Dear Colby Families,

On behalf of everyone at Colby, we are thrilled to welcome our students back to Mayflower Hill for the spring semester.

As dean of students, I deeply value support and engagement from our Colby parents. My staff works closely with every student we can in our commitment to unifying the Colby community and providing transformative learning experiences for all.

Please know class deans are available to connect your student with every opportunity Colby has to offer. Our class deans are Steve Moran, class dean for first-year students and programs; Heather Pena, class dean for sophomore students and programs; and Chanda Long, class dean for junior and senior students and programs.

Class deans are here to help your student make meaningful connections, find solutions to challenges, and discuss future plans. Please encourage your student to contact their class dean regarding any question or concern.

I look forward to seeing your student on campus, and best wishes for the semester ahead.
Warm regards,

Barbara Moore
Dean of Students

This past January, DavisConnects led students to work in public policy in Atlanta and Washington, D.C., startups in New York City, environmental research in Indonesia, community engagement in New Orleans, and to study performing arts in Australia—and much more.

Please email DavisConnects if you are interested in providing an internship or research experience for Colby students.
In a new analysis, the Chronicle of Higher Education has placed Colby's financial aid policies among the nation's best.

Recognitions like this result from Colby's ongoing commitment to support talented students from every background and from the generosity of donors who have made expanding our financial aid program possible.
A generous gift from Colby Trustee Seth Lawry and Cynthia Lawry has endowed the College’s director of civic engagement and community partnerships position in perpetuity. This gift will elevate Colby's effort to create meaningful connections between Mayflower Hill and the community, which is rooted in the Bill & Joan Alfond Main Street Commons and the Chace Community Forum.

GIVING DAY

In honor of Colby's founding on Feb. 27, 1813, Giving Day celebrates the values of Dare Northward—uncompromising ambition, bold action, and a relentless pursuit of progress. From Feb. 13 to 15, all gifts of $10 to $99 will be boosted to $100 by the generosity of Trustee Joe Boulos ’68, LL.D. ’09 and
Sheri Boulos. Boosted dollars are unrestricted and will be used to support the College’s most pressing needs.

Join the movement. Elevate your impact. Help Colby reach 3,000 donors this month.

PS: Will you help us get the word out about Giving Day? Volunteer for the Colby Fund by emailing parents@colby.edu.

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**Announcements and Events**

Spring break airport shuttle reservations are now open. Don’t forget to remind your student to book their tickets:

- Departing Colby
- Returning to Colby

**Parent and Family Calendar**

March 21–29 | Spring recess
May 22–24 | Commencement Weekend
October 2–4 | Homecoming Weekend

For more events and information, visit colby.edu/parents or your parent portal.

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