Dear Counselor,

A snowy hello from UChicago!

This quarterly newsletter features several programs on the horizon for both your students and the counselors that work with them, as well as some updates of events that have happened on campus.

This past Tuesday, the University of Chicago hosted an event at Rockefeller Chapel to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and reflect on our collective responsibility to work towards a more equitable society. Dorothy Butler Gilliam, a civil rights activist and the first female African-American reporter to work for The Washington Post, presented the keynote address. Students also had the opportunity over the weekend to volunteer with the University Community Service Center and other local community organizations to celebrate and honor MLK’s legacy.

Looking ahead, applications for our summer programs have opened! We are offering several new programs for high school students this summer. Information and applications for these three-week summer program are available at summer.uchicago.edu.

The Neubauer Family Adelante Summer Scholars program is also now accepting applications. This program brings talented rising high school seniors who are committed to Hispanic/Latino communities onto campus to get an early taste of the college experience. Students receive a full scholarship to participate in one of the two Summer Session courses in collegiate writing or biology.
We are excited to share that President Zimmer was awarded the 2017 Philip Merrill Award for Outstanding Contributions to Liberal Arts Education by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA). Through his efforts as a frequent commentator on free expression and academic freedom, the University of Chicago has become a nationally recognized model for campus speech and viewpoint diversity.

Finally, we are excited to be planning our CBO Counselor Fly-In Program! This program is specifically geared towards CBO counselors to help you become familiar with UChicago. The program will take place on campus in June. If you are interested, please complete this interest form.

Thank you for all you do to support your students! Please continue to contact us with any questions and let us know what you would like to see in future newsletters.

Warm wishes for the New Year!

Best,
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