

Happy spring! Our final Parent Newsletter of the academic year should help provide you information as well as resources as your student brings closure to the end of their year. Make sure you mark your calendar for Parents' Weekend, April 22-24. The Calendar of Events is posted on the Parent Website at www.jewell.edu/parents. Parents' Weekend T-shirts are available via the parent website along with the design. Orders need to be placed by March 31.

Registering for Fall Semester...

A Note from the Registrar

Before registering for fall 2022 classes, all students are required to obtain the approval of their academic advisors for their academic plans. Tuesday, March 29, is considered an "Advising Day," and classes do not meet in order to facilitate the advising process. For students currently classified as seniors and juniors, registration for fall classes begins on April 5, with sophomore and first-year students' registration on April 7 and April 11, respectively. Students are encouraged to enroll for fall classes as soon as they are able to do so.

Registration for summer classes, most of which are online, has already begun.

About 215 students are eligible to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 14. Students planning to attend the ceremony should have already rented regalia and made other arrangements related to finishing their work at Jewell.

Taking Care of Business...

From the Business Office

Registration for Fall 2022 begins in early April. Please note that student account balances must be paid in full prior to registration. Current balances and invoices can be viewed on the student's Jewell Self-Service account. Payments can be made in Jewell Self-Service by E-check (free) or by credit/debit card (2.5% processing fee). Payment can also be mailed to the campus or dropped off in Curry Hall.

If your student enrolls in Summer 2022 classes and/or is living on campus during the summer, balances are due on the first day of class to avoid any late fees.

Graduating Seniors must have a zero balance by Monday, March 28, to participate in the commencement ceremony. You may view the balance and make a payment on the student's Jewell Self-Service account at <https://ss.jewell.edu/student>. Any questions about balances due may be sent to busoffice@william.jewell.edu.

From the Director of Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services is renewing financial aid for fall 2022 for students who have submitted the FAFSA or informed us that a FAFSA will not be completed. If your student hasn't received an email notice, please ask them to review the checklist in their Financial Aid Self-Service account (FASS, accessible from *My Jewell*) for next steps. Students will need to take action on each award offered to have their account ready come August.

Health and Wellness...

A Message from our Psychologist

Spring is starting to come to The Hill and so is the stress of the semester for our students! We're entering the second half of the spring semester which moves at a record pace compared to the first half. If you are not hearing your students talk about stress yet, they will be! Papers, exams, presentations quickly turn into final projects and finals week! As we navigate the often stressful second half, here are a few reminders of how you can continue to support your students to help them finish this academic year strong!

- Encourage them to continue to practice self-care and taking care of themselves – sleep, proper nutrition, movement, time for fun, breaks – are all necessary to be as healthy, both mentally and physically!
- Assist them in helping to find a balance between all the responsibilities they are juggling – this may include academics, sports, clubs, arts, relationships, etc.
- Remind them of the resources we have on campus to support them and encourage them to utilize them – we are here when the stress begins to mount and want to help! These resources include Counseling Services, Academic Achievement Center, Accessibility Services, Student Life.
- Foster relationships with your students and encourage them to foster relationships with their peers and supports on-campus.
- Push them to get outside as the weather gets nicer (yes, it's Missouri, but it is going to get warmer! 😊).
- Remind them that you are here for them – you want to hear their concerns, stories, and accomplishments.

As a reminder, Counseling Services is here to assist your student. We offer 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 every weekday
- ***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
- ***Group therapy*** – this semester we are running a group focused on helping students build the skills and flexibility they need to respond to distress; students can email to sign up

It's unbelievable that we're already halfway through the spring semester and the conclusion of this academic year. Our office is here to help your students finish strong and manage their stress along the way! Please let us know how we can help and if you have any concerns about your students.

A Message from our Nurse Practitioner

We are well into Spring Semester. We continue to see upper respiratory illnesses common during cold and flu season along with the return of seasonal allergies. This can be challenging for students with the added stress of sporadic COVID-19 cases. 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.-4:30 p.m. 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.

If your student commonly experiences spring seasonal allergies, consider having them start on their allergy medications now to provide the best coverage of and treatment of allergy driven symptoms.

Operation Resurgent Campus Update for Parents...

Operation Resurgent Campus will be in place through the end of this spring semester. Following a spike in COVID-19 cases on campus in January, as we returned from Winter Break at the peak of the Omicron variant, cases quickly declined, and we have experienced very few cases on campus since early February.

