



WELCOME TO THE PRIDE!

Family Orientation

Hofstra's Office of Parent and Family Programs engages, informs, and educates parents and family members as they mentor their students to assume increasing responsibility for learning and personal growth.

hofstra.edu/parents

In collaboration with university colleagues, the parent and family communications, programs, publications, and events engage families as active members of Hofstra Pride.



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Pride & Joy





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Your Lives Will Change



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Don't Change Your Child's Room



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**You Won't Be Able to
Wait for Them to
Come Home... or
Leave**



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**When a Problem
Arises, Move Like
Your Feet are Stuck
in Molasses**

**Don't Expect the
Same Grades in
College that the
Students Got in High
School**



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Children in College Don't Become "College Students" Overnight



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Think About Your Parting Words



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**Let Your Child
Navigate Problems
on Their Own Unless...**

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- **FAMILY HANDBOOK**
- **FAMILY E-SPACE**
- **FAMILY LINK ENEWSLETTER**
- **PARENT & FAMILY COUNCIL**
- **FAMILY WEEKEND (SEPT 29-OCT 1)**
- **PARENT WEBINARS:
HOFSTRA.EDU/PARENTFAMILYEVENTS**
- **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**
- **YOUR STUDENT MUST CHECK
@PRIDE.HOFSTRA.EDU EMAIL**
- **WELCOME WEEK (AUG 31 - SEP 4, 2023)**
- **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**
- **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**



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CAMPUS RECREATION

Merry McVey Noble

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

Brittany Rhoden

TITLE IX COORDINATOR FOR STUDENT ISSUES
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLNESS

Lexis Meehan

MARKETING MANAGER
CAMPUS DINING

Rob Stahl

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES



Dr. Merry McVey-Noble

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

- Confidential, short-term, individual counseling
- Unlimited psycho-educational groups and skill-based workshops
- 24/7 availability, including on-call services
- Collaborative parent engagement is always welcome with student consent

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Dr. Rob Stahl

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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- Medical care right on campus
- Open 7 days a week during the academic year
- Immunizations – MMR and Meningitis Response
- Confidentiality

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Brittany Rhoden

**TITLE IX COORDINATOR FOR STUDENT ISSUES
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLNESS**

- Building a culture of wellness
- Prevention education about sexual and interpersonal violence as well as alcohol and drug use and abuse starts at Orientation and is ongoing
- Online module required before the start of classes
- Parents and families are our partners – talk with your student by using *Important Conversations Family Guide*

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Geraldine Hart

**ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT
PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- Certified First Responders with experience and training in emergency response
- Residential campus closed overnight
- Safe Walk Program
- Shuttle - campus, train, night, shopping

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT MANAGER,
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Pat Montagano

SENIOR DIRECTOR CAMPUS RECREATION

- Campus fitness center
- Intramural sports
- Club sports
- Spirit support
- Group exercise classes
- Pool

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Finding Balance: Good Grades and Good Friends

**CURRENT HOFSTRA
STUDENTS SHARE THEIR
EXPERIENCES**



ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA

Diane Herbert

**DEAN
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Michelle Kyriakides

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CENTER FOR CAREER DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

Marc Oppenheim

**DEAN
CENTER FOR UNIVERSITY ADVISING**

Kristin Weingartner

**VICE DEAN FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND
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HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Julie Yindra

**DIRECTOR
STUDENT ACCESS SERVICES**



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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA

Dr. Diane Herbert

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- Peer tutoring
- Academic skills workshops
- Success advising



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Marc Oppenheim

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- General academic advising
- Registration support and academic planning for graduation
- Teach students about campus resources
- Review of Degree Audit



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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA



Dr. Michelle Kyriakides

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CENTER FOR CAREER DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Students should meet with their career advisor early and often
- Virtual resources: *Handshake*, *Big Interview*, *Focus 2*, *Forage*
- Career & internship fairs, *Employers in the Classroom*, *Network with Pride*, employer-sponsored events
- Virtual and in-person appointments, workshops & special events
- *Career Closet*
- Parents can get involved: Post a job or internship

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA



Darlene Johnson

**DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL RELATIONS
CENTER FOR CAREER DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Students should meet with their career advisor early and often
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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA



Julie Yindra

DIRECTOR STUDENT ACCESS SERVICES

- Accommodations for students with disabilities
- Register before the start of fall semester
- PALS and Academic Coaching
- SAS Parent Support Network workshops

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA



Dr. Kristin Weingartner

**VICE DEAN FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND
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- What is a syllabus?
- How is college different from high school?
- What is the value of a liberal arts education?

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Jean Giebel

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Dr. Alexandra Efthymiou

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DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PLANNING AND FIRST-
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Student Financial Services



STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bettyanne Morelli

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- FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Financial aid
- Billing (Bursar)
- Registrar
- Academic Records

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Next

- **LUNCH**

- **RABINOWITZ HONORS
COLLEGE LUNCH**

- **LIVING ON CAMPUS**

- **COMMUTING TO CAMPUS**

- **CAMPUS TOUR (OPTIONAL)**

- **SAS OPEN OFFICE (OPTIONAL)**



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY **PARENT FUND**

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Join our amazing network of parents who support the Parent Fund!

The **Parent Fund** is a vital source of unrestricted funds that helps the University attract the best and brightest students through scholarships and financial aid, expand academic offerings, recruit and support accomplished faculty, and enhance classrooms and other campus facilities. When parents give to the **Parent Fund**, they enhance the Hofstra experience for their students and all Hofstra undergraduates.

Supporting the **Parent Fund** may support Hofstra students by providing them:

- Professional conferences in their field
- School-sponsored trips
- Study abroad programs
- Funded housing
- Scholarships
- Financial aid

Our **Parent Fund Leadership Committee** supports students through philanthropy, and also serve as ambassadors for the University. They connect with other parents around the country, provide networking opportunities and serve on Leadership Advisory Boards.

We meet three times per year via zoom and in person during Parent & Family Weekend.

Join us today!

Contact **Tara Vassallo-Hackett** at 516.463.6560 or email tara.vassallo-hackett@hofstra.edu.

OR visit www.hofstra.edu/parentfund for more information.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?