Dear Parents,

An aspect of my job that I absolutely love is teaching a First Year Seminar course. You may remember hearing of these “UNIV” courses at Camp War Eagle. This class is a one-credit hour course for freshmen that teaches them the tools necessary to successfully transition from high school to college.

One of the most important topics that I cover is persistence. At the beginning of the semester, students are excited and eager to start, but throughout the term many get “burned out.” This is a term I am sure you begin hearing around midterms from your student.

Now is the time to be proactive. Find out from your student what interests them in their courses, and continually check in. When they speak of that “burned out” feeling, remind them that there are things to be excited about. Sometimes that friendly reminder is all it takes to get them through the rest of the semester!

Best,

Tess Gibson

Coordinator, Parent and Family Programs

The All Majors Career Expo is on April 7 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center. Business professional dress is required. For more information about the Career Center’s spring events, visit auburn.edu/career.
Students wanting to prepare for career fairs and have their résumés reviewed should come to walk-in hours in 303 Martin Hall from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Thursday, and Friday and from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. For questions, call (334) 844-4744.

University Program Council Presents Red Barn Series

The Red Barn Series is a string of concerts that will take place on March 3, 17 and 31 at the Alabama Farmers Pavilion. This event is free and open to all Auburn University students with a valid student ID.

Finding and applying for scholarships can be hard work. With the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM), it has never been easier. Current Auburn students can easily search, view,
and apply for available scholarships, view and accept scholarship offers, and upload thank you letters. Students are only required to complete the AUSOM application once each academic year to receive scholarship consideration.

Current Auburn students must complete the scholarship application through AUSOM by March 1 to receive consideration for General or Departmental Scholarships. Students accepted into the Nursing or Veterinary Medicine professional program or enrolled in the Pharmacy professional program should apply through AUSOM by June 1 to receive Departmental Scholarship consideration.

Students can find AUSOM on Tiger i, within AU Access. Additional information about AUSOM, including application completion and submission information, may be found on the Office of University Scholarship's page at auburn.edu/ausom.

Marketing are hosting the second annual "This is Auburn." Speaker Series on Thursday, February 26 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Auburn Alumni Center. This event is free and open to the public.