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- Sept. 1
- Sept. 3
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- Dec. 6
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- Dec. 16

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- March 21-29
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- May 8
- May 9
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Family Homecoming Weekend: Thanksgiving recess
Last classes of first semester: Last day for scheduled events
Semester examinations: Residence halls close for winter recess

January Term
Jan. 5-29: January Program

Summer 2015
June 4-7: Reunion Weekend

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REGIONAL EVENTS

Colby’s Office of Alumni Relations organizes many regional events for parents and alumni each year. For a list of regional events, visit alumni.colby.edu. In addition, the Office of Parent Programs organizes regional events each year exclusively for parents. In past years, these events have taken place in Boston, New York City, and Washington, D.C. For more information about events for parents, visit colby.edu/parents/category/events.

For a complete directory, visit colby.edu/directory.

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Dear Colby Parents,

As co-chairs of the Parents Executive Committee, we welcome parents to the Colby community for the 2014-2015 academic year. As you already know, Colby is a special place for students. Colby is also a special place for parents. The College extends beyond the on-campus community of students, faculty, and administration. Parents play an integral and important role in college life. In supporting your son or daughter, and the Colby community at large, the College welcomes your engagement.

To help you connect to Colby, we have prepared this guide, which focuses on information of interest to parents, including a summary of key resources, a quick reference to student support services, and the academic calendar. We hope you find this guide useful over the next 12 months.

We look forward to meeting you at a Colby event on or off campus soon. Should you have questions, big or small, please feel free to reach out to the College or to us.

Best wishes for the year ahead.

Bob Hesslein and Chris Ciotti P'13, '15
Jim and Michele Bowe P'11, '13, '15, '18

Parents Executive Committee Co-Chairs

GETTING STARTED

congratulations and welcome to colby

Finding information

In the months leading to the start of your daughter’s or son’s first semester as a Colby student, please read communications mailed from the Dean of Students and the Office of Campus Life and use the Colby parents website (colby.edu/parents) as your gateway to the many resources, program details, contacts, and news items available on Colby’s website. If you cannot locate the information you seek, e-mail parents@colby.edu.

transition

Letting go can be a difficult step for parents of college students. The Office of the Dean of Students can provide guidance and support as your student transitions into life at Colby. Visit colby.edu/familytransition for links to these resources.

move-in day

Move-in day for first-year students is Aug. 26, 2014. (If your student is participating in the Colby in Dijon or Colby in Salamanca program for his or her first semester, the move-in day to campus is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 4, 2015.) Visit colby.edu/parents/first-year-parents for planning tips.

MyColby, a secure online portal, is the place to view bills, pay tuition, apply for financial aid, access student academic and employment information, and load funds onto the ColbyCard—Colby’s campus ID and smartcard. Students receive password-protected access to MyColby when they matriculate, and access to the portal is recommended for all parents. Students may grant parents access by following a few simple steps outlined at colby.edu/parents/aboutmycolby. Parents may gain access only through their student, and students only need to grant parents access once during their time at Colby.

Can’t find what you’re looking for? e-mail parents@colby.edu.

LINKS FOR PARENTS

Athletic schedule. Includes webcast schedule. Go Mules! colby.edu/athleticschedule
Career Center. A four-year co-curriculum. colby.edu/careercenter
ColbyCard. Information and a link to load funds onto the campus smartcard. colby.edu/colbycard
COOT. Colby Outdoor Orientation Trips. colby.edu/coot
Course catalog. Course descriptions, requirements, majors, procedures. colby.edu/catalogue
Dorm closure schedule. End-of-semester details including storage. colby.edu/leavingdorm
Financial accounts. Tuition payments and financial aid. colby.edu/finaid
InsiderColby. Photos, stories, videos of campus life. By students. insidercolby.com
Jan Plan. The intensive four-week experience between fall and spring semesters. colby.edu/janplan
The Colby Echo. Student newspaper. thecolbyecho.com.

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