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## CU Family & Friends Newsletter

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The Chatham Family & Friends Newsletter is a monthly e-newsletter sent to family & friends of students enrolled in Chatham College for Women at Chatham University.



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## Family & Friends Weekend 2011



The Office of Student Affairs would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed to Family & Friends Weekend 2011! The weekend was filled with entertainment, refreshments, laughs and good memories. Even the couple inches of snow Mother Nature decided to bring Saturday morning couldn't stop all the fun!

All the pictures throughout the newsletter are from the weekend's events. If you are interested in reading the full re-cap of the weekend please visit the [Family & Friends webpage](#).



### CFFA

The CFFA is a volunteer organization that exists to promote goodwill and communication between the University and the parents and families of Chatham students. The association's goals are to keep parents informed about

We hope everyone who attended enjoyed spending time with their daughter and spending time on campus. We would love to hear feedback from you so that we are able to keep improving each year. If you have not yet filled out an evaluation you can do so [here](#).

If you weren't able to join us we hope to see you next October!

## Chatham University announces new Academic Dean for Chatham College for Women



Chatham University recently appointed Dr. Karol E. Dean as the new dean of the Chatham College for Women and professor of psychology; she will join the University in January 2012. Dr. Dean comes to Chatham from Mount Saint Mary's College in Los Angeles, Calif., a women's college where she is professor of psychology and assistant provost in charge of institutional assessment and faculty development. At Mount Saint Mary's, Dr. Dean formerly served as department chair and interim dean.

To read more, visit [Dean of Chatham College for Women](#)



## Cougar Athletics

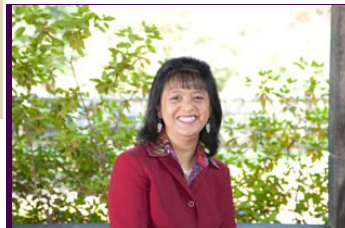
As the fall season comes to an end we say **CONGRATULATIONS** to our cross country, soccer, tennis and volleyball teams - and **GOOD LUCK** to basketball, ice hockey and swimming and diving!

**Cross Country** was represented by 7 runners at the Presidents' Athletic Conferences Championships.

**Soccer** completed it's season on October 29th to St. Vincent College after a 45 minute snow delay! First year goal tender, Liz Sawyer, was ranked 9th for saves in the NCAA Div. III nationwide.

**Tennis** rounded out it's season with a three-way tie with W&J and

the University and to engage parents and family members in activities that will enhance and heighten the educational experience, reputation, and future of the University.



Follow Dean Waite's blog to hear her different views of issues each month, as well as get connected to Returning Student E-News and the Student Connections Newsletter.



## Home for the Holidays



They're sleep-deprived and burned out, bearing laundry bags instead of gifts. Yes, the holidays are here, and your college students are back home!

Now many of you can look forward to four-week visits from your independent children. Welcome to the upside-down lifestyle of college students: sleeping 'til early afternoon and staying out late.

To read more about what you can expect from your student's return home visit:

[Home for the Holidays](#)



Thiel College for 8th place at the PAC Championships.

**Volleyball** ended the season 1-28 overall and 0-18 in the PAC, but the Cougars posted strong individual performances.



**Basketball** season began Tuesday, Nov. 15 as the Cougars lost the season opener to Penn State Altoona. The Cougars will host the Purple Reign Tip-Off tournament this Friday, Nov. 18 starting at 6:00PM.

**Ice Hockey** started off the season with two wins against California University of Pennsylvania. Since then they have tied twice with Penn State and lost twice in conference match-up to Plattsburgh State, making their record 2-2-2.

**Swimming and Diving** split a double dual meet against Juniata College and Franciscan University. With a 1-1 record, the Cougars fell to Juniata 68-27 and defeated Franciscan 57-37.



## Winter Break Housing Information

All residence halls at Chatham University will officially close for the Fall 2011 semester on **Saturday, December 17th at 5:00pm**. All residents must depart from University housing by this time. All students are to vacate their residence hall 24 hours after their last final exam if that comes before Saturday, December 17th at 5:00pm. The University restricts who is permitted to remain on campus during breaks to athletes with practices and/or games during the break, international students, and students who are cross-registered at another institution that is still conducting class. The only exception will be students who have been approved for winter break housing. For approval, students must complete the Winter Break Request Form. The deadline to apply for winter break housing is **Tuesday, November 22nd by 5:00pm**. Students must complete the form and return it to the Office of Residence Life located in Woodland Hall across from the IT Help Desk. All requests will be reviewed and are subject to approval or denial by the Director of Residence Life.



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## Important Dates

Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 23-27, 2011

Last Day of Classes  
Dec. 12, 2011

Reading Day  
Dec. 13, 2011

Final Exams  
Dec. 14-17, 2011

First Day of Classes  
Jan. 4, 2012



## Campus Events

To find out what's happening on campus, check out the [Family & Friends Website](#) for updates to events on campus! You can also view the full Fall 2011 Activities Calendar [here!](#)

Residents who are not returning to housing during the Spring 2012 semester must notify the Office of Residence Life by Tuesday, November 22nd and arrange a time with their RA to check out and return keys. The residence halls will re-open on **Tuesday, January 3rd 2012 at 9:00am.**



Questions? Contact the Office of Residence Life at [412-365-1518](tel:412-365-1518)

## Chatham receives \$5 million gift from William S. Dietrich II



Chatham University has received a \$5 million gift from the late businessman, scholar and longtime Chatham trustee William S. Dietrich II. The Dietrich Endowment for Faculty Excellence will be formed and supported by Mr. Dietrich's generous gift. The source of the fund that will ultimately benefit Chatham University is the Dietrich Charitable Trusts, created by Mr. Dietrich from assets principally generated by the 1996 sale of Dietrich Industries. As was Mr. Dietrich's intention upon his passing, it is anticipated that the assets of the trusts will fund a new charitable entity, The Dietrich Foundation, which will administer the fund benefitting Chatham University.

To read more, visit [Dietrich Endowment for Faculty Excellence](#)



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