Dear West Chester Families,

September is an exciting time on a college campus—everyone has just returned from a restful summer break and ready to jump in head-first to another great semester! In order to feel more connected to their WCU Family, your student might want to take advantage of all the opportunities to get involved on campus. In order to help your students get their feet wet, we recommend discussing the following opportunities with them:

1. Encourage your student to attend our Fall Involvement Fairs on September 9th and 14th, from 11:00-2:00 p.m. right on the quad! These are great events for students to sample the great organizations we have to offer, as well as get more information about meetings and connect with current members. The Virtual Fair is also live on RamConnect - encourage your student to check it out if they are unable to attend in-person fairs!

2. WCU hosts all student organizations and most events on RamConnect. All enrolled students have an account with their WCU email. This video explains how you as a family member can explore RamConnect without a WCU log in.

3. Check out all our student organizations on RamConnect (student organizations do ebb and flow with how active they are during the academic year).

4. If your student is commuting from home or living off campus, we highly encourage them to connect with the Off Campus & Commuter Services Community Assistants and with the Off Campus and Commuter Association. If your student is currently living on campus, we highly encourage them to connect with their Resident Advisor (RA) to see what is happening on their floor and in their residence hall.

6. During the academic year student leaders known as Leadership Consultants host open hours in their office in the Center for Student Involvement on the 2nd floor of Sykes Student Union.

We hope these tips are helpful! If you have any more questions about your student’s involvement, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Center for Student Leadership and Involvement at involvement@wcupa.edu. We so excited to welcome you and your student to our campus community! Have a great rest of the year!

Ready Ram Fam, and Rams up!

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