Leadership Series offers student leaders (and want to be leaders!) the chance to hone their skills. Snacks handy while they work. Some other ideas to consider:

- A streaming service subscription.
- A plant to freshen the air (low maintenance succulents are all the rage).
- Blue light glasses meant to reduce eye strain when working on screens for hours.
- A new laptop cover, tech stickers, or phone case, or perhaps an extra charger if they're always on the move.
- Fun novelty socks, or fuzzy socks or slippers for when the weather gets colder.

The Financial Aid webpage has been redesigned in response to student and parent feedback! Now, all topics and FAQs can be found on one menu within the homepage. You can review this new look at wcupa.edu/finaid.

Off Campus and Commuter Services Update

As Gettysburg is about 25 miles from the WCU campus, an easy 40 minute drive, many students choose off-campus, especially those who grew up outside of Pennsylvania. These students benefit from living on their own, away from their parents, and having the opportunity to explore what the area has to offer. However, some students are interested in living in the Borough and being within walking distance to WCU.

If your student is considering living with other students in the Borough yet, WCU has free shuttles and access to public transportation options. Staying within walking distance to WCU is an option too. Consider transportation options to and from campus. There are many properties located within walking distance to WCU.

Researching early does not mean you have to lock your student into a lease too early. Places4Students.com allows you to search/post for sublets and make arrangements for your student.

The University Hearing Board provides an opportunity for students to appeal a decision made by the Office of Student Conduct, a process that allows for a hearing to be held with a decision made by a board of students and faculty members.

Research suggests that young adults whose parents talk with them about college life have a positive outlook toward college. Oftentimes, parents talk with their child about their classes and professors and what it is like to live away from home. If your student is considering living with other students in the Borough, you can talk with them about what it is like to live in an off-campus housing arrangement too. You can click on this link for more information.

The WCU campus community.

I hope to see you online at this webinar or another event this fall.