

ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF CAMPUS LIFE

August 24, 2022

Dear Students,

As we near the start of Term I, here's some important information for you to review:

- The Campus Center **Dining Hall will be open one hour longer on Saturday evenings** during Term I (until 7 p.m.). We will be monitoring the usage during this additional hour to determine if these extended hours will continue into Term II. Please see the attached documents for Parkhurst Dining Services operating hours for Term I.
- Also attached to this email are **Frequently Asked Questions about the monkeypox virus**, which are also posted on [MyEC](#). Please take the time to read through the FAQs. Although the virus is not prevalent in our area, it is still a health risk with which we should educate ourselves.
- A **revised residence hall guest policy** requires that all overnight visitors must be pre-registered with the Office of Residence Life to create a safer environment in the residence halls. The new policy is included in the updated [Student Code of Conduct for 2022-2023](#) (attached and posted on [MyEC](#) under the Student tab). Another change to the Code of Conduct this year is that students will be fined **\$25 for each prohibited item/action found** in their residence hall room. This charge will be automatically added to the student's billing account when prohibited items are confiscated by the Office of Residence Life. Please review the list of prohibited items on pages 9-10 of the Code of Conduct.
- Just a reminder, you now have the ability to **opt into** a tuition insurance plan through GradGuard. (Previously, you had to opt out of tuition insurance through Liberty Mutual.) The information for opting into the plan is listed on [MyEC](#). You cannot predict if you will need to withdraw or take a leave due to a health issue during the term. The EC refund policy only covers a portion of your tuition during the first four weeks, so if you want to protect your investment for up to a 100% refund for the entire term, you are highly encouraged to opt into this plan. **The deadline for opting in for Tuition Insurance for Term I is Sunday, August 28, 2022.** To learn more, visit <https://gradguard.com/tuition/elmira>.

I'm excited to welcome you to campus for the Fall 2022 term! If you have any questions or need anything further regarding your Campus Life experience, please reach out. I wish you a successful start of the academic year, and please be sure to read the Eagle Feed each week to explore what's happening on campus.

Warm regards,
Liz

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