

Dear (parent name),

Please know how excited we are to have (student name) joining the Ole Miss family! University of Mississippi leaders recognize there are many vibrant colleges and universities across our nation, and we are proud that your student is choosing the exceptional experience Ole Miss offers. We are also both humbled and honored that you have entrusted (student name's) higher educational foundation to us.

One of the main reasons Ole Miss continues to grow and expand is because of effective leadership. Our faculty and administrators are not the only leaders on campus. Students, parents, and other extended family members are also integral partners in achieving our goals. *Without family leadership, the University would not be what it is today.*

**I would like to invite you to become a leader by joining the Ole Miss Family Leadership Council.** The primary purpose of the Council is to financially support programs and events that enhance your student's experience and bolsters our campus community as a whole. It is also a way for parents and families to become connected with key university administrators and faculty.

The Ole Miss Family Leadership Council meets on a Friday afternoon once in the fall semester and again in the spring semester. Attendance is preferred but not mandatory. Members tour some of UM's top facilities, learn about innovative programs, hear from dynamic faculty and administrators, and, most importantly, decide as a group how membership fees will be used to strengthen Ole Miss and its Division of Student Affairs. The families that served on the 2021-2022 Council chose to support programs and initiatives that directly impacted student health and wellness, disability services, campus safety, counseling services, and student leadership development.

Please consider joining the dynamic Family Leadership Council! A meeting date and an agenda will be sent to all 2022-2023 members prior to each semester's meeting. Annual membership is \$2,500 per family, and you can join by completing the enclosed pledge card and mailing it with your membership payment to the University of Mississippi Foundation, 406 University Ave., Oxford, MS 38655. You may also join and pay online at <https://omflc.olemiss.edu/>.

Thank you again for sharing (student name) with us. Hotty Toddy!

Warmest regards,

Charlotte Fant Pegues, Ph.D.  
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