Hello everyone. Welcome back from Spring Break. A lot has changed since our last advising note and I’m sure you have a lot of questions. This note will outline the advising plans for the Department of Child Development’s plans for the remainder of the semester. If you have questions about the process of completing your Spring 2020 coursework remotely, connect with your course instructor. You can also connect with the CHLD advisor for general questions or enrollment issues.

We have not heard of any changes to the Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 enrollment process. 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. Students should be receiving their registration appointments around April 10. If you have seen a major advisor this semester or last semester and have not had any changes, follow your Smart Planner for enrolling in your CHLD coursework.

If you have not created a Smart Planner with a Child Development advisor, you will need to do that before registering for Fall 2020 courses. With the University changes, our major advising will take place remotely for the remainder of this semester. Please email Cindy Ratekin to initiate an online advising appointment. In the email, provide your name, student id number, and reason for requesting an advising appointment. Your email will be answered within several days. If you prefer to meet via zoom or another electronic platform, mention that in your email and arrangements will be made.

Academic Advising is available remotely for questions regarding General Education for the remainder of the semester. 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 email the CHLD office.

If you are scheduled to take CHLD 392 in Fall 2020, the pre-registration process will remain the same with the exception of turning in the application electronically instead of to the CHLD office. Applications are available online on our website and are due electronically to the CHLD office on April 3. You may email questions to the CHILD office or the CHLD advisor.

Although the Child Development Graduation Brunch has been cancelled per University requirements, we are still making Graduation Sashes available. Graduation Brunch sashes can be purchased online for $15. If you have already purchased tickets to the Child Development Graduation Brunch, you will be reimbursed. Details will be available shortly.

As we move through this highly unusual experience together, we want to be available to you and support you as we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions and issues. Stay healthy and do what you can to help others do the same.

Hope to visit with you remotely soon!