Productive Partnerships
Student Affairs Leadership

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Welcome to the Highlander Family!
Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs for Families

Community

Family Engagement
Family Weekend, University Events

Student Needs
Orientation, Housing, Dining, Safety, Wellness & Advocacy
How some other campuses view families...

Helicopter Parent (always hovering and fixing)
Blackhawk Parent (think extreme helicopter)
Lawnmower Parent (mowing everyone down)
Bulldozer Parent (destroying everything in your path)
Stealth Parent (secretly hovering)
Psycho Parent (self-explanatory)
In-Denial Parent (not my perfect angel)
Lion Parent (roaring)
Wolf Parent (traveling in packs)
Mosquito Parent (always poking around)
...but not at Radford

We believe in partnership
A transitioning relationship

parent / child → coach / student
Navigating the Law

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

• Federal law (1974)
• Directory Information
• FERPA Disclosure
• Health or Safety
• registrar@radford.edu
Family Conversations

Express Expectations

Open Communication

Keep a Sense of Humor
Family Discussion Topics

- Transition to Radford
- Academics: advisors, advising center, Harvey Knowledge Center
- Getting involved in a student organization
- Safety: RU Alerts, emergency phones
- Student Services: Registrar, Parking Services, Financial Aid
- Dining & Housing
- Responsibility and positive choices
- Alcohol policy, use and abuse
Staying Informed

Electronic communications

Highlander Family Newsletter
https://tinyurl.com/RadFamNews

RU Alerts

Visit our website  www.radford.edu/family

Email or Call
Enjoy the journey!
It is all worth it!
Student Affairs Offices & Contact Information
Dean of Students

Awareness, Advocacy, Accountability

Heth Hall 274
540-831-6297
dos-web@Radford.edu
Housing and Residential Life

Your #HighlanderHome

Heth Hall 226
540-831-5375
res-life@radford.edu
Center for Accessibility Services (CAS)

Access, Empowerment, Inclusion

Russell Hall 3rd Floor
540-831-6350
540-922-1176 (VP for ASL Users)
cas@radford.edu
Student Standards and Conduct

Talk About It

207 Heth Hall

540-831-5321

conduct@radford.edu
Student Health Services

We Can Help

Moffett Hall, lower level

540-831-5111

1-866-205-2164
(24/7 nurse line)
Student Counseling Services

Free, Confidential, and Convenient

Tyler Hall, lower level
540-831-5226

Office hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Drop-in hours: 1-3 p.m., Monday-Friday
Substance Abuse and Violence Education Support services (SAVES)

Free, Confidential Services, Programs & Swag!

Tyler Hall, lower level

540-831-5709

saves@radford.edu
Student Recreation and Wellness

Find Your Fit

Programs

Employment

Community
Student Involvement

Creating Memories
By Connecting

“The Bonnie”
Hurlburt Student Center 226
540-831-5332
stuact@radford.edu
Center for Diversity and Inclusion

Home Away From Home
*a place where you
matter and belong*

Heth Hall 157
540-831-5765
diverse@radford.edu
Fraternity and Sorority Life

Life-long Support & Friendship

“The Bonnie”
Hurlburt Student Center 204

540-831-5934

glo@radford.edu
Student Success and Retention

Your Student’s Success is Our Goal

Tyler Hall 009

540-831-2139