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SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Regis parents and families,

Happy beginning of the new academic year! We recognize this is not how many of us envisioned starting the fall semester. During these unprecedented times, we want to remind you that we are here to serve as a resource and to offer support to you and your student. You are our most important allies in supporting your student's success and empowering them to be future change agents. We are grateful for your partnership and look forward to collaborating with you throughout the year.

We will be sending monthly newsletters to share university announcements, campus resources, helpful tips for supporting your student, and various opportunities for your student to get involved in the Regis community. We are excited for all that this year will bring and to experience this educational journey alongside you and your student.

With pride,

Marsha Glines, PhD Dean, Academic Student Services

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5 Ways to Support your Student with **Online Learning**



We understand it will likely be a change to support your student as they engage in

remote learning this semester. Please know we are here to offer you assistance during this time and throughout your student's college career. As we begin the year, we wanted to share some helpful tips to support your student with their online coursework.

We have included versions of our guide below in each of the following languages: English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Please click on the button to view the guide in the respective language.

English version

Spanish version

Portuguese version

Haitian Creole version

New Student Orientation Video Recordings

We were excited to welcome the newest members of the Pride to the Regis community via our virtual orientation programs in August. If you or your student were unable to attend orientation, you can view the video recordings of the two sessions on our YouTube channel:

- New Student Orientation recording
- Parent and Family Orientation recording



Regis Receives Insight Into Diversity's 2020 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

Regis College has received the 2020 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.



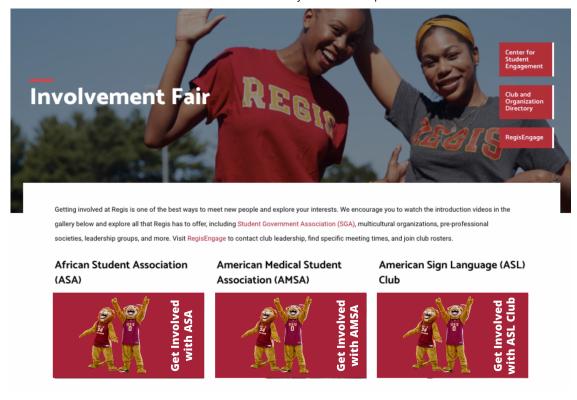
As a recipient of the annual HEED Award -- a national honor recognizing U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion -- Regis will be featured, along with 89 other recipients, in the November 2020 issue of the magazine. Read more.

Staying Connected with Upcoming Events

At Regis, we strive to provide a holistic experience for our students. We work to support them in their academic endeavors, and hope they will engage with the many leadership opportunities, social events, and programming available. Encouraging your student to be involved outside of the classroom will not only allow them to meet new friends, it will also help them continue developing new skills and talents. To learn more about the many events and programs being offered throughout the year, please visit our This Week at Regis archive and follow the Center for Student Engagement on Instagram.

Virtual Involvement Fair

Is your student having a difficult time finding their place at Regis in this remote environment? We invite them to connect with our **Virtual Involvement Fair!** The website will go live **September 10**, and it will be an opportunity for students to hear from the student leadership of our 30+ clubs and organizations. We hope your student will attend the virtual fair and find a community that speaks to their interests and identities. For more information, please contact the **Center for Student Engagement**.



Upcoming Events

We invite you and your student to join us for our upcoming university programs. For a full schedule of events, please visit the Regis events calendar.



Mass of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, September 6 | 6 p.m.

All members of the Regis community are welcome and encouraged to gather for worship to bless the new academic year. **Be on the lookout for an email with the link to our Mass of the Holy Spirit.**



Convocation

Tuesday, September 15 | 12:30 p.m.

Join us for our annual celebration at which students, faculty, and staff gather to celebrate the official opening of the academic year and new students are welcomed into the Regis community.



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Founders' Day

Thursday, September 24 | 10 a.m.

Founders' Day is celebrated each September to honor our founders, the Sister's of Saint Joseph of Boston. This year's Founders' Day will be devoted to racism, equity, and social justice. We will learn about systemic racism and the injustices it produced in this country for over 400 years; we will learn about what it really means to get in "good trouble" and how **our voices**, **our activism can help put an end to racism.**

Parent and Family Liaisons

In collaboration with offices across campus, we serve as resources for parents and families as you support your students throughout their time at Regis. We strive to partner with you to enhance the student experience as well as strengthen your own connection to our community. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of any assistance. We look forward to working with you!



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