



THE Fence Post

NEWS FOR CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY FAMILIES

FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

We are so excited to welcome our students back for another school year! The fall semester is a great time for our students to reconnect with friends and faculty, explore new interests on campus, and be excited and challenged by new coursework. In addition, we are excited to reconnect with parents and family members and continue to engage you with the Carnegie Mellon University community. [The Fence Post e-newsletter](#) will continue to be emailed to all parents and family members on a quarterly basis, along with several e-news briefs about special events and announcements throughout the year. We will continue to welcome parents and family at CMU Alumni Association events planned throughout the country and invite you to campus for special events like [Family Weekend](#), which is scheduled for October 11-13.

Our office is here to provide resources for parents and family members, so please don't hesitate to reach out. I look forward to engaging with you.

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FEATURES



The Senior Year Experience

SLICE, the Alumni Association and the Career and Professional Development Center partner to deliver a year of events designed to help seniors celebrate their achievements and prepare them for life after CMU.

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CMU Bucket List



CMU students have a 25-item "bucket list" of things to do before graduation. Does your student have any items to check off this year?

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Academic Resources for Seniors

Your student is in the home stretch of their time at CMU, and there are several ways to help ensure a strong finish!

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CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Life at CMU Blog Spotlight: Helping Your Student Navigate Job Offers

Tips and ideas for [helping your student evaluate job offers](#), including reducing fear and understanding what renegs are ... and why they are not a good idea.

The Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery is a hidden gem on campus. Your student won't want to miss the [ever-changing and cutting-edge exhibits](#) curated by their fellow Tartans.

Be Prepared

CMU-Alert is Carnegie Mellon University's emergency notification system. Check in with your student to make sure they have accurate contact information on file with CMU. Want to stay in the know? Campus guests and family members can [enroll to receive alerts](#), too.

CMU NEWS

[Researchers Develop First Mind-Controlled Robotic Arm](#)

[CMU Program Prepares New Generation of Diverse Researchers](#)

[Pipes and Drums Play On After Winning National Championship](#)

UPCOMING DATES

- August 26: Classes begin
- August 31: [The Volunteer Fair](#)
- September 2: Labor Day (no classes)
- September 4: [THE FAIR](#)
- September 16-18: [Technical Opportunities Conference \(TOC\)](#)
- September 24: [EncompassCMU Career Fair](#)
- September 26: [University Lecture Series](#) featuring Michelle Alexander
- October 10: [University Lecture Series](#) featuring Emery N. Brown
- October 11-13: [Family Weekend](#)
- October 18: Mid-Semester Break (no classes)
- October 25-27: [Homecoming](#)
- November 11-15: Registration for spring semester
- November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

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.

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