

EAGLE FAMILY CONNECTION

Helping Parents Guide Their
Students Toward Success.

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FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS: TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FRESHMAN YEAR

Because first generation college students don't have immediate family members to give them inside tips on what to expect at college, they may find it harder to adapt to campus life. Below are steps of things your student should do as a first generation college student to help ensure they have the most successful first year in college.

- Make sure your student attends freshmen orientation. Most colleges have freshmen orientations during the summer before the new school year begins. Orientation will provide

them an opportunity to learn their way around school before they have to start attending classes, make new friends, and understand how to register for classes.

- Look for campus programs that assist first generation students. These programs will provide tutoring and counseling services to help your student adapt to their first year.
- Encourage them to make friends...

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MEET NCCU PARENTS AND FAMILY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, MARY TRIPP

In April 2009, NCCU alumna, Mary Tripp '72, was elected as the first NCCU Parents and Family Association President. Mary is pictured to the left with her son, Thomas, who is a rising sophomore. She has a great passion for NCCU, its history, and serving the needs of our parents and students. [Click here to read her story.](#)

ENHANCING EDUCATION. ONE STUDENT STARTS BUSINESS TO SUPPLEMENT CLASSROOM LEARNING

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ATTENTION NEW EAGLE PARENTS!

Make sure your student is properly enrolled for fall 2009! [Click here](#) to read some valuable tips!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID...

Attention new parents and family members of returning students... Read these important summer announcements that will help you during the financial aid award process for fall 2009. [Click here](#) to read the announcements.

ATTENTION EAGLES:

If your student has a documented disability and would like to request accommodations for the fall semester, [click here](#) to read more.

ACADEMIC ADVISING FOR FALL 2009...

Has your student registered for summer 2009 courses? If not, please urge him/her to make an appointment with his/her academic advisor as soon as possible! [Click here](#) for more.

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