



Parent Programs & Giving



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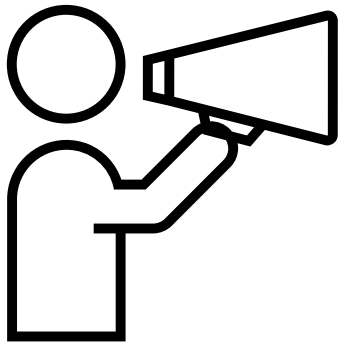
From your first campus tour to your Bruin's graduation, we want you to know that you are an important part of our Belmont Community

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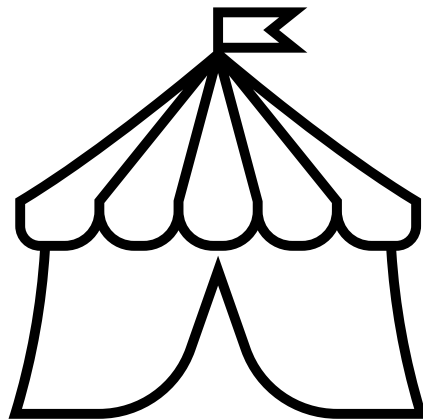


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BE Informed



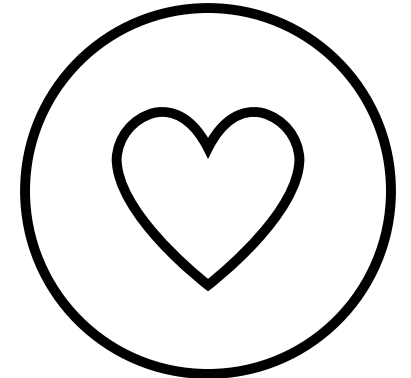
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BE Involved



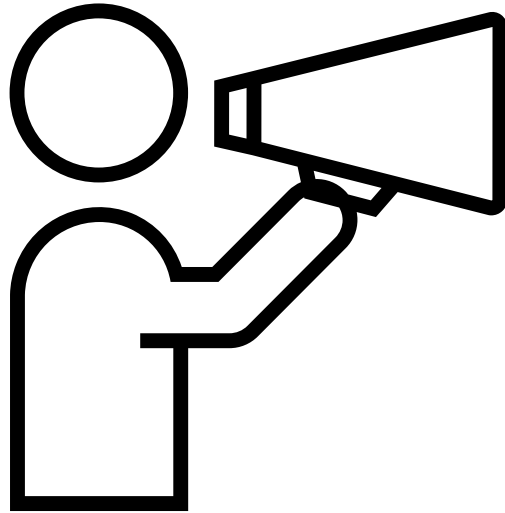
BE Inspired





BEING Informed

Providing Parent Communication



- **Parent and Family Website**
 - Belmont.edu/families
- **Parent Programs Email**
 - Parents@belmont.edu
- **Bruin Family Den**

My Campuses

Belmont University >

Prospective Families >

My Communities

Belmont Stories >

Admission Updates >

Academic Success >

Student Wellbeing >

Financial Aid & Scholarships >

Campus Life >

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences >

I'd like to...


★ View Favorite Posts

📍 Discover Campuses

📍 Discover Communities



'Variety' Names Belmont's Film Program Among Best in North America

Posted 14 days ago in [Academic Success](#), [Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business](#). 

From <https://www.belmont.edu/stories/articles/2024/variety-top-film-school-2024.html>

Variety has once again recognized Belmont University's film program as a [2024 Top Film School in North America](#). The prestigious list — which includes renowned institutions such as USC, NYU, and UCLA — highlights Belmont's dedication to providing students with an exceptional education in the film industry.

"It is an honor to be acknowledged by *Variety* for our outstanding Motion Pictures

🔍 Search Posts...

Calendar

📅 [Calendar of Events](#)

Resources

- [Belmont University](#)
- [Visit Campus](#)
- [First Year Admissions & Aid](#)
- [Transfer Admissions & Aid](#)
- [Academic Majors](#)
- [Meet Your Counselor](#)

Support

Need help? Feel free to contact us by phone or email using the information below.

