in their communities — and around the world. Check out the 16 projects that launched as part of CMU Crowdfunding on November 4 and support the projects that inspire you. This funding cycle closes on November 30.

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### FEATURES

#### What's Your Student's Financial Fitness?

As students prepare for graduation, they also can prepare for a fiscally fit future with resources from the HUB. [Read More >](#)

#### Finishing Strong

As your senior progresses through the final year on campus, CMU is committed to ensuring they finish strong. [Read More >](#)

#### Career Planning

The [CPDC](#) assists seniors with identifying career interests, exploring options and expanding their network. [Read More >](#)

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### CMU NEWS

- Student-Created Online Tool Wins $79K Grant from Mozilla
- CMU, Eli Lilly Collaborate to Advance Pharmaceutical Research
- LaunchCMU Honors Startups Rooted in Scientific Research
UPCOMING DATES

- November 5-9 and 12-16: Yearbook Photos: schedule a session online with the CMU school password: Tartans.
- November 12-16: Spring 2019 Registration Week
- November 21-23: Thanksgiving Break
- November 27: Giving CMU Day
- December 10-11, 13-14, 16: Final Exams (The fall 2018 final exam schedule is available online)
- December 17: Makeup Final Exams
- January 14: Spring 2019 Courses Begin

RESOURCE QUICKLINKS

Visit the Family and Parents website for resources available to you and your student in the areas of academics, health and wellness, finances, safety, student affairs and travel. You can also access past issues of The Fence Post on the site.