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We've been busy this semester!

Students have been using that personal support I told you about to thrive. They're [dancing](#). They're [building](#). They're [celebrating](#). They're getting [involved](#).

Don't let that fool you though - they've been studying too. Midterms have come and gone, spring course registration is ongoing and finals are just around the corner. Before you know it, they'll be home for winter break!

So use the upcoming fall break and Thanksgiving holiday to encourage them to finish strong and strengthen the foundation they are building to launch their extraordinary careers.

Best,

[Katie Foshee](#)

Assistant Director of Admissions for New Student Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDERS: UPCOMING EVENTS

November Payment Due Date

Nov. 20

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 23-27

Final Exams

Dec. 14-18

Honors Ceremony and Commencement

Nov. 19

University Offices Closed

Dec. 24 - Jan. 3

Spring Payment Due Date

Jan. 5

Martin Luther King Jr. Day*No classes, University Offices Closed*

Jan. 18

First Day of Spring Semester

Jan. 19

MLK Celebration featuring Wes Moore*Information and tickets available [online](#).*

Jan. 20

See more important dates at semo.edu/parents.**TIME TO PLAN AHEAD**

- The 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) will be available on Jan. 1. [Apply](#) early to maximize financial aid opportunities. Southeast's priority processing deadline is March 1.
- The [Endowed and Sponsored Scholarship Application](#) is live! Encourage your students to apply for 2016-17. There are over 700 awards and \$1.5 million up for grabs. Deadline to apply is March 1.
- 2016-17 contracts for university housing is now available. Students who apply early have priority in room selection.

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