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**RIGHT HERE
FOR YOU.**

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The University
of the South

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THE SEWANEE SESSIONS

Join us for webinars that will give you an inside look into the Sewanee experience right from your own home. Use links in upcoming emails to access the webinars.

ACADEMIC LIFE AT SEWANEE

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020

CAMPUS LIFE AT SEWANEE

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020

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ENROLLING AT SEWANEE

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

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ENROLLING AT SEWANEE

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THE SEWANEE PLEDGE

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Congratulations, welcome,
AND KNOW THIS ...



Your life here
will be an **INTELLECTUAL
ADVENTURE.** *We think you're up
to the challenge.*

Although the facilities for learning, living, and playing here at Sewanee are quite comfortable (excluding the caves, perhaps), we take great care to ensure that the life of the mind is challenging. We will ask you to think about things you have never thought about before, and we will ask you to think differently about things you already know. We will challenge you, your understandings, your thoughts, and your beliefs because it will help you to arrive at what is important, time and time again, over the course of your life.

When you choose a college, you'd do well to think of it not as a four-year choice but more like a 40-year one. You are just about to start college, but in no time you'll start your first job or your first day of graduate school or one of the many other firsts that your talent and effort, combined with Sewanee's opportunities, will make possible. Over your life, you are likely to trade a seminar table for a boardroom table, an operating table, or a bench in a court of law. I assure you, you will be challenged in these capacities, and when you are, you will rise as you were taught to rise at Sewanee.

And this is why our students stand above the rest. **Equipped with the Sewanee Pledge, which guarantees every incoming student funding for a summer internship or research opportunity, the ability to study abroad for a full semester at no additional tuition cost, and four-year graduation,** Sewanee students have an edge. With superior academic advising, career advising, and emotional and spiritual advising, we will encourage you to go big, but remain by your side if you fail. These three guarantees ensure that you will be able to try new things, unleash and nurture your passions, and practice lifelong learning habits in a setting that is open and familial.

We want you to feel at home here, just as we want you to feel at home in the world when you graduate from Sewanee. Our home is diverse and ever-changing, and you have a place here. Your own contributions will challenge others, and we will all grow through them. On behalf of the faculty, I am delighted to say we can't wait to have you here and support you in what you will bring with you!

Terry L. Papillon
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

INTERNSHIP PREP
starts now.

The Sewanee Career Center's staff of six will work with you at every stage of your Sewanee experience: beginning, middle, end—and beyond, even as a recent graduate.

Because every incoming Sewanee student is guaranteed funding for a summer internship or research opportunity, our students leave Sewanee confident that their career path will be paved with success. **The Sewanee Pledge** allows our undergraduates to worry about the important things (like what they'll learn during that internship), rather than worrying about paying the rent. Last year alone, Sewanee funded over \$600,000 for otherwise unpaid



summer internships and research assistantships. And with access to several hundred Sevanee-specific internships each summer, our students enjoy a built-in network of professional connections across the country.

Learn more about how the Sewanee Pledge puts our students on the right track by visiting our website at **sewanee.edu/careers**.

Kim Heitzenrater
Director, Sewanee Career Center

STUDY HERE, and then you can study
(almost) anywhere.

In the past few years, Sewanee students have studied away from the Domain in locations across the United States and in more than 64 countries, covering each continent around the world except Antarctica. The Office of Global Citizenship assists students in reflecting on what they wish to achieve by studying away and working with students to identify programs that meet their goals. I hope you are considering the ways in which the University of the South can help you add study away to your academic experience.

Our students find a unique edge when it comes to study away. **Sewanee guarantees incoming students a semester-long study abroad experience at no additional tuition cost**, opening the door to a world of opportunities. Whether you are studying a language, working on independent research, or conducting an internship, our Office of Global Citizenship is positioned to help you get there. Our students are fast becoming accustomed to solving global problems on local levels, learning what it truly means to find your place.

In addition to semester-long opportunities, Sewanee also offers a variety of unique study away experiences designed to fit directly into your curriculum. Sewanee's Summer in Spain, for example, is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of medieval Spain and the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Com-



postela. The final assignment is a 280-mile trek through Spain concluding with the Feast of St. James. Or try your hand in our Island Ecology Program, an interdisciplinary field study that includes five weeks on St. Catherine's Island, a barrier island off the coast of Georgia. Students study geology, hydrology, soils, plant communities, land use, coastal marine biology, and more.

I invite you to learn more at
sewanee.edu/academics/about/global-citizenship.

Scott Wilson
Associate Dean for Global Citizenship



PARENTS
PLAY HERE TOO
(with peace of mind).

mental educator—a job he found through the Sewanee alumni network and the Career Center. Our daughter, Catherine, C'22, is an ecology/biology major who is very involved in multiple activities on the Domain. Both of our children found a welcoming community of friends, professors, and mentors on the Mountain. We know that they, and their classmates, have forged close connections and benefited from experiences that will continue to shape their lives long after they leave the Mountain. They have made Sewanee truly their own.

Parents are an integral part of the Sewanee community. We encourage you to jump in and build relationships with your

We are fortunate that two of our children chose to attend Sewanee. Our son, James, graduated in May 2019, and is employed as an environmental engineer through the Sewanee alumni network. Our daughter, Catherine, C'22, is actively involved in multiple activities. Both children found a welcoming community of friends and mentors on the Mountain. Their classmates, having forged close relationships during their experiences that will continue to support them as they leave the Mountain. They



services, and fundraising. With each new Sewanee student, this university adds a Sewanee family. We can't wait for you to join this community!

Jim, C'88, and Vicky, C'88, Bratton, P'19, P'22
Co-chairs, Parents' Council

student's friends, with other parents, and with faculty and staff. Do some things to make Sewanee your own—attend a concert, read a required book, hike to a waterfall, and soak up all that this place and this community have to offer. Your volunteer involvement is also welcome, especially in areas of admission, career

Let's flourish, TOGETHER.

At Sewanee, we know there's a direct relationship between well-being and learning. That's why we've collected a number of programs dedicated to student health and wellness under one roof in the newest addition to campus: the Wellness Commons.



Here, you'll find the University Wellness Center, which offers integrated and holistic health care for body and mind through the University Health Service, Counseling and Psychological Services, **and Wellness Promotion and Outreach**. There's also a fitness and recreation center that provides all-new facilities and programming so you'll be able to customize a workout to match your fitness level. And finally, the building is home to the Sewanee Outing Program, which gives students the chance to explore Sewanee's 13,000-acre campus, the surrounding region, and wilderness areas across the United States.

At the Wellness Commons, we want to provide students the skills and practices to cultivate flourishing here at Sewanee. We hope students learn how to apply these strengths to academic challenges and to developing positive relationships with others. Stop by and let us show you around.

Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier
Executive Director, University Wellness Center

YOU HAVE SOME WORK TO DO TO SUCCESSFULLY ENROLL *(but it's totally worth it).* //

For those lucky ones who have already decided to call Sewanee home, there are just a few last steps to complete. Your “Applicant Checklist” will become your “Enrollment Checklist” after you have sent in your enrollment deposit through your Applicant Status Page.

Keep up with this list, and any other messages throughout the spring, so as not to miss out on things like roommate assignments, course selection, and other student life forms.

Admission and Student Life are ready to assist you through the enrollment process. For individual questions, email us at **yourdomain@sewanee.edu**.

ENROLLMENT TREASURE HUNT

What do you know about...

The Carey Fellowship?
The Hippocrates Fellowship?
The Bonner Leader program?
FYP and PRE?
The Sewanee Pledge?
Residence hall selection?

Reach out to your counselor to find out more!