Welcome to our new parents who just sent their student to Jewell this spring! This is our second Jewell Parent Newsletter of the academic year, and we are excited to share more information as we kick off a new semester. We hope your student was ready to return to The Hill—the campus is abuzz with their stories of winter break experiences. This newsletter contains updates and information intended to help us work together to support students as they navigate another semester. Make sure you mark your calendar for Parents Weekend, April 22-24. The Calendar of Events will be posted on the Parent Website by the end of February: jewell.edu/parents. If interested, you can purchase a Parents Weekend T-shirt via the parent website. The design has already been posted and orders need to be placed by March 6. We will have another newsletter this spring so stay tuned! We hope you find this information useful.

**Taking a Moment to Recognize…**

**Our 2021 Graduates** - The 2021 First-Destination Survey Report has been completed, showing a 99.4% career outcome (placement) rate for the class of 2021.

**Our Fall 2021 Dean’s List** – 202 Students made the Dean’s List fall semester. Please check out the complete list at the following link: jewell.edu/fall-2021-deans-list.

**Inclement Weather Conditions…**

This is the time of year when we encounter inclement weather. It is rare for the College to close due to bad weather since 90% of our students live here. The best way for students to obtain notifications about inclement weather is to sign up for Jewell Alert text messages. Instructions to sign up for this service were distributed to those who aren’t currently signed up for text alerts. Individual faculty members may cancel class for inclement weather or other reasons. Information about class cancellations is posted at jewell.edu/cancellations, which can be accessed via Jewell Central. Faculty are encouraged to post cancellations to this site and students are encouraged to check this site. While parents are not signed up for Jewell Alert text messages, we hope you encourage your student to be signed up and to know how to receive information about canceled classes. Whatever the situation, we rely on students to communicate in advance of a missed class with their instructor.

**Operation Resurgent Campus Update for Parents…**

The College released its reentry plans for students and employees on January 6. Mitigation efforts are high as we begin a new semester. A temporary facial covering order is in place until January 30. Testing is available at no cost and accessible for all students experiencing symptoms as well as asymptomatic surveillance testing of students who are engaged in activities with a higher risk of exposure.

A vaccination clinic was held on January 25 in the Mabee Center for boosters and first doses for those who are unvaccinated. Due to the high volume of participants, another vaccination clinic was added on January 26.

As it has been all year, our goal is to offer a positive student experience and limit missed class time so that our students have a successful semester. More information can be found at jewell.edu/coronavirus.
Health and Wellness…

From our Nurse Practitioner
As we begin the 2022 Spring Semester amid cold and flu season, it is especially challenging with COVID-19 infections. If your student is under the weather, the Student Health Center is glad to help. Students may access care in Browning Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-4:30pm. Rapid testing for flu, strep, and mono is available at no charge. Additionally, symptomatic COVID testing is offered to students at no charge. We can provide rapid testing as well as PCR testing to those experiencing symptoms.

It is not too late for a flu shot! The Student Health Center offers walk-in immunization appointments daily. Flu vaccines are $14.69 and may be charged to a student account or paid with a credit or debit card.

Please consider providing your student with a few items to have on-hand should they become ill:
• A mercury free thermometer
• Pain relievers/fever reducers such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or naproxen
• Pseudoephedrine or other decongestants for congestion
• Expectorants such as Mucinex, and cough suppressants such as Robitussin and Delsym
• Throat lozenges

Questions? Call or email the Health Center at 816-415-5020 or healthcenter@william.jewell.edu. You can also access our website: jewell.edu/health-center.

A Message from our Psychologist
We are excited to welcome your students back to The Hill for Spring 2022! We hope your students are excited to come back; however, we also realize that returning for the spring semester can be an adjustment for many. Some are ready to leave while others may not quite be ready to leave home again. You can be an enormous support in assisting your student adjusting back to life at Jewell. Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Encourage them to get involved on campus**, especially if they did not during the fall semester. Get involved in their residence hall, join a student organization, consider going Greek, connect with others in their major/classes…anything to get them out of their dorm room and socializing with others around them. Building these connections to The Hill and their lives at Jewell is extremely important!

- **Encourage them to take care of themselves and practice self-care.** This is a great practice to start the semester off with and will help keep stress and anxiety at bay as they go throughout the semester (habits that are started at the beginning of the semester are more likely to be retained throughout the semester when things get tough). Model this yourself so your student can see what good self-care looks and sounds like.

- **Encourage them to reach out to resources** we have here on campus. There are multiple supports that are put in place to help your student (Counseling Services, Academic Achievement Center, Student Life) – we’re here to help when asked! Sometimes a reminder from you about these resources will push your student to reach out.

- **Listen to your student and support them.** Your support and encouragement goes a long way with your students! They are beginning the transition into young adulthood and need your support and guidance.

