The spring semester is underway here at Norfolk State which means more great times. Spring time brings many new things including preparing for the upcoming year. Making sure your student is thinking ahead is very important. In this edition, we'll provide some important updates on campus happenings and also provide tips to stay head.

Norfolk State Welcomes A New President

In November 2017, Dr. Melvin T. Stith was appointed Interim President of Norfolk State University. Stith, is a 1968 NSU alumnus and a longtime supporter of the university. Stith is married to Dr. Patricia Lynch Stith, who is also a NSU graduate. NSU’s Dr. Patricia Lynch Stith Student Success Center, named in her honor, is housed in the Nursing and General Education Building on campus.

Do you know the Alma Mater?

Words and Music by Dr. Carl W. Haywood '71

By Virginia's golden shore,
There's a place that we adore
Where Norfolk's sun shines bright
Down on our campus site.
The walls of Brown Hall
Will always give a call
To all striving to succeed,
Forging onward, bound to lead.

Though the years we spend are few,
You will teach us what to do.
In splendor we'll relive
The glorious time you give.
We'll wave the green and gold
To praise thee a thousand fold.
A guiding light to use you've been
Unwav'ring to the end.

Chorus

Oh, Norfolk State, we love you.
Oh, Norfolk State, we'll always be true.
And when we leave we'll shed a tear.
For to us you've been so dear.
And leaving shed a joyful tear
For our Alma Mater dear.
# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## SPRING SEMESTER 2018

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Join Us For Open House!

"We See The Future In You"

Spring 2018
OPEN HOUSE
SAT. APRIL 7
9 A.M.

The best way to learn about the Infinite Possibilities available at Norfolk State University is through a visit to our beautiful campus. Please plan to attend one of our Open House events. Register Now for the April 7, 2018 Open House.

Register Here.
Summer and Fall 2018 Registration

Summer and Fall 2018 Registration for currently enrolled students will begin on Monday, February 26, 2018. Make sure your student contacts his/her adviser to register for classes. They can fill up quickly. Also, now is a great time to begin making financial plans for summer school.

Norfolk State University is making advising needs better with the use of E-Advising. E-Advising is a web-based advising tool that allows students and advisers to monitor course selection more efficiently. This convenient, paperless program will empower students to monitor their progress and forecast their course offering needs in adviser-approved courses only.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed annually. The FAFSA must be completed annually due to possible changes to household size and income and assets may change, affecting the student’s eligibility for certain types and amounts of financial aid.
"Jump Into NSU, Where We See The Future In You"

Student Advocacy

Our goal is to provide you with the ultimate and most respectful customer care experience. We are committed to addressing comments, questions, and concerns related to your experience with Norfolk State University. We value your feedback and seek to enhance your level of satisfaction. We want to exceed your expectations! You are valued, appreciated, and important.

Your feedback is important to us. Complete the online form, we'll investigate your concern and provide follow-up within 48-72 hours, up to three business days. Additional time for resolution may be needed, based on the complexity of the concern, and during Registration and New Student Orientation. We welcome all suggestions and accolades.

Feel Free To Click Here To Complete The Online Form.

If you need assistance call (757)-823-8673 or visit us in our new location in the Student Services Center Suite 319.
Campus Safety Tips To Share With Your Student

The term “campus crime” tends to bring to mind a few obvious crimes, such as bicycle thefts or textbook thefts. Certainly, these thefts can and do prove very costly to victims. But a realization that any crime that occurs in society can and does occur on a college or university campus puts you one step closer to avoid being a victim. Most crimes can be deterred, if not entirely prevented, by developing simple habits and performing certain tasks. While following the tips below cannot guarantee that you will not be a victim of a crime, your chances of being victimized can be reduced.

CALL FOR HELP!
Call campus police when you notice any suspicious activity at (757) 823-8102/8103 or call 911. For EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, call 911.

RESIDENCE HALLS/APARTMENTS/HOMES
Encourage them to lock their residence hall room, apartment, or house door. This is probably the best simple deterrent available to protect them and their property. Do not leave doors propped open.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS
Encourage your student to walk with a friend when out at night, and walk on designated pathways and well-lit areas. There is truly safety in numbers.

Encourage them to work with another student when working late at night in campus buildings.

Engrave valuable possessions with serial numbers or owner-recognized numbers. This can be done through the Norfolk State University Police Department.

Report any criminal or suspicious activities and/or other emergencies that occur on campus to the Norfolk State University Police Department.

USE THE LIVESAFE APP
Here’s how you can get the app:

Open Google Play or the Apple App Store on your phone. Search for "LiveSafe" and download the option with the blue shield.

Tap "Sign up." Fill in your profile information and create a password.

Norfolk State University may pop-up if you are close to the campus. If so, tap "Yes." Otherwise tap "Change" to select Norfolk State University.

Remember, safety and security is everyone’s business.