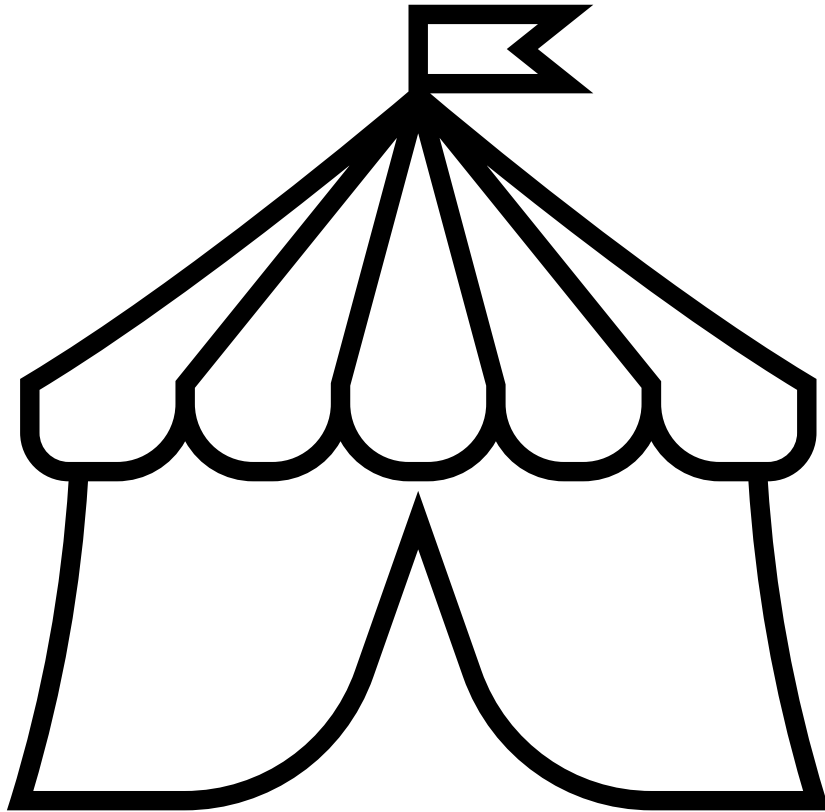
Phone: 615-460-6785

[Meet Your Counselor](#)



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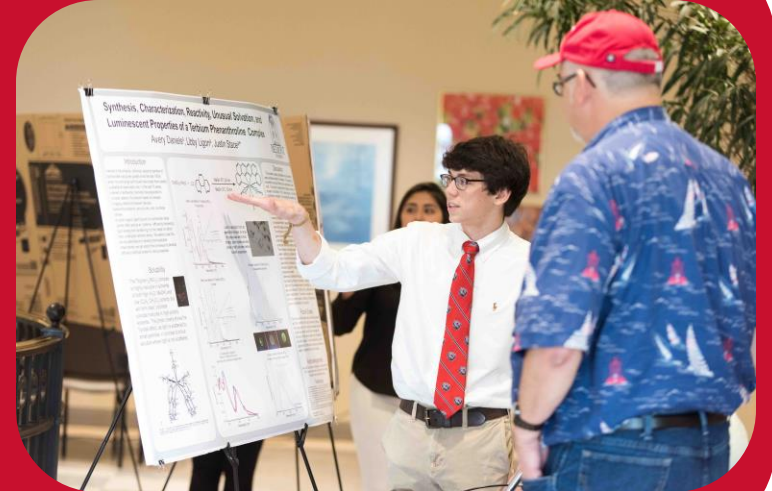
Attend Campus and Regional Events



- **Send Off Parties**
 - *Various Locations in July and August*
- **Parent & Family Weekend**
 - *September 27-29, 2024*



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Join us for Athletic, Entertainment, and Academic Opportunities

