

## **LIVE SESSION** 08.13.20

August 7, 2020

Dear Students and Families of Mitchell College and Thames at Mitchell,

Let me begin by saying that I am so eager and excited to soon welcome students back to the beautiful Mitchell College campus, which is made all the more vibrant, lively and delightful with all of you here! I am certain, however, that you have questions about what coming to or returning to Mitchell College in a few weeks will be like. I'd like to help you to envision life on campus this semester by inviting you to a Live Session, during which my colleagues from around campus will explain what will be familiar, what will be new, and what to expect when you come to campus. Together, we will guide you through the fall semester experience, and answer questions you may have.

The Live Session will take place on **Thursday, August 13, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (EDT)**, via webinar; you will receive the webinar meeting link once your registration is complete. Please **register here** for this event by Tuesday, August 11 (each family member planning to attend should complete their own registration). Within the registration, you will have an opportunity to ask questions you would like to have answered during the event. Please visit the Mitchell Adjusting our Sails page of our website to see all of the information that has been circulated about reopening so far.

All of us here at Mitchell are looking forward to welcoming you to campus, and, in consultation and alignment with the guidelines of the State of Connecticut and the CDC, have worked to ensure that your return to campus is fun, exciting and the safest experience possible. We know that in these unprecedented times, many of you are anxious about what your college experience will be this fall, and we want you to know that your professors, coaches, administrators, support staff, custodians and everyone here at Mitchell have your well-being in the forefront of our minds. You are the reason we are here, and we are committed to delivering the top-notch education and experience you have come to expect from Mitchell College.

I hope to see you all at the Live Session on Thursday, August 13!

Sincerely,

Tracy Y. Espy, Ph.D. *President* 

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