Dear UAlbany Transfers,

Before you leave for the summer I want to take a moment to both congratulate and thank you. Congratulations on making it through your first semester as a Great Dane. Thank you for helping to make our transfer program so successful and making the UAlbany community a better place. I truly hope your experience was everything you hoped it would be and look forward to seeing you progress throughout your time at UAlbany.

In the coming days you will receive an email regarding a survey. Please take a moment to participate so that we can learn from your experience to improve the transfer program for future classes.

Warmly,

Darlene Poirier and the Transfer Transition Leaders (TTLs)

The University Libraries offers more than books. Here are some highlighted resources:

- **Papers and projects** coming due? Make a PAWS appointment for one-on-one research assistance. Use the ASK US 24/7 chat-with-a-librarian service. Walk up to the reference desks at all three libraries for on the spot research assistance.
End your semester strong!!! Take advantage of all the resources we have to offer.

Fast Start for Academic Success:
Campus support and academic partners!

The path to academic success isn’t one UAlbany students take alone. We provide help and advice all along the way. We encourage you to find these resources once you arrive on campus and to use them throughout your academic journey.

Advisement Services Center (ASC) Advisors: Your advisor in ASC is available for a consultation by appointment, by email or by phone about your current classes and about future opportunities. Tools (like your degree audit and MAPs) are always available on-line to help you manage your academic journey. [http://www.albany.edu/advisement/](http://www.albany.edu/advisement/)

Advising PLUS: Advising PLUS provides individual assessment and referral to be sure you get the help you need to be a successful student. Connections are made for academic assistance and activities that expand on learning opportunities. Tutoring, study groups, and review sessions are offered. [http://www.albany.edu/advisement/advisingplus.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/advisement/advisingplus.shtml)

CARSS: The Center for Achievement, Retention and Student Success (CARSS) provides tutoring and support for class in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). [http://www.albany.edu/carss/](http://www.albany.edu/carss/)

Food for Thought: Students are encouraged to have lunch with their professors to discuss classroom topics, how to choose a major, get career advice or anything else! Pick up a meal ticket for your professor and invite him/her to lunch. Meal tickets are available in LC 31. [http://www.albany.edu/student_engagement/food_for_thought.php](http://www.albany.edu/student_engagement/food_for_thought.php)

Library Resources: Make sure you meet our librarians. They are experts in helping you understand how to do college-level research and will share tips that will make you a more effective and efficient researcher. Group sessions to hone your skills are available throughout the semester. [http://library.albany.edu/](http://library.albany.edu/)

Math Tutoring Center: Open week days in room ES 138 for students taking all entry-level math classes. Drop in or work with a specific tutor. [http://www.albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml](http://www.albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml)

Office of Access & Academic Enrichment: This office encompasses a variety of academic programs like Project Excel (TRIO-Student Support Services), the Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), and the Science & Technology Entry Program (STEP). [http://www.albany.edu/cass/](http://www.albany.edu/cass/)

Writing Center: Trained writers in the University Writing Center work will work with you in one-to-one sessions, typically 30-60 minutes in length. Your tutor will attempt to best understand your context and assignment. They are not there to proof-read your paper, but they are there to help you become a better writer on all your assignments. [http://www.albany.edu/writing/](http://www.albany.edu/writing/)
Upcoming Events

Check out the #StressLessUAldany Programs held throughout Finals Week

**Primal Scream** | Monday 5/2 | University Library | 11:55 pm

**Cat TV** | Thursday 5/5 | University Library | 10 pm

**Bubble Blowing** | Monday 5/9 | University Library | 1-3 pm

**Coffee Break** | Monday 5/9 | University Library | 10 pm

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Food for Finals presents “Late Night BBQ”

Join us outside the Campus Center on **Thursday, May 5** between 8:30 - 10:30 pm and be served by your faculty and staff members! No meal swipe required.

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**Coffee Break** | Tuesday 5/10 | University Library | 10 pm

**Pajama Party & Movie** | Tuesday 5/10 | University Library | 10 pm - 6 am

**Cookies and Coloring** | Wednesday 5/11 | University Library | 10 pm

Jigsaw puzzles, word searches, Sudoku, and board games available to borrow!
University Library near the Circulation Desk | 8 pm - 6 am

*Brought to you by: University Libraries, UAS, UAlbany Programming Board, Therapy Dogs*
Interested in helping new transfer students? We are looking for Fall and Spring Transfer Peer Mentors! Get paired with an incoming transfer who is looking to connect with a current student to learn the ropes! Hone your mentoring skills and make new friends! Go to MyInvolvement and search Transfer Transition Leaders. There is an application under ‘FORMS”. We would love to have you be a part of the team!

Looking to help transfers AND gain some credit? Become a Transfer Transition Leader! TTL’s assist new transfers by providing education and social programming to help them adjust to UAlbany. If you have a 2.5 GPA or higher and are interested in helping new transfer students while adding a wonderful leadership position to your resume, fill out an application to become a TTL on MyInvolvement!

Email your Transfer Student Coordinator, Darlene Poirier, if you have any questions. dpoirier@albany.edu