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# Leopard Leap

a transfer student newsletter

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## Dean of Students, Walter Snipes

"As Dean of Students, I am thrilled to welcome you to the Lafayette College community and celebrate the unique perspectives you bring to our campus as transfer students. You will quickly discover that College Hill is a vibrant residential community where weekends are just as active as weekdays, and where new friendships and opportunities are waiting right where you live.

With over 130 clubs, rich traditions, and dedicated campus resources, we are fully committed to supporting your smooth transition and helping you plug into your passions. Please check your Lafayette email often for important updates in *Leopard Leap* so you can hit the ground running this August!"



## Dean of Advising, Tim Cox

"To the newest members joining our beloved Lafayette community: We are glad you are here! Throughout the summer, we will assist in your transition to Lafayette College. The Office of Advising & Co-Curricular Programs will help answer questions you have about academic programs, support resources, and getting involved on campus. As we get closer to the start of the semester, we will teach you how to understand your course evaluations and degree audit, and how to register for your first semester of classes. Don't forget to [schedule some time with Dean Alexis A. Smith](#) who will help with all your academic questions. We look forward to having you join us in the fall at your new home on the hill!"

## Use the website as your checklist

Visit the Transfer Student website and use it as your checklist of items that you can get started on.



## Landis Center for Community Engagement

If you are planning to volunteer with children or elderly populations at any point during the academic year, please begin the process of securing your background clearances as soon as possible.

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Do you have additional questions? Let us know, [firstthingsfirst.group@lafayette.edu](mailto:firstthingsfirst.group@lafayette.edu)