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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Greetings Graduate Hornets,

Spring 2026 is here, and I hope you're coming into the new semester feeling refreshed and ready for what's ahead! A new term always brings new goals, new opportunities, and another chance to build momentum toward the dreams you're working so hard for.

As you jump back into classes, I encourage you to pace yourselves early, stay organized, and study smart - not just hard. Consistency, planning, and protecting your time will take you farther than last-minute stress ever will. Your goals are absolutely achievable, and this semester can be a major step toward new heights.

Please take care of yourselves too. Get enough rest, stay warm, and make safe choices, especially during these rainy days - drive carefully, give yourself extra time, and don't take unnecessary risks.

Thank you for everything you bring to this community - your effort, resilience, and ideas shape the work we do. Wishing you a strong start to Spring 2026, a focused semester, and real progress toward everything you're aiming for. Let's make it count, Hornets!

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Sincerely,
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Events Calendar

January 2026

- 21 Mid-year Board Retreat
- 28 Working Board Meeting

February 2026

- 4 Meeting with President of Student Alumni Association
- 4 Board Meeting
- 6 GSAC Meeting
- 11 Working Board Meeting
- 13 Meeting with VPF to discuss and plan collaborative events with Student Alumni Association
- 13 Graduate Lounge Walk-through

Committee Updates

GSAC Updates:

- Grad Space has been allocated for graduates in evening at First Year Experience in Library 3520.

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