Dear UK Families,

February is in full swing, and we have several announcements we want to share with you. Read on for more information on the following:

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How to Get an Internship

Internships are great opportunities for students to gain experience in a field of interest and learn what they might like to do as well as what they don’t want to do. Here are some tips to help your student prepare for internship applications:

1. Prep and update resume - Students can make an appointment on Handshake or come to the Stuckert Career Center drop-in hours Monday through Thursday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
2. Schedule a search strategy session with a career advisor to learn all the methods to find internship opportunities.
3. Make saved searches to be reminded of new positions that are posted on Handshake - Internship positions are always updating. Students are looking for summer positions anytime from November through April, depending on the organization and the projects that will need intern support.
4. Attend a Career and Internship Fair to meet employers and learn more about their organizations and opportunities.
   a. Spring Job and Internship Fair is on March 1st from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Jacobs Science Building.
   b. Engineering Co-op and Internship Fair is on March 22nd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Boone Center.
5. Apply! - Know that the Career Advising Team can also help in this area, especially if a student is preparing for an interview.

Speed Date a Major
Is your student still trying to decide on a major? This major exploration fair on February 12 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in White Hall Classroom Building is a great opportunity to meet with representatives from various colleges to learn more about the academic opportunities available at the University of Kentucky. For more information, visit [www.uky.edu/careercenter/speed-date-major](http://www.uky.edu/careercenter/speed-date-major).

**Student Leadership Positions Available!**

The Student Services Center offers hundreds of student leadership opportunities. Current UK students looking for a way to get involved on campus and gain valuable professional experience can apply for one of our leadership positions at [www.uky.edu/nsfp/student-leadership-opportunities](http://www.uky.edu/nsfp/student-leadership-opportunities).

**Black History Month Events**

Encourage your Wildcat to check the Martin Luther King Center website for a calendar of Black History Month events on campus: [www.uky.edu/mlkc/black-history-month](http://www.uky.edu/mlkc/black-history-month).

**Spring Break Ride Home Express Tickets Now Available**

University of Kentucky Transportation Services is now selling tickets for the Spring Break edition of its popular Ride Home Express bus service.

For Spring Break, Transportation Services will only operate the Chicago-area route, which serves five stops. Fares for the Ride Home Express range from $55-$155 for round-trip rates; one-way fares begin at $30.

The Spring Break Ride Home Express will leave campus on Friday, March 9 and return on Sunday, March 18.

The Ride Home Express is open to both students and employees. UK students and employees are able to register and pay for their trip by logging on to the Customer Account Manager with their linkblue ID. All other riders must register and pay for their seats in person at the main Transportation Services office, located in the Press Avenue Garage, at the corner of Press and Virginia Avenues. One-way fares may be purchased in person only.

For more information on the Ride Home Express, including a list of fares and route maps, visit [www.uky.edu/transportation/buses-and-shuttles_ride-home-express](http://www.uky.edu/transportation/buses-and-shuttles_ride-home-express).

**DanceBlue is Back!**
DanceBlue, one of the greatest traditions at the University of Kentucky, will be taking place February 17, 8 p.m. - February 18, 8 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum. Visit http://danceblue.org/ for more information.

Student Leadership Workshop Series - February

Leadership Education is excited to host the spring 2018 Leadership Workshop Series for students, student organizations, their leadership, and anyone else would like to attend! All workshops will take place from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. in 101 Stuckert Career Center. Lunch will be provided at every workshop!

• February 13, 2018 – So You Want to Be a Student Leader?! What does it mean to be a leader? How do I get involved in a student organization? This workshop will explore the numerous leadership positions within student organizations and discuss ways to lead without holding a title.
• February 28, 2018 – Etiquette Dinner This etiquette dinner will provide students with the skill necessary to impress at a formal dinner or interview. Participants will have the opportunity to mingle with alumni, faculty, staff, and peers while learning the basics of professional etiquette. Please RSVP to https://orgsync.com/69920/forms/304925.

Living on Campus – It’s the Place to Be

It’s the time of year when students start making housing decisions for next fall. When you’re talking with your son or daughter about their best housing options, remember that living on campus makes all the difference. Campus housing has 17 different residence halls that are designed to support student success, including University Flats and Boyd Hall, which are specifically for upperclassmen. Students who live on campus have greater academic success than those who live off campus.

• On average, students who live in undergraduate housing beyond the first year are retained at a rate of up to 90% compared to 71%.
• In a survey conducted in April 2017, students indicated that living on campus provided them with greater convenience, a better sense of community and connection to their friends, and involvement with classes, programs, and activities on campus.

Visit the www.uky.edu/housing/ for more information. If you or your student have any questions about campus housing, you can email ukhousing@uky.edu or call 859-257-1866.

What’s Going On?

There is always something to do on campus and in Lexington! Several event calendars will help you and your student make plans.

Campus Calendar: http://calendar.uky.edu/
UK Athletics:  www.ukathletics.com/schedule-calendar#!/all
Lexington Visitors Bureau:  www.visitlex.com/events/calendar.php

Contact the UK Parent and Family Association

If you have questions or concerns, contact the UK Parent and Family Association. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 859-257-2752 or email parents@lsv.uky.edu. Visit our website at www.uky.edu/parents. Follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/UKParents, and find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UKParents. The UK Parent and Family Association is the campus organization dedicated to your needs!

Best wishes,

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UK Parent and Family Association

To unsubscribe or ask questions related to the Parent and Family Association email list, please email parents@lsv.uky.edu. A member of our staff will respond at our earliest convenience during regular business hours.