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Dear Parent/Supporter of

INCOMING STUDENT,

We've put together another Eagle Update for you and your family that's loaded with important deadlines and critical information in preparation for the spring semester. We've included below the exact information that we also sent to your student; so without further ado, here's what you need to know...

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What's Next?

- **EmoryCard:** EmoryCard, the official identification card of Emory University, provides secure, convenient, and efficient access to events, goods, and services all through one card.

Prior to January 1, 2022, all Spring Start students are required to upload a photo using "MyPhoto," the EmoryCard Services' [online photo submission tool](#). Your card will be produced and distributed to you at move-in or during your school/program orientation.

- **Advising Questionnaire:** As part of the incoming first-year student checklist, all new students must complete the [First-Year Advising Questionnaire](#). The information submitted by YOU, the student, will be shared with your faculty advisor, who will also be the instructor of your Discovery Seminar (DSC 101Q) course. Spring Start students will be assigned to their Discovery Seminar course in the fall.

Your faculty advisor is trained to guide you through the general education program, offer advice and suggestions on career planning, and support all of your endeavors here. The information you provide in the questionnaire will help your advisor prepare to better assist you as you work together. Our faculty advisors are trained to work with all students, regardless of potential majors.

The preferred deadline to submit your questionnaire is July 15. Spring Start students are strongly encouraged to complete this information during the summer. Please answer ALL questions and be honest with your answers!

- **Survey:** On July 14, you will be receiving a reminder from the Office of Undergraduate Affairs to complete The Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement (BCSSE). BCSSE is a national survey conducted by Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research and provides an opportunity for you to share your expectations for your upcoming experiences at Emory University.

Results from this survey will be helpful both in better understanding and enhancing the undergraduate college experience. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important project!

- **Upcoming Summer Event:** RSVP to receive your link to join us live for this upcoming virtual event.

[Re-Vision: Taking a Closer Look at the Challenges and Opportunities of College After a Pandemic Year: Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 pm EDT](#)

There seem to be a lot of references to "getting back to normal" as we approach the 2021-22 academic year. This program, for incoming students and their parents/guardians, is offered by the directors of Mental Health and Career Counseling at Oxford College. The presenters will offer an invitation to re-imagine your approach to college, recognizing that challenges linger from the past year as well as opportunities to capitalize on hidden wisdom that also likely emerged in the past year.

We are excited to welcome you to the Oxford family!

Should you need any assistance in the meantime, please refer to the Welcome Website for departmental contact information.

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