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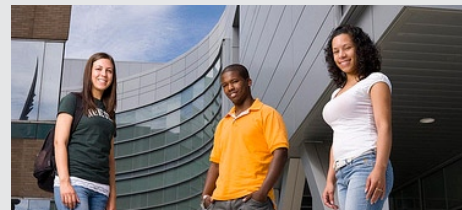
Helping Parents Guide Their Students Toward Success.

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WHY FOLLOW?...WHEN YOU CAN LEAD?

WSU LEAD (Leadership Education And Development) is the Dean of Students Office progressive leadership education program designed to meet the diverse needs and interests of all Wayne State University students. LEAD helps students learn, grow, and succeed as current and future leaders. One way students can turn their leadership potential into potent skills is by earning their LEAD Certificate. The LEAD Certificate requirements provide opportunities in leadership training, education,

development, and civic engagement. Students learn about themselves, their leadership capabilities and Detroit so they can develop a personalized and comprehensive development experience. In addition, participants will produce an electronic Leadership Portfolio that they can share with future employers or graduate schools. For more information on the LEAD program or to have your student enroll in the LEAD Certificate program, please visit <http://www.doso.wayne.edu/LEAD>.



WSU NEWS BLURBS

iStart is just around the corner, Aug 31st- Sept 2nd. Make sure your freshman is registered. [Click here.](#)

Fall registration has begun. Priority registration ends August 22. [View the calendar here.](#)

Financial Aid can be confusing. Check out all the helpful How To videos [here.](#)

Classes being before Labor Day. See this semester's [calendar here.](#)

Safety is Wayne State's number one priority. [Click here](#) for the latest Campus Watch report.



SAYING GOODBYE: HELPING YOUR STUDENT TRANSITION SUCCESSFULLY TO COLLEGE, WHILE MAINTAINING YOUR OWN PEACE OF MIND

One of the most emotional moments in the life of a family takes shape in households across the country in late summer to early fall: the time when college-bound students begin to leave home.

What does this mean for the parents who remain behind? The home is suddenly empty of the life that filled it now that their teen departed for school and begins the transition to adulthood.

How can you help your student handle this huge transition and prepare them to be successful when they're so far away?

This article explores the complicated feelings of saying good-bye, while also providing you, the parent, tips on how to help your student be successful in the first chapter of their adult life.

Parents may find themselves rattling through the eerily quiet house pondering the mementos of a lifetime spent with the new college student. It is certainly normal for parents to grieve over a change of this magnitude. For many parents the grieving starts before the student has left home. This may cause some...

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