

SUBJECT LINE: **Your next 8 weeks are waiting.**

Welcome back from Spring Break, [Student's Name].

I hope you had a chance to relax and recharge.

As you begin your next eight weeks of the spring semester, I have only five suggestions.

- Ask for help if you need it. **Our college community is here to help you succeed**, whether you want help with a [writing assignment or a class](#), [groceries or supplies](#), or [someone to talk to](#). If you don't know where to start, reach out to your program director, division chair, or any ACM employee.
- Meet in person or virtually with our [Financial Aid](#) experts. They can help you [submit your FAFSA](#) by May 15 to receive the most financial aid you can.
- Apply for [ACM Scholarships](#). Some scholarships are still available for the fall semester. Our next deadline is March 31, with future application deadlines through the summer.
- Talk with your advisor about signing up for summer or fall classes. Registration opens April 15.
- Congratulate our [Men's Basketball program](#) on their incredible performance on the court and as hosts of the Region 20 and East District Tournament—which they won! The team travels to Kansas for the NJCAA National Championship later this week. In addition, be sure to find your place in the stands of an upcoming [softball or baseball game](#).

Wishing you all the best,

Dr. Cynthia Bambara
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