Welcome to another summer edition of Lucy's Ledger. With First-Year Introduction (FYI) right around the corner, we wanted to make you aware of some important logistics before you arrive on the Wheelock campus on either Saturday, June 16 or Tuesday, June 19. Many of your students have already RSVPed for FYI, so we look forward to seeing you at either Session 1 or Session 2!

However, there is still a number of students who have not yet registered for any FYI Session. We cannot stress enough how important it is for all incoming first-year students to participate in FYI. Being absent from FYI means your student will miss a lot of important information, as well as course registration, field placement selection, a placement test, distribution of the summer book, and the opportunity to start forming connections with your classmates, among other activities. There is still time to register, so ensure that your student RSVP for themselves and for you by visiting http://www.wheelock.edu/fyi.

That's all for now! We'll see you soon! In the meantime, please send any questions in advance to family@wheelock.edu.

FYI Family Schedule

On day 1 of either FYI session - Saturday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 19 - we have a full day of educational activities scheduled for parents and families. Our goal is to provide you with information, insights, and comfort towards creating a successful experience for your fledgling college student. Connecting with families at FYI is a wonderful way for us to begin a productive partnership whose aim is to develop your student in- and out-of-the classroom.

An official program of the day's events for families will be distributed when you arrive. In the meantime, here is a tentative FYI schedule for day 1 of each session:

- 8:00am: Check-in
- 9:00am: Welcome
- 9:30am: Money Matters, a presentation by our director of Financial Aid
- 10:00am: A discussion with our Dean of Students and Associate Vice President for Student Success
- 11:00am: An entertaining presentation about social media, and ways for your student to ensure they stay safe
- 12:00pm: Lunch provided
- 1:00-5:00pm: Choose-your-own breakout sessions on topics that include: Living on- and off-campus; First Year academics; Colleges of the Fenway; International service learning trips; and the First-Generation college student experience
- 5:30-7:00pm: Campus Life Expo and Dinner provided

On day 2 of either session - Sunday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 20 - there is nothing scheduled for parents and families until 1:00pm. At this time, you can enjoy a BBQ lunch on the Campus Center Green with your student before you all head back home.

This year's FYI theme is "The Game of Life"
Parking for FYI

No matter what session you and your student attend, it is essential that you arrive at the Wheelock Family Theatre between 8-9am on that day (For those driving here on the Tuesday morning of session #2, please keep traffic in mind). Your student will need some time to check-in, receive their key, and settle in to their overnight room before participating in the Welcome that starts at 9:00am.

When you first arrive at either session, you will be allowed to pull up in front of the Wheelock Family Theatre to drop-off your student. You will then be offered directions to the available nearby parking garages. Please note: There will be no parking available on Wheelock's campus or on the adjacent Pilgrim Road.

- For FYI Session 1 participants (Saturday, June 16 & Sunday, June 17), we recommend that you park at the Masco Garage on 375 Longwood Avenue as this is the cheaper option on the weekend.
- For FYI Session 2 participants (Tuesday, June 19 & Wednesday, June 20) we recommend that you park at Landmark Center on 401 Park Drive as this is the cheaper option on the weekdays.

For those who require handicap parking, there are a few spaces available on campus. Please email family@wheelock.edu in advance with a request for one of these spots.

What To Bring

Your student will be staying overnight in Peabody Residence Hall and should bring with them the following items:

- Alarm Clock
- Book Bag
- Pen and paper
- Comfortable clothes/shoes
- Umbrella/rain coat
- Long twin sheets & blanket or a sleeping bag
- Towel, washcloth, toiletries, and shower shoes
- Pillow
- Small fan is optional (no AC in residence halls)

As difficult as this may seem we ask that student please leave electronic items (iPod, laptop, etc...) and other valuables at home.

Also, for required CORI screening in advance of the Fall field placement, please have your student bring the following:

- list of all places of residence from 2005-present
- government-issued photo ID
Students should retain a photocopy of health form for their records and bring this to the first day of their field placement.