



## News From The Center

### Greetings from the Director

First, let me say that I am so happy that your student has returned. A college campus in the summer is so quiet; then at the end of August it erupts with activity!

No longer wide-eyed, wary freshmen, our sophomores may feel like a forgotten generation. They may not remember that there are plenty of **free** resources here on campus;

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**"Never regard study as a duty but as the enviable opportunity to learn."**  
Albert Einstein

### Important Upcoming Dates

**10/9** – mid semester grades are posted. Students will access these from the WIN system. Please feel free to inquire of your student how he or she is doing! Please remember that without the signed Information Release form we may not talk about grades with anyone.

**10/16-17** – fall break; see "From RCL"

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### Conversation Starters

"Which classes are directly related to your major and what are they covering?"

"Who is your closest connection in your major department?"

"What do you like most about your major?"

## News from the Career Center



**"Do not worry about your problems with mathematics, I assure you mine are far greater."**  
Albert Einstein

Now that they are not the newcomers to campus, it is time to focus on their major, to make connections with their faculty, to concentrate on getting their GPA as high as possible, and to think about summer experiences that will enhance their education and make them truly one-of-a-kind!

If your student is trying to choose or changes majors or doesn't know what types of careers/jobs he or she is interested in, advise your student to make an appointment with the Career Center. Students can make appointments by calling x2063. Also have your student view the Career Exploration page of the Career Center web site, <http://www.longwood.edu/career/>

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please encourage them to visit our website at: <http://www.longwood.edu/library/services/learning.htm> and then come to Peer Coaching, The Writing Center or the Speaking Center or come in for more specific assistance. All contact information is there and all services are **free!** We look forward to helping them make this their best year so far!

**Brand new this year** is our Speaking Center. Like our Writing Center, the focus is on presentation rather than review of content. For those of us who become nervous when required to speak in front of a group (Longwood requires two Speaking Intensive courses to graduate!) this center will help them with projection, “nerves” management, tips to stay organized and stress free.

**10/18** – final date to withdraw from a class (by noon). A “W” will show on the transcript, but there is no academic penalty. The student should consider this only after talking with his or her advisor.

**11/6** – academic advising and registration begins for the spring semester!

[Exploration.htm](#), for information.

2. Students are encouraged to attend the following events to talk with employers about internship and job opportunities.

\*Diversity Career Day is Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. View [http://www.longwood.edu/career/Diversity\\_Career\\_Day.htm](http://www.longwood.edu/career/Diversity_Career_Day.htm) for additional information.

\*The Challenge Job & Internship Fair is Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. View <http://www.longwood.edu/career/Challenge.htm> for additional information.