Hi everyone! Here we are at the end of the sixth week, approaching the half way mark for Spring 2020! Hope all is well with you. The CHLD drop in advising schedule is attached, you are encouraged to meet with an advisor each semester.

Fall 2020 coursework is well underway. If you find yourself in a situation where you need to drop a course, you will need to document serious and compelling reasons. Connect with an advisor for more information. If you need assistance with coursework, writing tutoring is available through the Department, College, and University. Our Department tutor is available Monday (10-1), Tuesday (10-5) and Thursday (1-5) Monday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 enrollment is fast approaching. Summer School registration opens on April 1; we are offering CHLD 252, CHLD 321, and CHLD 333W. These courses should fill up quickly. Fall 2020 registration opens on April 20 and ends May 15. See an advisor right away if you have questions about which courses you should take. Make sure all holds are removed from your account, register at your scheduled time, and make sure you pass your pre-requisite courses! If you are scheduled to take a CHLD course and the course is full when you register, put yourself on the waiting list and contact the CHLD office.

If you are scheduled to take CHLD 392 in Fall 2020, there is a pre-registration process. Applications are available online on our website and in the CHLD office in Modoc 216. They are due to the CHLD office on April 3. Students are encouraged to work with an advisor to complete the application.

If you are planning on graduating in Spring 2020, let the festivities begin! Commencement registration opens on March 4 and special graduation celebrations have been scheduled. Those registered for commencement will be provided 6 tickets and there will be an opportunity to acquire additional tickets on a first-come-first-serve basis.

The Child Development Brunch is up and running! The event will take place on Saturday May 2 from 10 am – Noon in Colusa Hall. Tickets are $12.00, all students, families, and friends are welcome. This is our traditional send off for our students, don’t miss it, it’s lots of fun. Tickets can be purchased online (cards) or in the CHLD office (cash or checks made out to University Foundation).

Graduation sashes are available! Graduation Brunch sashes can be purchased online (cards) or in the CHLD office (cash or checks made out to University Foundation). The sash is $15, the brunch is $12. A big thank you to Janet for organizing all of this!

If you are thinking of a career in education, be sure to attend the Education Hiring Fair next Saturday, March 7 from 10 am – 1 pm in the BMU. Lots of opportunities to connect with future employers and practice your skills!

Child Development Student Association is going strong! Upcoming meetings include an information session with Chico State’s pre-credential advisor Amanda Taylor and a session with Nili Yudice, a CHLD alumni who oversees Parent Infant Programs, a local organization that works with high risk young children and families. Sign up with CDSA to get regular announcements about on-going activities and leadership opportunities.

Hope to see you soon in advising!