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In addition, make sure your student knows their current medications and allergies. Diseases. You may contact your health care provider or visit the Entry Form provides Student Health with information about immunity to specific communicable on how to enter the meantime, I hope you all enjoy these remaining days of summer!

Best wishes to your Golden Ram for a successful and enriching 2019-20 academic year. In the WCU's new transfer students, who will be receiving their event invitation very soon.

I will be hosting two special events for our newest students – the first is a Welcome Dinner in Lawrence Dining Hall on Friday, August 23 for all of our first-year students. Your first-year student should have received an email invitation from me by now. (Questions can be directed to student should have received an email invitation from me by now. (Questions can be directed to)

As your student prepares for the academic year, they may be feeling a range of emotions: excited, workplace. Orientation is the perfect time to introduce students to all the resources available at the career ready graduates who possess the skills and competencies that will distinguish them in the workplace. Orientation is the perfect time to introduce students to all the resources available at the

A Message from President Fiorentino

Classrooms and residence halls are being painted, sidewalks re-paved, and errant weeds pulled from flower beds. At West Chester University, we're busy getting ready for the new academic year, which begins on Monday, August 26.

A Parent Handbook for Talking with College Students About Alcohol

Research shows that students who have parents and families who are regularly involved in their first semester conversations with their families. But, it’s understandable that these conversations can be uncomfortable. As you RAMp up for the start of the semester, I encourage you to check out additional WCU parent and family-specific resources:

As a parent/guardian/family member of a college student, you play a key role in your student’s health and wellness. Even though your student may be miles from home, you may still be a primary source of health information for them. You can

Student Health Services Update

We are proud to announce the availability of our new student health handbook – a resource designed to help students make the successful transition to college. The handbook -

Important Dates and Deadlines

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If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the WCU Parental Handbook, please reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns at AMcCarthy@wcupa.edu

We can't wait to welcome you and your students back to campus in just a few weeks! As always, we are here to support you and your students (particularly first-year students) about alcohol use.

West Chester University is proud to offer a new resource for parents and families to use to guide conversations with students, particularly first-year students, about alcohol use.

College Students About Alcohol

If you would like a printed version of the handbook or have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns at AMcCarthy@wcupa.edu

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For those of you who are new to Western Pennsylvania, this family-friendly event may look a bit different than last year. Our new and improved newsletter lets you manage your email settings and allows us to see what articles are most popular!

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Sincerely,

Lexie McCarthy, Director