

Dear Bellarmine Parents,

Welcome to *On Campus*, the e-newsletter intended to give you, parents of upperclassmen students, the information necessary to guide your student through his or her sophomore, junior, or senior year. Each year signifies different developmental needs and changes for your student, and we hope, at every turn, to provide you with the right information to help your student become successful and independent. The newsletter will provide you with practical material and information—due dates, event times, and announcements—as well as a multitude of resources (a facebook page, blog, website) a compendium of advice and, most importantly, a glimpse at what your student’s campus life is really like.

On Campus allow us the opportunity to connect with parents more closely, and we hope that now you will continue to be an active part of the Bellarmine Community, as well as embrace the new BU parents of over 600 freshmen. We at Bellarmine always welcome your feedback, questions, and concerns, so please feel free to contact us at parents@bellarmine.edu.

Also (if you haven’t already), please join us on [the Bellarmine University Parent Association facebook](#) page, [the Academic Resource Center blog](#), “Your Kid is Fine.” You will find any information you need on the [Parents’ website](#).

Welcome back to BU!

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Get on the Trolley: Next Stop BU



Click [the link for this month’s video](#) to explore Louisville through the perspective of its trolleys— including the newest, our Bellarmine Trolley. Also, check out the “Stay or Go?: What to do Labor Day Weekend ” blurb below for details about how your student can participate in the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop with ResLife.

News and Updates from the Bursar's Office

The Bursar's office wants to ensure you have all the correct information you need. [Click here](#) for information and instructions on Paperless Billing, Revised Statements of Account, and Payments/Payment Plans.



The Pioneer Spirit: Pioneer Mentors Support First-Generation Freshmen

Beginning its fourth year, the Pioneer Scholars program continues to succeed in providing necessary support for first-generation freshman. Of the over 600 registered freshmen for 2012-13, about 200 are first-generation students. All first-generation students have an upperclassmen peer mentor that works with them throughout the year. [Click here](#) for more information on Pioneers.

The Involvement Fair

August 28th from 11am-1pm in the Quad students can check out all the ways they can do something and get involved on campus. Over sixty registered student organizations, academic departments, and various special events will have tables where students can meet members and sign up. If your student is interested in joining a club, an intramural sport, or a group affiliated with his or her major (like the student nurses association) this is the time and place!

Federal Work-Study Program

Work-Study is a great way for your student to get involved on campus, meet new people and earn some much needed job experience. If your student was awarded Work-Study through his or her financial aid award letter, then it's time to start searching for a position. There are many job opportunities on campus, whether your student enjoys the typical office atmosphere, an active day with Athletics, or the open-air of the Bellarmine Farm. We also partner with several Community Service sites nearby for those students who would like to get out into the community. For more information on Work-Study, please visit the Financial Aid website at <http://www.bellarmine.edu/financialaid/workstudy.aspx>.

Stay or Go?: What to do Labor Day Weekend

For students living on campus, the first break in the academic calendar inevitably seems to bring up the question: "Do I stay or do I go?" Since Labor Day weekend is just mere weeks from the start of school, many residents choose to stay on campus and take advantage of the extra time to get acquainted with living at Bellarmine and the surrounding Louisville area. Commuters might take advantage of the opportunity to spend time with new friends and show them around town. [Click here](#) for information about Labor Day in the Ville events.

Career Development Announces Self-Evaluation Resource

Evaluating one's interests, skills, and values provides guidance toward programs and opportunities that have the best potential for academic success, career satisfaction and personal happiness. To support new and returning students, Bellarmine University has recently implemented the Kuder Journey system for those who want to make better decisions about majors, careers and graduate education. [Click here](#) to learn more about Kuder Journey. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of events and programs Career Development sponsors.



Expand Your Horizons: Study Abroad Opportunities for Bellarmine Students

Studying abroad is a rewarding and empowering experience for college students. They grow as they learn about a foreign culture and about themselves and their

culture. In today's workplace, study abroad and international experiences are increasingly becoming more important to graduate schools and employers. [Click here](#) to learn more about programs that Bellarmine offers.

Bellarmino Vino: Celebrate the Harvest and Robert Bellarmine's Birthday on September 14

Join us for an evening of fine Italian wine in celebration of the harvest. John Johnson, sommelier and owner of The Wine Rack (2632 Frankfort Avenue), will host and provide information on Italian wines. Go to www.bellarmino.edu/parents/bellarmino_vino.aspx for more information. Register at bellarminetickets.universitytickets.com.

Family Weekend: October 19-22

We invite families to campus for a full-filled weekend with their student. This year's theme is "Under the Big Top," which includes a carnival, magic show, and a community service event. For more information, [click here](#). Register at bellarminetickets.universitytickets.com.

Welcome Back and Announcements from the Center for Campus Ministry

The Center for Campus Ministry is delighted to be part of the Fall efforts to connect parents and students to campus. Over the summer, the campus ministry staff expanded a bit and new programs will give students even more opportunities to be involved on their journeys towards full faith maturity. [Click here](#) for a letter from Dr. Melanie Préjean Sullivan. The 2011-12 Center for Campus Ministry calendar is [here](#).



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Do you or your student have a question about?

Living in the residence halls?

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Trouble with a class, an assignment, or making a change in class schedules?

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How to find something fun to do on campus?

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Financial Aid?

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Work-study?

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Getting a terrific summer job or internship?

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Joining an intramural sports team?

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What to do when sick or injured?

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Who to talk to about personal problems?

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Studying abroad?

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Spiritual programs, service, or faith-based networks?

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Disability Accommodations?

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A more general question about life on campus?

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