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Welcome Back!

Dear Lindenwood Sophomores,

You are about to begin your second year of college. At the end of this year, you will be almost halfway through your studies. Below are a few things to consider as you continue on your path toward academic success and into the career you want.

- ❖ **Major:** As you move into your second year of studies, now is the time to choose a major if you have not done so already. Lindenwood has [tools](#), faculty, and staff available to help you as you work toward this decision. Professors are more than happy to answer any questions you may have about a major in their field.
 - Once you have chosen a major, meet with your advisor to ensure you are enrolled for the necessary prerequisite classes so you will be ready to transition into core classes Spring semester or next year.
 - If you have not declared a major and are still undecided, try a few classes you are interested in and make a goal to have a decision made before the end of the year. Many students change majors as they continue their studies as well, so do not feel pressured into making a decision.
- ❖ **Portal, Office 365, and Canvas:** By now you should be familiar with your student portal and Canvas. Be sure to keep an eye on your student email as well, even over break, so you do not miss important information. The Lindenwood Lionmail has switched to Office 365. Try out the new features and added convenience with the new email.

Take these topics into consideration as you begin preparing for the return to classes. Some preparation before the semester begins may prove beneficial as you progress further into the school year. We hope you enjoyed your break!

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