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 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.

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.

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.

FEATURES

What’s Next Academically for Your Student?

As the semester winds down, learn how to support your student as mid-semester grades, spring registration and finals approach. Read More >

It’s Never Too Early

The CMU Career and Professional Development Center offers a variety of resources specifically for first-year students to assist with early career planning — and you can get involved, too! Read More >

Family Weekend

Thank you to all parents and family members who joined Family Weekend 2018! More than 1,400 attended the weekend’s more than 65 events, performances, tours, athletic competitions and open houses. Relive the fun with photos on the CMU Flickr page. Save the date for Family Weekend 2019 — October 11-13, 2019.

CMU NEWS

Carnegie Mellon to Increase Student Aid with $50 Million Scholarship Commitment

Gift Bolsters Impact of Carnegie Mellon’s Task Force on Campus Climate

Carnegie Mellon University to Build New Scaife Hall

UPCOMING DATES
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

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.