As a reminder, Counseling Services assists students by offering the following services:

- **Short-term individual therapy** – to schedule an appointment, have your student email counselingservices@william.jewell.edu
Let’s Talk – a brief, drop-in consultation opportunity to speak with a therapist; offered each weekday (Monday-Friday)
Consultation sessions – if Let’s Talk doesn’t fit in your student’s schedule, your student can email to set up a consultation session with a therapist to discuss any concerns they have and help find the appropriate resources

Tricia L. Hager, Ph.D.

If your student didn’t do as well academically as they had hoped…
Remember the Academic Achievement Center
Did your student struggle with classes last semester? Does your student need tutoring or additional academic support? If so, the Academic Achievement Center at William Jewell College stands ready to employ available resources. Students have 24/7/365 access to online tutoring in over 300 subjects and writing support through TutorMe, and the opportunity to meet with Mr. Guice to discuss self-management, accountability, and academic advising. Email parents@william.jewell.edu if you have any questions or concerns. We’re here to help!

Taking Care of Business…
A Message from the Business Office
The spring semester invoice has been available on the student’s self-service account at ss.jewell.edu/student/. The student’s account balance was due on the first day of class, and if you applied for a payment plan, the first payment was due on the first day of class. A student can view or print the invoice, make a payment, or apply for a payment plan all through the self-service link. Payments can be made in self-service by E-check (free) or by credit/debit card (2.5% processing fee). Payment can also be mailed or dropped off on campus at Curry Hall.

1098-T Tax Forms will be mailed to the student’s home address on file on or before January 31, 2022. The 1098-T form will also be available online on the student’s self-service account at ss.jewell.edu/student/ by clicking the Tax Information link.

W-2 Tax Forms will be available in Curry Hall at the Cardinal Services desk on January 26-28. Forms not picked up will be mailed on January 31, 2022, to the address on file with Paycor at hcm.paycor.com/authentication/signin. The W-2 form will also be available online at paycor.com by clicking W-2 at the top of the Home Page.

My Student Needs Assistance Clarifying Career Goals and/or Finding an Internship…
A note from our Director of Career Development and Internships
For students exploring options related to their major and career and a reminder of how Career Development & Internships can help, please visit jewell.edu/career-development. Students can access a more comprehensive site by visiting the Career Development and Internships Moodle page: moodle.jewell.edu/course/view.php?id=2047.

Campus Housing Registration for Fall 2022…
Campus housing applications for the 2022-23 academic year will open at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2. Returning students may attend an Open House Night on Tuesday, February 22, 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. to view residence halls and rooms prior to declaring their 2022-23 campus housing preferences. All Greek students are required to live in Greek housing and must participate in submitting a campus housing application. Complete details about applying for 2022-23 campus housing will be e-mailed to students in February prior to Open House Night.
My Student Wants to get Involved! Upcoming Events…

A few upcoming Activities:
- Trivia Night at La Costa Restaurant on the Square, February 3: 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
- CUA Winter Formal at Belvoir Winery, February 11: 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
- BSA (Black Student Alliance) Jewell Kitchen, February 16: 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Department of Performing Arts
We have an exciting and energetic semester of performances being put on by our students in the coming weeks. There’s something here for everyone from opera to wind ensemble, musical to choral concerts. If you are free to attend any of these, we would be happy to welcome you to The Hill and look forward to seeing you on campus at one of our many events. Two highlights of the semester will be the Mozart Opera “The Marriage of Figaro” and the musical “9 to 5.”

Sunday, Feb. 27
Windfest High School Honor Band Concert, 3 p.m., Gano Chapel

Tuesday, March 1
Wind Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m., Gano Chapel

Sunday, March 6
Cardinalis Concert, 7:30 p.m., Village Presbyterian in Prairie Village, KS

Tuesday, March 8
Jazz Band Concert, 4 p.m., Trotter Arts Plaza

Sunday, March 27
Artist Diploma Opera, 2 p.m. “Marriage of Figaro,” Peters Theater, Brown Hall

Sunday, March 27
Concert Choir and Cardinal Voices Concert, 7:30 p.m.

April 7-9, 7:00 p.m. and April 10, 2:00 p.m.
Spring Musical 9 to 5
Music and lyrics by Dolly Parton, and book by Patricia Resnick
Based on the 1980 smash film, “9 to 5” brings back the familiar characters who defined the feminist movement of the 1970s. Violet, Doralee, and Judy have been pushed to the brink by their boss, Mr. Hart, demonstrating the many challenges women faced in the workplace then (and now). Scheming up a way to get Hart out of the office, they take control and show how much can get done when women are put in charge. The show is high-energy fun with an important message about equality set to the unforgettable music by Dolly Parton.
General Admission $12
Peters Theater, Brown Hall

Saturday, April 23
Wind Ensemble Concert
3 p.m., Gano Chapel