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## Residency Reminder | January 18-20, 2024

Hello Irish,

Welcome to the second semester of your EMBA career. We have a lot of good work and great fun ahead, so let's get to it!

Below are a few reminders, and as always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm happy to help.

Carpe diem!

Cassie

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### **Inclement Weather**

The weather forecast for the residency may lend to exciting travel. Please know that we continually monitor the forecast in advance of residency weekends as the heart of winter approaches. If closure is warranted, ideally, we will communicate to the cohort at least a day before the start of the residency; however, please be advised that Notre Dame rarely cancels classes. That said, your safety is our priority, and we trust your judgment as you monitor your local weather, flight reports, and road conditions. If necessary, especially for our non-local students, a shift to being absent is understood even at the last minute. Please let your faculty, learning team, and Student Services know about your change in travel plans absence. Again, the expectation is a complete, in-person residency, even with winter weather.

### **Campus Parking**

You may access Park Mobile using this [link](#). Students must select "filters & access codes" and enter the unique access code for their residency to unlock free parking in the Walsh Student Lot. This can be done before arriving on campus. Students do not need to display any pass to park in the Walsh Student Lot.

In addition, please be aware that parking is free in the Visitor Lots from Monday to Friday, between 4:00 pm and 8:00 am. No cost or permit is required to park on campus during the weekend.



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## Special Events

### Walk the Walk Week

This residency takes place during an extraordinary time on campus. Below is a message from Associate Dean for Innovation and Inclusion Kristen Collett-Schmitt. Please feel free to partake in all activities that do not conflict with EMBA class times. The Black Excellence Dinner will overlap with the Mendoza Graduate Business Welcome Back Mixer. Feel free to select which event you'd like to attend. I wish I could be at both!

From Kristin...

The 9th annual [Walk the Walk Week](#) officially begins at Notre Dame **on Monday, January 15**. Walk the Walk Week is a week-long series of University, College, department, and student-sponsored events designed to help us consider how we—both individually and collectively—can take an active role in making Notre Dame more welcoming and inclusive. Mendoza's commitment to diversity and inclusion arises from the College's aspirations to create an engaged, caring, and inclusive culture for our community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Mendoza is a proud sponsor of the following initiatives during Walk the Walk Week 2024:

- Thursday, January 18: Black Excellence Dinner ([click here to request a ticket](#))
- Monday, January 22: Leading with the Power of Story: A Gathering of Women of Color and Allies ([click here to register](#))
- Digital communication featuring Mendoza community members in Mendoza and Stayer

The University will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day **on January 15; therefore**, this day is a holiday for students, faculty, and staff. Please consider participating in a service project, [attending events in the local community](#), worshiping in our faith communities, engaging in dialogue with friends and colleagues, or spending time with families and loved ones on this day.

In Notre Dame,  
Kristen

### Graduate Business Programs Winter Welcome Back Mixer | Generations Adventureplex

We invite you to join us for our annual Winter Welcome Back Mixer on Thursday immediately after class. Don't miss this time to mix and mingle with other Mendoza graduate students, have a cocktail, and play a few games. We are taking over the entire venue, so check out what is available [here](#). This event is free and open to you (and your family if they are with you), but you need to RSVP below. The

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venue is a 10-minute drive from campus. You may drive or take our complimentary continuous-loop shuttle bus.

Mendoza Graduate Programs is excited to invite you and your family to the Welcome Back Mixer at [Generations Adventureplex](#). Reconnect with your classmates and enjoy time with your family playing arcade games, laser tag, rock wall climbing, axe throwing, bowling, mini golf (weather permitting), and more. Pizza and adult beverages will be available, and transportation will be provided.

RSVP [here](#) by end of day on January 15 to secure your tickets to this fun-filled event.



### Academic Spaces

- Classroom: EMBA classes will be in Stayer 213. Breakout rooms on the 2nd and 3rd floors have been reserved for EMBA students.
- Mendoza & Stayer Trash and Recycling Update: On behalf of the Building Services and Sustainability teams, we wanted to inform you about some trash and recycling updates in our buildings starting the week of January 8. These efforts are part of the more extensive recycling expansion pilot program on campus. Here is what will be taking place at Mendoza and Stayer Center:
  - Waste stations will be added in several key spots outside classroom areas in each building.
  - Classroom waste bins will be removed to support waste diversion best practices. Signage will be added to each classroom, directing students to the nearest waste station.
  - We thank you for supporting recycling on campus and for your patience with these changes. As a pilot program, we understand changes and improvements may need to be made. Please don't hesitate to share any questions, concerns, or feedback. Our email is [mendoza-fixit-list@nd.edu](mailto:mendoza-fixit-list@nd.edu). If you want to learn more about the recycling pilot, please see the attached FAQ or visit [this page](#) on the Office of Sustainability website.



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## Residency Schedule

### THURSDAY

- 07:00 - 07:50 Breakfast – Stayer Commons B
- 07:50 - 08:00 AM Announcements
- Pass the Pipe
  - Prayer/Intention
- 08:00 - 12:00 **Operations & Supply Chain – Deawon Sun**
- 12:00 - 01:00 Lunch - Stayer Commons B
- 01:00 – 05:00 **Leadership and Decision-Making – Mike Crant**
- 05:30 – 08:00 **Winter Welcome Back Mixer** | Generations Adventureplex
- 07:00 – 09:00 **Black Excellence Dinner** | Duncan Student Center, Danke Ballroom

### FRIDAY

- 07:00 - 07:50 Breakfast – Stayer Commons B
- 07:50 - 08:00 AM Announcements
- Prayer/Intention
  - HERE COME THE IRISH
    - o Leaving a place for this segment
- 08:00 - 12:00 **Investments – Shane Corwin**
- 12:00 - 01:30 Lunch - Stayer Commons B
- No Programming – Gift of time to study, work, or take a brisk campus walk
- 01:30 - 05:30 **Leadership and Decision-Making – Mike Crant**

### SATURDAY

- 06:30 - 07:30 Breakfast – Stayer Commons B
- 07:20 - 07:30 AM Announcements
- Prayer/Intention
- 07:30 - 11:30 **Investments – Shane Corwin**
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lunch - Stayer Commons B
- 12:15 – 04:15 **Operations & Supply Chain – Deawon Sun**

End of Residency | Go IRISH!