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BEING Involved

Take Part in Volunteer Opportunities



- *Parent Ambassador*
- *Career Support*
- *Hosting*



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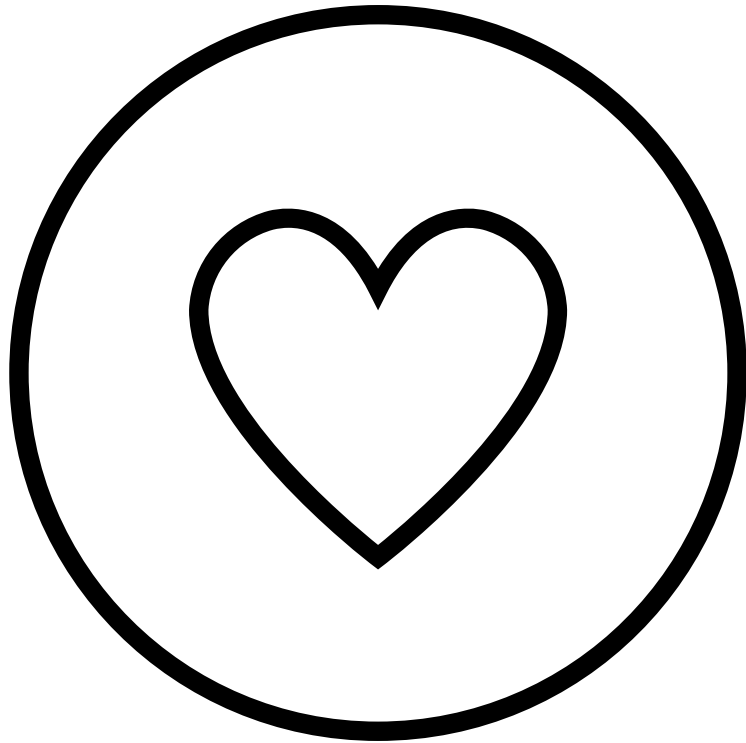
BU2U, Send-Off Parties, and Regional Events

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BEING Inspired

Partner and Support in Meaningful Ways



- *Partnership Opportunities*
- *Giving*



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Parent giving ensures that all students – including your own – benefit from your generosity

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Together, we aim to be a resource for families as they navigate their Belmont Experience

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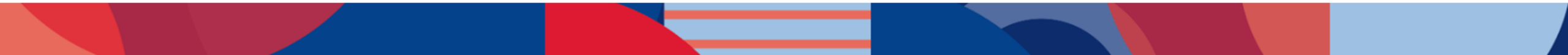


Helping Your Student Navigate Their Academic & Career Journey

Ginger Bossier, University Registrar

David Sneed, GPS Director

Mary Claire Dismukes, Director of Career & Professional Development





Tips to help your student navigate their academic and career journey





Tip #1: Academic Planning Prevents Academic Recovery

Guidance & Direction

- ✓ Affirm/Change major

Strategic Academic Planning

- ✓ Degree Completion Plan
- ✓ Academic Self-Efficacy



GPS Degree Completion											
Freshman Year											
Fall 2023				Spring 2024				Summer 2024			
Course	Code	Section	Hours	Course	Code	Section	Hours	Course	Code	Section	Hours
Class 1			3	Class 1			3	Belmont/CC			
Class 2			3	Class 2			3				3
Class 3			3	Class 3			4				3
Class 4			1	Class 4			3				
Class 5			3	Class 5			3				
Class 6			3								
AP & Dual Enrollment			6								
Total Semester Hours			22	Total Semester Hours			16	Total Semester Hours			6
Running Total			22				38				44
Sophomore YEAR											
Fall 2024				Spring 2025				Summer 2025			
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Class 2			3	Class 2			3				3
Class 3			3	Class 3			1				3
Class 4			3	Class 4			3				
Class 5			3	Class 5			3				
Total Semester Hours			15	Total Semester Hours			14	Total Semester Hours			6
Running Total			59				73				79



Tip #2: Help students take one step forward on their career journey

Encourage your student to actively engage in career planning & building career readiness skills.

Career Plan

Discover Your Purpose and Achieve Your Career Goals

Explore



- Discover Handshake
- Build your career readiness skills through WELL Core
- Gain experience through strategic part-time employment
- Take FOCUS career readiness assessment
- Check out What Can I Do with this Major?

