Dear Martha,

As we prepare for the arrival of new incoming students, let me take this opportunity to welcome our new parents to the LETU Parent eNewsletter. We use this to communicate what’s happening on campus, announce upcoming events, and provide links to important information. Feel free to offer feedback, ask questions, and seek additional information from our office. We are here to serve parents. My administrative assistant, Gail Ritchey, and I both currently have students on campus. If we can’t answer your questions, we can guide you to someone who can!

While I like to assure parents that we have resources on campus to assist your student in being successful at LeTourneau, the student has to take responsibility for their experience. They have to attend classes, do the homework, and ask for assistance as needed. We can't drag them to class or to the Achievement Center for tutoring. Many of our high achieving high school students find it challenging to ask for help once they arrive at the college level. Please encourage them to take full advantage of the resources available at LeTourneau. As a resource for you, these are summarized on the Academic Support web page.

Again, if there is anything our office can do to assist you, please feel free to contact us!

Warmest Regards,

Martha Steed
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Upcoming Events

Parent Regional Fellowship
Memorial Student Center, 3rd floor
Meet the LETU Parent's Advisory Council.
Network with parents from your region.

**News**

LETU Fall Classes to Begin Tuesday, August 23
LETU Athletic Village Sees Major Improvements This Summer
LETU President Invited by CCCU to Speak on Strategic Planning
LETU Recent Aviation Graduates Earn Prestigious Scholarships
LETU Spins Off Prosthetic Knee Technology to LiMBS International

What's in the Yellow Jacket News!

**Welcome Kits**

Order your student a Welcome Kit today!

A Welcome Kit is the perfect way to help your student feel at home in their new home! This kit will remind your student that you are thinking of him/her during their first week of classes! Your student's Welcome Kit might offer some of the following items: mechanical pencils, sticky notes, snacks, and much, much more!

Each Welcome Kit will be prepared and delivered on or before the first day of classes. In order to have plenty of time to prepare and deliver the Welcome Kits, the deadline to order is Saturday, August 20, 2011. You can find this order form online at www.letu.edu/sf. Mailing and ordering instructions are found on the order form. Please submit the order form and your $40 payment to LETU before the deadline date.

All proceeds from Welcome Kits support the Student Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support!

**New Student Orientation Forms**

If you are a parent of a new student, make sure to view the New Student Orientation Page and fill out all of the applicable forms. The sooner these forms are filled out, the easier your student's check in process will be.

Remember that check-in times are organized according to your student's last name. A-K checks in from 9:00am-12:30pm, and L-Z checks in from 12:30pm-4:00pm.

Be sure to attend the Parent Regional Fellowship, on Thursday, August 18th at 8:30pm, on the 3rd floor of the Memorial Student Center. This is a great way to meet other parents in your geographical region.

**Schedule For Check-In and Registartion**

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**Student Foundation**
Parents -

Thank you for your continued support of Student Foundation's fundraising efforts. Through your donations in participating in our welcome and finals kits, and special occasion cakes, we were able to award a $900 scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year to a deserving student at this year's awards chapel.

This scholarship will always be awarded to a traditional student serving as an IMPACT leader on our campus. This year's recipient of the Student Foundation Endowed Scholarship, Michael Felts, is serving as the assistant resident director on Thomas 3 and is a junior majoring in Professional Flight.

Your gifts made this scholarship possible. On behalf of Student Foundation, Thank You! We hope you'll continue to support LETU's mission: Every Workplace. Every Nation. One Student at a Time.

Gratefully,

Kenda Bedford
Staff Advisor to Student Foundation