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We want to share important updates with you concerning the following topics:

- Redfern Heath Records requirements, measles concerns
- Mandatory Meetings, fall 2019 and spring 2020, for current Bridge students
- 2020-2021 on-campus Housing sign-up process dates, including key deadlines for meeting Bridge requirements in order to retain the Housing assignment for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Policy on withholding or delaying final transcript release if a student has a balance due for tuition and fees, parking fines, or Housing charges
- Key dates and deadlines for students planning to participate in Fraternity and Sorority Recruitment in fall 2020

Redfern health records requirements and concern about measles outbreaks.
Measles outbreaks have occurred this year across the United States. In cases where measles outbreaks have occurred on a college campus, individuals (faculty, staff, and students) have been quarantined as a precaution. Failure to complete the immunization record and TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire/Survey will result in a HOLD being placed on the student’s account at Tri-County. This HOLD will prevent them from registering for spring classes or from making changes to their current schedule. The HOLD will be placed on a student’s account on October 1st and will remain on their account until proof of compliance with Redfern health requirements is verified. Students who are currently not compliant with the Redfern Health requirements have received several email messages from the Bridge to Clemson staff and the Redfern Health Center office. To view their immunization records and determine what (if any) documents are missing, students can log in to the My Health-e web portal to view and upload records. The web address is: https://www.clemson.edu/campus-life/student-health/myHealth-e.html. Students can also call Redfern Health Center at (864) 656-2234 or visit with Redfern Health Center on campus at Clemson during regular Redfern Health Center hours.

Mandatory Meetings fall 2019 and spring 2020.
All Bridge to Clemson students are required to attend a mandatory Bridge meeting in the fall and spring semester. The meeting covers specific topics related to key dates and deadlines for enrollment, Housing updates, reminders about policy enforcement, information from key campus partners, and detailed schedules for academic support sessions. Campus departments from both Clemson and Tri-County participate in these meetings. Students have 6 different days and times to choose from and select one meeting session to attend around their class schedule. The fall meetings will occur during the week of September 23rd - 27th. Students have been emailed the dates, times, and locations. Students who do not attend a meeting will have a HOLD placed on their Tri-County student account. The HOLD will be lifted once the student attends one of the scheduled makeup sessions.

On-Campus Housing Sign up dates and deadlines for the 2020-2021 academic year.
Current Bridge students, attending Tri-County Technical College, living in University Housing, and planning to participate in the 2020-2021 Continuing Student Housing Sign-up will have the opportunity to apply for on-campus housing beginning October 1, 2019. To retain their room choice and housing contract for the 2020-2021 academic year, a Bridge student MUST
complete Bridge requirements and be accepted to Clemson as a new transfer student no later than May 29, 2020. Bridge students who are not officially accepted by Clemson University by May 29, 2020 will forfeit their housing assignment and their 2020-2021 Housing & Dining contract will be cancelled.

Policy on withholding final Bridge transcripts for students who owe a balance at either Tri-County Technical College or Clemson University.

Both Clemson University and Tri-County Technical College have policies in place regarding the release of an official academic transcript. If a Bridge student has an outstanding balance at the end of the spring semester in May 2020, their official academic transcript from Tri-County will not be released to Clemson University Admissions for review and acceptance. If a Bridge student owes any parking fines, charges associated with Clemson University Housing & Dining, or outstanding tuition and fees charges from Tri-County, their transcript will not be released until all balances have been satisfied.

Key dates and deadlines for students planning to participate in Fraternity & Sorority recruitment in fall 2020.

To participate in Clemson University Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) recruitment in August 2020, a student must have completed their Bridge requirements and have been accepted by Clemson’s Admissions office no later than July 29, 2020. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this deadline. Final grades are NOT processed early and final transcripts are NOT released early. Official transcripts are usually available 1-2 business days after the final exam date published on the Tri-County Academic Calendar (https://www.tctc.edu/programs/academic-calendar/) for each summer term including the May Term. Summer transcripts are picked up by Bridge to Clemson staff and hand-delivered directly to Clemson University Admissions for official review and acceptance.

If a Bridge student needs summer classes at Tri-County in summer 2020 in order to finish Bridge requirements (30 credit hours with a ‘C’ or better final grade, and a cumulative 2.5 GPA), the student must take either a May Term, or Session B class, to be finished with the summer session in time to be accepted and able to apply for the FSL recruitment process. The other summer sessions (Session A and Session C) will end AFTER the deadline and students will be ineligible for FSL recruitment. See the Tri-County Academic Calendar for specific semester and session dates and deadlines.

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