Prepare



- Upload your resume to Handshake for review
- Learn how to tailor your resume & practice your interviewing skills
- Have career conversations
- Complete internship prerequisites
- Apply for an internship and consult your internship coordinator for course credit
- Study abroad, or away, participate in service-learning, missions, or volunteer work
- Review your academic plan and your career plan

Connect



- Intern and gain relevant experience
- Practice marketing yourself
- Attend Work WELL programs
- Network and contact your Career Development Specialist if you need help – that's what we're here for!
- Seek industry advice/mentorship and begin researching organizations
- Reflect on your experiences and plan your next steps

Flourish



- Solidify your where you want to begin your career
- Grow and maintain industry relationships
- Get involved in professional organizations and off-campus activities
- Apply for positions of interest
- Negotiate for what you need and accept the job offer
- Consider options for continuing education
- Engage with Belmont and your community





Tip #2: Help students take one step forward on their career journey

Ask your student:

- What are you curious about?**
- What skills do you want to develop?**
- Who have you asked for career advice on campus?**



TIP #3:

Communication

***TRANSFER*mation**

How do we communicate with you and your student?



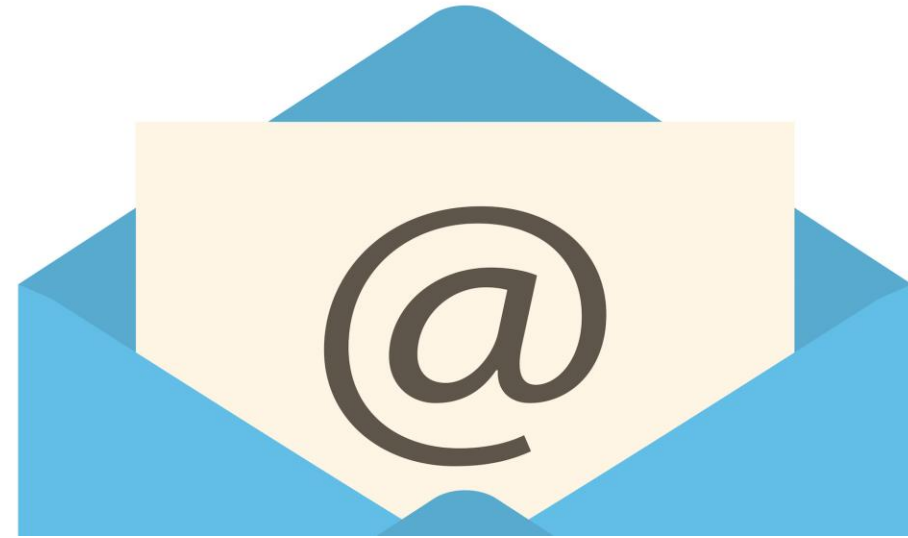
FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

**College students, regardless of age,
are the “legal entity” of their record.**

As the legal authority, students are the primary source of information (i.e. grades, GPA, class attendance, eligibility for graduation).



Belmont Email



- University's **primary and official source of the communication** with students. (@bruins.belmont.edu)
- Student should **check email EVERY DAY.**



Degreeworks

How will I know my student's academic performance and progress?

Tool: Degreeworks

Parental Guidance -

Discuss ways to effectively communicate.
Allow student to take ownership of academic experiences and talk to their academic advisor.



Degreeworks

Degree Audit Tracking Academic Progress

BELL Core: Foundation Courses COMPLETE

Credits Required: 22 Credits Earned plus Attempted : 22 Catalog Year: BELL Core Transition 2018-2019 GPA: 3.609

Students are required to do one course in each of the following Foundations Courses categories. Foundation courses CANNOT also count toward the Degree Cognates, the Major or Minor requirements.

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
✓	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS					
✓	Fundamentals of Speech	COM 1100	Fund of Speech Communication	A-	3	Spring 2019
✓	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	TB-	3	Spring 2018
	Satisfied by:	SOC201 - PRIN OF SOCIOLOGY - SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE				
✓	HUMANITIES	ENW 2510	The Art of the Essay	A	3	Fall 2018
✓	FINE ARTS	MUH 1200	Intro to Music: History	A	3	Spring 2018
✓	MATHEMATICS					
✓	Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning	MTH 1010	Quant Literacy & Reasoning	A-	3	Spring 2019



