



Your DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

MAY 2019 PARENTS' E-NEWSLETTER

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UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations and good luck to our upcoming graduates! Commencement marks the end of one phase of learning and the beginning of a lifetime of learning, leadership, and service. We hope each student's education at Hamline has given them a respect for learning; a commitment to their community; and the skills, values, and pioneering spirit to be leaders. This year's graduates join many generations of Hamline University graduates, who, for 165 years, have used their Hamline educations to make the world a better place.

As a reminder, undergraduate commencement for Hamline's class of 2019 will be held at the following times:

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Multifaith Baccalaureate

9:00 a.m. in the Hamline Church, 1514 Englewood Avenue

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

11:00 a.m. on Old Main Mall (Rain site: Hutton Arena, tickets required)

Reception for Undergraduates and friends/families

1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Anderson Center Forum

For more commencement information, please visit the [Hamline 2019 Commencement webpage](#).

RESIDENTIAL LIFE FINALS WEEK & END OF YEAR INFORMATION

Parents, a reminder that Finals Week is next week and 24 Hour Quiet hours will be in effect across all Residential Life housing locations. All quiet hours information has been communicated to students.

All residential halls and the Hamline apartment building will close for the academic year at noon on Friday, May 17th. All housing will close for graduating students on Sunday, May 19th.

Residents will be required to schedule a check out appointment with their RA 48 hours in advance of check out. To avoid additional charges, please make sure rooms are clean, microfridges are defrosted and cleaned out, and that your student is on-time for their check out appointment. Detailed information about closing will be posted on bulletin boards in each building and RAs will outline procedures in their floor meetings.

Parents and students are welcome to contact Residential Life with any questions at 651-523-2061.

SENIOR SPEAKER SELECTED

Yared Anaid Plascencia, a Political Science and Global Studies double major also pursuing a Teaching English as a Foreign Language certificate, has been selected to be the 2019 Senior Speaker.

Anaid is originally from Michoacan Mexico and has lived in Hastings, Minnesota with her family for the past 13 years. During her time at Hamline she has been involved in a variety of leadership positions, including as a Residential Advisor, a Student Ambassador for the Hamline Undergraduate Admissions office, a participant on the 2017-2018 Model UN team, and a McVay Fellow for two years.

The Senior Speaker selection committee chose Anaid from five finalists who auditioned for the role on Friday, April 19th, 2019. Senior Speaker candidates were asked to prepare a draft of a 5-7 minute speech that they would offer the graduating class, families, and guests. Students, faculty, and staff were present for the final auditions and offered the selection committee their feedback on the finalists' speeches. Congratulations to Yared Anaid Plascencia on being selected Senior Speaker for the Class of 2019!

2019 UNDERGRADUATE, STAFF AND FACULTY WESLEY AWARD RECIPIENTS

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Dean of Students Office is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2019 John Wesley Leadership and Service Award for Students and the 2019 John Wesley Trustee Award for Faculty and Staff. The Wesley Awards are given each spring to two students, one faculty and one staff member who show service and leadership both on and off Hamline campus in the spirit of the words of John Wesley: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can as long as every you can."

This year's Wesley Award winners are:

Undergraduate Students: Bashir Imady, College of Liberal Arts and Miranda Janssen, College of Liberal Arts

Faculty: Dr. Mike Reynolds, College of Liberal Arts

Staff: Rev. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud, Chaplain and Director of the Wesley Center for Spirituality, Service, and Social Justice

Congratulations to each of this year's Wesley Award recipients on receiving this prestigious honor! This year's recipients will be recognized at the undergraduate commencement ceremony on May 18th, 2019.

MONEY MATTERS: NOTES FROM THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Parents, take note: 2019-2020 financial aid offers are being released over the next few weeks. Students will receive an email to collect their financial aid offers from the Student Administrative Services Office when available.

If your student has not completed their 2019-20 FAFSA and additional documentation if requested (unsatisfied requirements are listed in Piperline), please encourage them to do so quickly. After May 17, award offers will be mailed to the permanent mailing address.

SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION REMINDER

Is your student registered for summer and fall classes? **Summer semester tuition is discounted to \$645 per semester credit (from \$670) if your student registers by May 10th, 2019.** And don't forget about fall registration! Courses are filling quickly; students should register as soon as possible to access the widest array of classes.