1. **This has been a busy, busy semester with a heavy load this year of multiple science classes/labs/recitations then honors classes on top of that, so glad to know it appears worth it. Do students know where to look for potential internship opportunities?**

   All Barrett students receive a daily digest in their email that lists current opportunities, including internships and research fellowships. Feel free to contact our Internship Coordinator, Cassie Saenz: Cassandra.Saenz@asu.edu.

2. **Concerning the Thesis, what resources are available for the students, and when should they be starting their search for research, internships or any other options to complete their Thesis?**

   Students have a lot of resources: they receive a lot of specialized advising from their Honors Advisor; they have dedicated workshops on the thesis process given by advisors, faculty, and students; they have Faculty Honors Advisors, who are ASU faculty members in students' majors that help students connect to faculty; students also can apply for fellowships to fund their research; lastly, all Barrett students have an honors project fund and a thesis fund for reimbursement of costs related to special projects and their thesis. [https://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/thesis-and-creative-project](https://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/thesis-and-creative-project)

3. **After Human Event, what other courses or activities are being given by Barrett to the students?**

   Barrett students have many opportunities each semester to enroll in honors seminars, offered by the Barrett faculty and the ASU faculty, at large. Many majors offer honors sections and special honors seminar versions of required classes. [https://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/honors-curriculum](https://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/honors-curriculum)

4. **What are the resources that could be used specifically by International students that are part of Barrett?**

   The vast majority of our resources can be used by students regardless of their residency classification. If they are looking for support or resources, they can reach out to our Assistant Dean of Students, Dr. Dawn Rendell, at dawn.rendell@asu.edu

5. **While the semester has been great academically for my student, and she really feels safe regarding the safety measures in place during these challenging times however she is struggling to meet new friends and peers since almost all classes are online or sync, even with sync option many students are choosing to log in from their rooms and the clubs she has joined are also virtual. How can she meet new peers during these challenging times?**

   From my perspective as a faculty member, I can say that faculty members are beginning to experiment with outdoor class meetings or special outdoor meetups where students can more safely manage the risk of an in-person gathering. That has really only recently become a possibility, thanks to our nice weather!
Barrett has so many wonderful opportunities for students to connect with other students. We have several different programs every single week both in person and virtually for students to engage. All of these events are advertised via the Honors L daily email as well as posted on our various social media accounts (including Instagram, SnapChat, Facebook, and Twitter). All events are also posted on our website. You can found those [here](#). There are several events in varying topics and span across all four campus locations. Additionally, student organizations are another great way to get involved. ASU has about 1000 different student organization across all four campuses. Those are all listed on ASU SunDevilSync where you can search for different types of clubs. The best way to access that website can be found [here](#). We also have about 30 Barrett specific clubs that can be found [here](#).

6. **Are these offered within the curriculum? With COVID, finding my son is not engaging in anything extracurricular, due to lack of in person assembly-becoming a fairly 'flat' college experience and since local tending to spend more time closer to home.**

   It’s a challenging time for sure. All of the Lewis Center courses are for credit and each is focused on personal development, so there is a significant focus on engagement. One of our courses (Experiential Learning) is a for-credit course that allows the students to earn credit for engaging with programming outside of the classroom and reflecting on it in the class. This might be a good way for your student to earn credit while participating in engaging activities outside the classroom. Right now, much of the programming (speaker series, workshops and hundreds of Barrett events) are online but we do have in-person programing offered, safely of course. If you want to send me an email I’d be happy to talk with you about your student’s experience and see if I might be able to help find some programming that your student would find engaging. You can email me: scott.kaufmann@asu.edu

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7. **How about international students scholarships (besides the New American University scholarship for International students)?**

   While most of the federal fellowships are only for US citizens, there are several that are open to non-US citizens. But, keep in mind, these types of awards are not for general tuition support. Tell your student to follow up with us!
We do have financial aid that is available to international students with demonstrated need. Students in need of financial support can reach out to our Assistant Dean of Students, Dr. Dawn Rendell, at dawn.rendell@asu.edu

8. **When will trip information be available?**

   We are working with the Study Abroad office to finalize trip itineraries and pricing, and we hope to have trip information published by early December.

9. **Is there an email list we can be added to, to automatically receive Study Abroad Information?**

   I'm not aware of an auto update from the SAO, but you can find info. here: [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/). And for Global Barrett, which will include our academic travel programs when ready, here is our webpage link: [https://barretthonors.asu.edu/global](https://barretthonors.asu.edu/global)