Tip #4: Registrar Resources

Academic Calendar

www.belmont.edu/acalendar

Important Dates and Deadlines

Drop/Add dates

Withdraw dates

Holiday Breaks



Tip #4: Registrar Resources

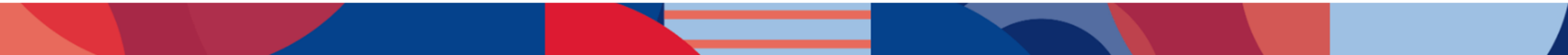
- Most programs & degrees require 128 earned credit hours.
- Consider reasonable or practical course load for your student
- Belmont Study Abroad/Away- Maymester and Summer terms

Transfer Credits: Refer to Belmont Catalog for Policy

- AP, IB, Dual Enrollment
- CLEP
- Concurrent Enrollment/transfer credits



Here to help your student succeed!





STUDENT WELL- BEING AT BELMONT



Student Formation Through Wellness







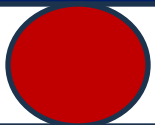






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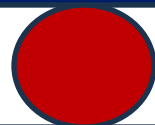
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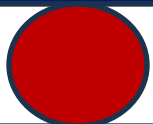
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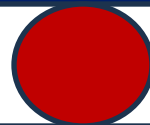
**REPLICATE
CARE**



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EXPLORE
WELL-BEING
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**MAKE A
PLAN**





CROSS POINT
COLLEGE

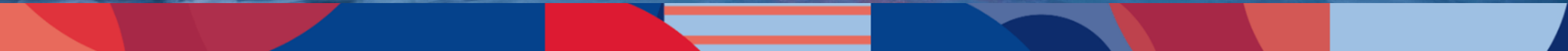
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**WELCOME TO
BELMONT**

Office of Leadership & Engagement





How will my student make friends?

What will my student do out of class?

How will my student grow as a leader?



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SHOW UP

LINK UP

STEP UP



SHOW UP



Opportunities like...

- Welcome Week
- Throwback Prom
- Best Week Ever
- It Must Be Wednesday
- BOLD Open House
- Day to Dream



BELMONT UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

FALL 15

FIFTEEN MUST-ATTEND EVENTS FOR FALL 2023



LINK UP

A group of six young men and a mascot are standing on a stage. They are all wearing red and white Belmont University basketball jerseys with the number '00' on the front. The mascot is a brown bear wearing a blue and white Belmont jersey. The background shows a brick building with large windows and columns. A hand with a smartwatch is visible in the bottom right corner.

**Opportunities
like...**

**Joining one of
200+ organizations**

- 11 fraternities/sororities
- 20 faith development orgs
- 13 cultural/identity-based orgs
- 12 community-service orgs
- 30 music/entertainment orgs
- 12 recreational/club sports

STEP UP



Opportunities like...

- Applying to be an RA
- Serving as a Student Org Leader
- Serving as a BOLD Team Leader
- Applying for Bruin Recruiters
- Applying to be a TT leader
- Conducting Research
- Applying for an on-campus job



