Cardinal Families, welcome to the Spring 2023 semester! This newsletter focuses on on-campus resources available to your students, information about events for future students, ways that your student can get involved on-campus, and important information that you and your student need to know!

Dear Parents & Families,
Thank you! As students we may not relay this sentiment to you as often as we should, but thank you. Thank you for the years, months, days, hours, minutes, and seconds you spent instilling values into our lives. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to grow on our own knowing we would face obstacles along the way. Finally and possibly most importantly, thank you for cheering us on thus far. Without the support of those around us, we may not have been able to come as far as we have. In summary thank you for being you.
### Mark Your Calendar

- **February 1st**
  - Last Day for Full Refund on Dropped Classes

- **February 10th**
  - CO Team Applications are Due

- **March 3rd**
  - Ambassador Applications are Due

- **March 4th**
  - Cardinal View

- **March 13th - 17th**
  - Spring Break

- **April 4th**
  - Last Day to Apply for Graduation

- **April 7th**
  - Good Friday / No Classes

- **April 15th**
  - Big Event

- **April 20th**
  - Last Day to Drop with Academic Penalty

- **May 2nd**
  - Last Day of Class

- **May 3rd**
  - Final Exams Begin

- **May 12th - 13th**
  - Graduation Ceremonies

### Resources

One of our top priorities at Lamar University is ensuring students have what they need to be successful students. Below we have highlighted on campus resources that strive to help students inside the classroom, help students with their health, and help students as they begin to pursue their careers.

**Accessibility Resource Center**

Located in the Communications Building in room 105, ARC, is committed to supporting students with disabilities. ARC offers: Assistive Technology, Communication Access, Note Taking, Course Accommodations, and More.

**Center for Career & Professional Development**

Located in the Galloway Business Building in room 102, CCPD, aims to help students prepare for their future. CCPD offers: Career Consultants, Career Fairs, Major Exploration, a Testing Center, Resume Builders, and More.

**Student Health Center**

Located between the Brooks-Shivers Dining Hall and the Communications Building, SHC, provides health care services and the skills to thrive. SHC offers: Clinic Services, Counseling, Immunizations, Health Education, and Addiction Resources.

**Student Tutoring & Retention Services**

Located in the Communications Building in room 109, STARS, strives to provide educational resources to assist students in reaching their goals. STARS offers: Tutoring, Academic Success Coaches, Mentoring, Success Conferences, and More.
Cardinal View is Lamar University’s biggest open house. Students and their families are invited to campus to learn about academic majors, financial aid, scholarship opportunities, student organizations, campus resources, and what life looks like as a Lamar Cardinal.

For more information or to register for the event visit lamar.edu/cardinalview

Calling all soon to be Cardinals, get ready for Orientation! New Student Orientation is required for all incoming students. At Orientation students learn about campus, meet with advisors, and interact with other future Cardinals.

**NSO Dates:**

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For more information or to register for Orientation visit lamar.edu/orientation

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**CARDINAL ORIENTATION TEAM**

Does your Cardinal have what it takes to become an Orientation Leader? Orientation Leaders develop leadership skills, help facilitate New Student Orientation for students and families, and build campus spirit. For more information or to apply visit lamar.edu/coteam

Applications close February 10th!
This year's Welcome Back Week was a success! Students were able to enjoy activities, food, and friendship. Seen are pictures from events like Rolling into a New Semester, Warm up with NSLP, and the Involvement Fair.

THE BIG EVENT
Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 15th, so you don't miss out on this year's Big Event! The Big Event is Lamar University's largest day of community service. Students will meet at the Montagne Center Parking Lot the morning of the event for a kickoff, breakfast and tools, then they will be sent to different non-profit organizations in and around Beaumont to spend the day serving! The purpose: to say thank you to the community. Students can register for the Big Event on LUHub.