It’s that time of year where your students make their way to campus to begin another season of learning and personal development on their way to becoming their true and authentic selves. For some of you this will be the first time that you send your students off, though bittersweet it’s exciting for both you and your student. It is in this time your student will go on to interact and learn about the broader world around them; grow in experiences and understanding of how they fit into the world. You can help them to do so by encouraging them to meet new people, and give untested opportunities a chance. Rest assured that there are resources on campus to help ease your student into our largely expanding global society; one of those resources is the Department of Intercultural Affairs which consists of the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center (Bloxton House), the LGBT Resource Center (Brewster Hall) and the new Women and Gender Office (Mendenhall).

Our desire is to help your student grow, learn and understand their own personal identities and how they fit within the larger scope of ECU and the world. We offer a variety of educational and informative programming that are both engaging and interactive. Welcome Back Cook Out hosted by the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center on August 20th at 4:30pm on the Mendenhall Brickyard, will allow students to interact with each other as well as find out more about ECU’s many cultural organizations. Please encourage your student to attend. We in Intercultural Affairs are both a resource for you as well as your student and we hope to see you during the school year at any of our events!

Website: http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/lwcc/