

**CLASS OF  
2020**

June 14, 2017

Greetings!



Your son or daughter is about to embark upon a new journey when they make their crossover from freshman to sophomore as a student in the Class of 2020. Their second year marks an important transition in their college career. The Sophomore Year Experience (SYE) program is designed to address the unique issues and challenges sophomores may face, and it provides innovative programs to assist them in making a successful transition from their first year to their second.

In order to be officially classified as a sophomore, students must have a combined total of 30 credit hours from the fall and spring semesters. It is understandable that some students may withdraw or may not pass one or two classes during the academic year; however, by attending summer school or taking more courses than required, they can still expect to graduate with their class. Therefore, students who failed to earn the required number of credit hours to officially become a sophomore will still have the opportunity to participate in the SYE program with their classmates. The SYE program will assist in providing them with the necessary guidance, academic resources, and life learning skills needed to accomplish their goals and achieve success.

When students return in the fall semester their Sophomore Year Experience will officially begin on **Wednesday, August 23, 2017** with the following activities, events, and programs:

**Night Owl at Nine with special activities & give-a-ways**  
**Sophomore T-shirt (designed for the Class of 2020)**  
**LU Blazer (custom made LU Blazer designed for the Class of 2020)**  
**Success Seminar**  
**Mystery Bus Trip (Sophomore Class Trip)**  
**Sophomore Apprenticeship Program**  
**Get Connected Sessions**

Their sophomore dues in the amount \$125 covers the cost of the LU Blazer, Sophomore T-shirt, (((SYE))) Success Seminar, and the Mystery Bus Trip. **Your son or daughter must complete and sign the Account Charge Remittance Voucher and mail it to Lincoln University, Office of Student Support Services, 1570 Baltimore Pike, Lincoln University, PA 19352. The signed voucher authorizes our office to charge sophomore dues to the student's account. The deadline date to return the Account Charge Remittance Voucher is July 21, 2017.**

Please ensure your son or daughter takes the time to answer the enclosed survey. The survey is designed to improve the upcoming Sophomore Year Experience Program for the Class of 2020. Please check all answers that apply and mail it with Payment Remittance Voucher.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Courtney Haywood by phone at 484-365-7241 or email at [chaywood@lincoln.edu](mailto:chaywood@lincoln.edu)

Sincerely,

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