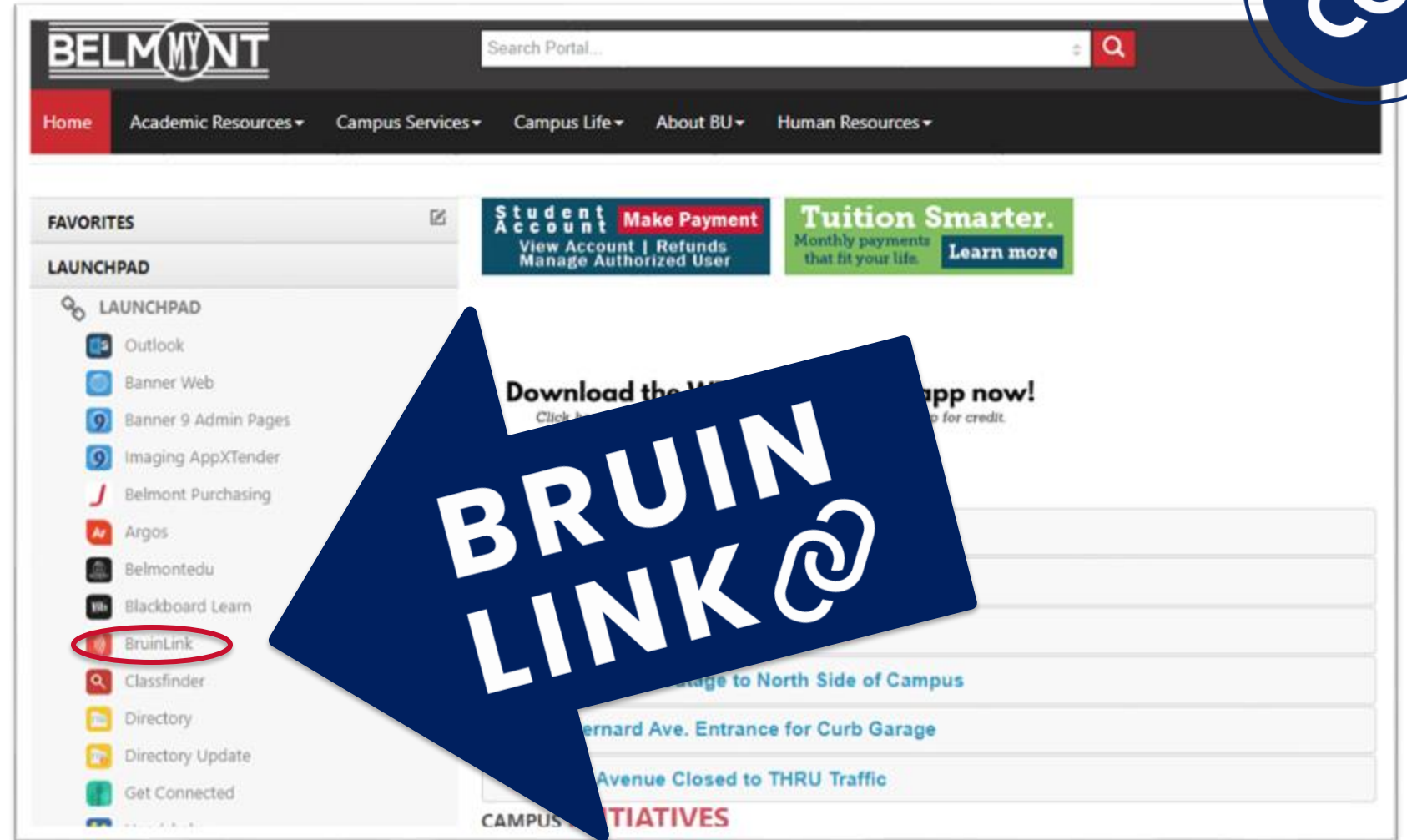


Where do they start?!



BruinLink!

- Events
- Student Orgs
- Alerts
- Paths



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A screenshot of the BruinLink website's "Organizations" page. The page has a left sidebar with navigation options: Home, Events, Organizations (selected), News, Forms, and Admin. Below these are sections for "MY BRANCHES" (Browse Branches), "MY ORGANIZATIONS" (Office of Stu..., Panhellenic..., WELL Core, View All Memberships), and "LINKS" (BruinGuide, Student Concerns Notifica..., Sample Constitution/B/laws). The main content area is titled "Organizations" and includes a search bar, a "Search Organizations" input field, a "Categories" dropdown menu set to "Diversity, Culture, & Identity", and buttons for "RESET FILTERS" and "REGISTER AN ORGANIZATION". The main area displays a list of organizations with their logos and descriptions:

- African Student Organization**: African Student Organization is an organization for all students hoping to learn more about African culture and gain new perspectives.
- American Sign Language Organization**: Belmont's American Sign Language Organization is a club for anyone who is interested in learning American Sign Language. The club is designed to accommodate everyone, regardless of skill level, in a non-judgmental and fun learning environment.
- Asian American Association**: The purpose of AAA is to create a space for Belmont students and staff to explore and celebrate Asian culture.
- Belmont Bridge Builders**: Belmont Bridge Builders fosters community and discussion between all marginalized sexual identities, orientations, and gender identities that exist on campus. We strive to examine the intersection of faith and sexuality through discussion and events.
- Belmont Creative Writing Club**: Belmont Creative Writing Club aims to encourage and connect students across all majors and backgrounds toward the common goal of storytelling.