As we prepare for the third academic year since the start of the pandemic, the College will approach COVID-19 with expectations that meet the demands of the institution's continuity of experience, for students and business operations. For the 2022-2023 academic year, it is likely that our experience will more resemble pre-pandemic semesters but with an increased mindfulness of personal wellbeing.

Following new CDC guidance, Clay County has updated its [dashboard](#) to reflect the COVID-19 Community Level. We expect to modify our guidance to be consistent with local health data and look to release new guidance over the summer. ***It will be required for students to remain current with COVID-19 vaccinations and update their Health History and Immunization Record for next fall. We are currently modifying the method in which this information can be submitted by students and will provide more details over the coming months. Encourage your student to check their Jewell email over the summer months for direction.***

The information at www.jewell.edu/coronavirus will be updated as guidance is established resulting from new public health recommendations for institutions of higher education over the next several months.

Parents' Weekend and Duke Colloquium...

Make sure and visit the Parent Website, www.jewell.edu/parents, to see the agenda for Parents' Weekend (April 22-24). Also, please review the schedule for Duke Colloquium on Friday, April 22, www.jewell.edu/colloquium, to kick off Parents' Weekend! This is an opportunity for you to see our students shine through academic presentations.

Residential Life – Preparing for Summer...

A Message from our Director of Residence Life

Mission: Residence Life supports residential students' academic pursuits and develops critical life skills through living and learning in community.

Campus housing application for the 2022-23 academic year opened on March 2. Residential students must submit their housing application by May 1 to have their application prioritized. All applications are date and time stamped upon submission. Prioritization is established by the date and time stamp within each classification (seniors, juniors, sophomores). Seniors receive first priority, juniors second, sophomores third, and then current first-year students. Residents are assigned to rooms based on their application's indicated preferences. The College makes every effort to accommodate student preferences based on availability. Confirmation of campus housing assignments for 2022-23 will be sent to students via e-mail in early June.

Here are important upcoming opening and closing dates and times for Jewell's residential facilities. Campus housing will remain open during the extended Easter weekend.

Campus Housing Closes (non-graduating residents)	5 p.m., Friday, May 13
Campus Housing Closes (graduating residents)	6 p.m., Saturday, May 14
Summer Session Housing Opens	2 p.m., Sunday, June 5
Summer Session 1 move-out, Summer Session 2 move-in	2 p.m., Sunday, July 3
Summer Housing Closes	2 p.m., Sunday, July 31
Campus Housing Opens for Fall 2022	8 a.m., Saturday, August 20

Summer housing applications also launched on March 2. Summer housing is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Summer housing assignments will be confirmed via Jewell e-mail prior to the end of the current spring semester. Approved applicants are assigned based on the following priorities, in the order applications are received:

1. students enrolled in summer courses
2. students participating in summer research, an internship or practicum related to their academic major
3. students participating in a faculty/staff endorsed college-sponsored activity
4. other

Jewell Traditions...

A Message from our Director of Ceremonies and Signature Events

May is the time for pomp and circumstance! We will say farewell to our graduating seniors on Saturday, May 14. Baccalaureate Service will be held in John Gano Memorial Chapel at 9 a.m. The Last Walk Around the Quad, led the Kansas City Celtic Pipes and Drums, will be held at 12:30 p.m. The Commencement Ceremony begins at 1 p.m. in the Mabee Center. Family members and friends are invited to celebrate our students at these events. For more information: www.jewell.edu/commencement-schedule.

Department of Performing Arts

Two upcoming highlights of the semester will be the Mozart Opera “The Marriage of Figaro: and the musical “9 to 5.”

Friday, March 25, 7 p.m.: Artist Diploma Opera, "**Marriage of Figaro**" (free)
Peters Theater, Brown Hall

Sunday, March 27, 2 p.m.: Artist Diploma Opera, "**Marriage of Figaro**" (free)
Peters Theater, Brown Hall

Sunday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.: **Concert Choir and Cardinal Voices Concert** (free)
St. James Catholic Church, Liberty, MO

April 7-9, 7 p.m. and April 10, 3 p.m.: **Spring Musical “9 to 5,”** Peters Theater, Brown Hall

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. Ticket purchase: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5358173?date=2336336

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

Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.: **Cardinal Voices and Liberty Symphony Orchestra**
Second Baptist Church, Liberty, MO

Tuesday, May 3, 7 p.m.: **Jazz Band Concert,** Peters Theater

Friday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.: **Concert Choir Tour Preview Concert,** TBD