THEATRE AND DANCE

After Spring Break, the Department of Theatre and Dance is putting on two additional performances that are open to the public. *The Comedy of Errors* will be on stage March 21st through the 23rd at 7:30 pm in the University Theatre and will have a final showing on March 24th at 2:00 pm. The spring dance concert, *Dance Unleashed*, will be held on April 12th and 13th at 7:30 pm and will have a final showing on April 14th at 2:00 pm in the University Theatre.

ART

The Department of Art encourages you to visit the upcoming new exhibits at the Dishman Art Museum. *Le Grand Bal Silent Auction Preview* will be from March 25th through the 29th, leading up to the *Le Grand Bal Silent Auction* on March 30th from 6 pm - 8 pm. The *Department of Art Senior Thesis Exhibition* will open with a reception on May 3rd at 6:30 pm, and will remain open to the public until May 18th.

ATHLETICS

This season is looking good for our Cardinals! Make sure to come and support all of our Men’s and Women’s Athletic Teams!

- Golf
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Baseball/Softball

**Tips!**

- Offer support, but don’t solve their problems
- Ask questions, but not too many
- Trust your student
- Familiarize yourself with campus resources
- Keep an open line of communication
- Be open to your student changing
- Attend Parent and Family Day!

Here at Lamar university we are dedicated to student success by engaging and empowering students with the skills and knowledge to thrive in their personal lives and chosen fields of endeavor. That is our mission, but we can’t do this alone! How can YOU help your student be successful here at Lamar? You have the potential to positively impact your student’s Lamar experience. We have provided some quick tips that parents and family members can implement to support their student and enable their success!

"Strike a healthy balance. Encourage self-reliance and independence in your student. However, remind your student that you are there if needed. Allow your student to set and pursue their goals for college and the future. It is important that college students handle some important decisions on their own, such as choosing a major and social activities.”

Michael Sloboda, Assistant Director of New Student and Leadership Programs
Listed below are some important dates that your student should have in their academic calendar for the remainder of Spring 2019:

**March 11th - 15th**
Spring Break!

**April 5th**
Dance Marathon

**April 13th**
The Big Event

**April 15th**
2019 Summer Registration Opens

**April 19th**
Good Friday - No Classes

**May 6th**
Last Day of Classes

**May 7th - 14th**
Final Exams

**May 18th**
Spring Commencement

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**MARK THEIR CALENDAR**

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**DANCE MARATHON**

Lamar University Dance Marathon is all about the kids!

Dance Marathon is a charity group on campus that raises money year-round for our local Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals!

At the end of our fundraising year, we celebrate with a Dance Marathon that is packed full with games, prizes, activities, and of course, dancing!

**THE BIG EVENT**

The Big Event is the largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation! Lamar University students will be able to show their campus pride and say "thank you" to their community by volunteering at non-profit organizations in the area.

The newly-refreshed Lamar University (LU) Tutoring Center is located on the first floor of the Mary and John Gray Library and is open to all undergraduate students. In the LU Tutoring Center, trained peer tutors provide assistance in understanding course content, reinforcement of subject material, and learning and studying skills. Tutors are available for most science, math, and social science courses.

Encourage your student to make an appointment at the LU Tutoring Center’s web page! lamar.edu/stars

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**Student Poll**

What does your student have planned for Spring Break?

- **I am going to spend the entire break developing my research paper over Communications Law.**
  - Rachel Hellums, Junior

- **I am going to New Orleans with my family.**
  - Dalton Duphorne, Sophomore

- **I am going home to see my family, then taking a trip to Austin with my friends.**
  - Megan Fisher, Junior

- **I am taking a camping trip with my family and a few friends.**
  - Zach Thibodeaux, Senior

- **I plan on staying at home with my family and spending some much-needed time with my cats!**
  - Bailey Reich, Freshman

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