BruinLink.Belmont.edu



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We're here to help your student **create meaningful experiences** and **make the most** of their time at Belmont!

They get to write their own story about how they **showed up, linked up, and stepped up.**

BOLD@Belmont.edu

StudentEngagement@Belmont.edu



@Belmont.Today

@BelmontSGA

@BelmontSAPB



Office of Campus Security

Mark Labbé
Chief of Campus Security



“CALL EARLY, CALL OFTEN”

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Campus Security Non-emergency
number:

615-460-6617



SERVICE





ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRAMMING





Best Security Tips We Give to Students

- ✓ Walk in groups of three or more
- ✓ Use escort service
- ✓ Use well-lit and well-traveled routes
- ✓ Park in assigned areas
- ✓ Have security numbers in your phone
- ✓ Sign up for Belmont Alerts



Belmont Alerts



- LAUNCHPAD**
 - Gmail
 - Banner Web
 - Belmontedu
 - Blackboard Learn
 - BruinLink
 - Classfinder
 - Directory
 - Get Connected
 - Handshake
 - Housing
 - Make Payment
 - BruinPrint
- CAMPUS SECURITY & SAFETY**
 - Belmont Alerts - Sign Up
 - Bicycle & Vehicle Registration
 - Campus Emergency Plan
 - Current Crime Report
 - Office of Campus Security
 - Office of Risk Management



Important Numbers:

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The Parent Transition

Dave Jaeger: Belmont Counseling Services Therapist



Transition is
a shift in
relationship



Roles

Banker

Manager

Chauffer

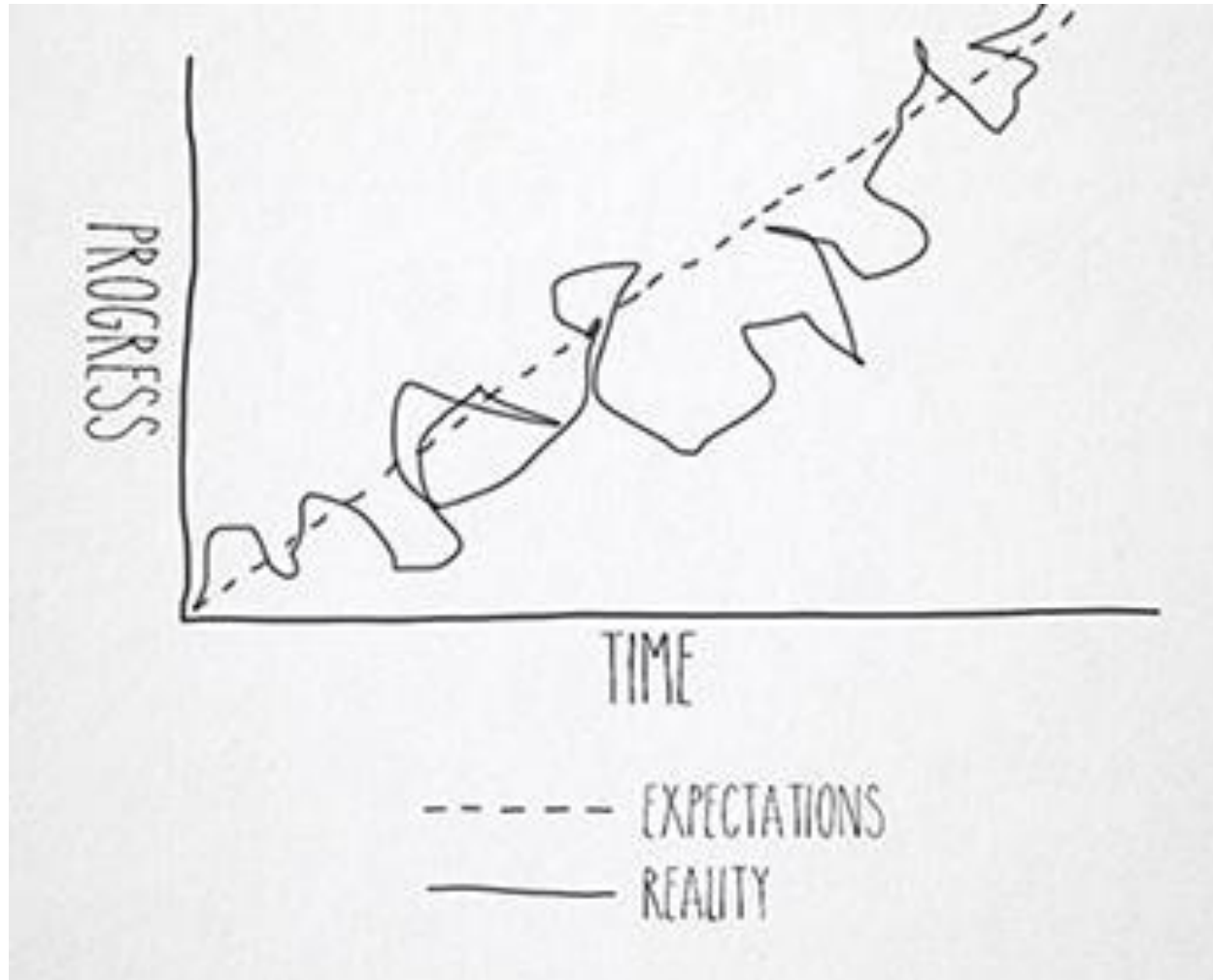
Fixer



1) It's not
always up
and to the
right

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

Winston Churchill





What's Your End Game?

Easy - **Hard**
(Now) (Later)

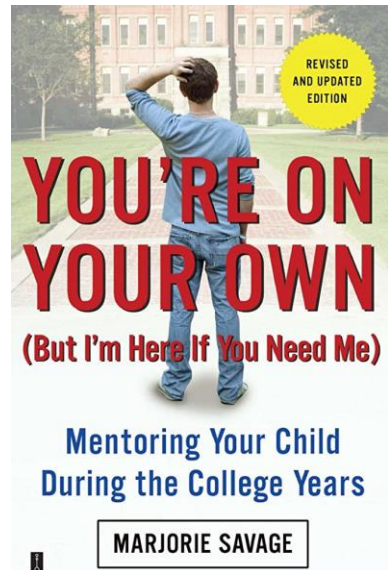
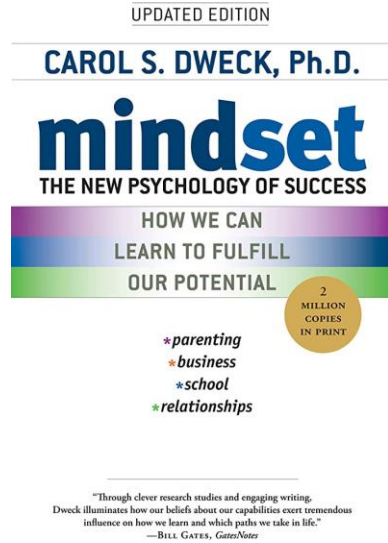
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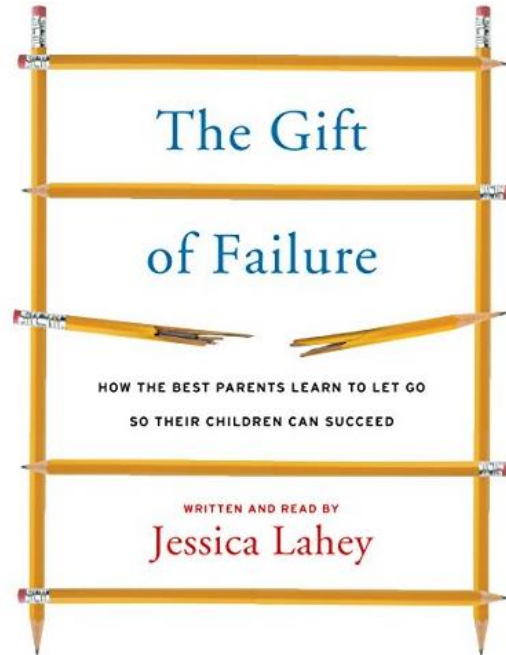


Enjoy it!





Resources



NAMI and Jed:



Jed: Going to Campus Mindfully

