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Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College February 2012



Students at Pepperdine have been enjoying warmer than average temperatures in 2012 but the thermometer is not the only thing rising around here...students are beginning to feel the heat of tests, due dates, and the beginnings of that dreaded word, "Midterms."

The good news is that they have an early Spring break to look forward to - No classes are scheduled February 27 to March 4. We know the students will enjoy a few well deserved days away from their studies.

Featured »

Seaver Parent Council Executive Committee Meeting

We are currently seeking current Seaver parents who are interested in applying for membership on the executive board. The Seaver Parent Council Executive Board is designed to provide leadership to our entire Seaver Parents Council as well as lend valuable insight to the dean of Seaver College. The duties involved with serving on the Executive Board vary depending on the committee of interest.



The next Seaver Parents Council - Executive Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the Malibu campus. If you have an interest in becoming more involved, please join us as we meet with the current executive council members and review our upcoming year's events and determine how we can better engage parents at Seaver College.

Items to be discussed include International Programs, Songfest, Admissions Day, New Student Send-Off Parties, New Student Orientation! Questions or RSVP...contact Kim Barkis at 310-506-6110 or kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu

News »

News from International Programs



Have a student going abroad this coming summer or sometime during the 2012-2013 academic year? Well you might want to know that they will soon be attending their mandatory International Programs orientations. All students attending a summer 2012 program are required to attend the summer orientation on Saturday, March 24th from 9am to 1pm.

Students going abroad in Fall 2012, Spring 2013, or for the entire 2012-2013 academic year are required to attend two orientation events. Year Orientation: Part 1 is coming up on Saturday, February 18th from 9am to 3pm; Year Orientation: Part 2 will be held several weeks later on Saturday, March 31st from 9am to 1pm. Your child should already be aware of these mandatory dates, but just in case it slips his or her mind, you may want to send a loving reminder! On these two days, our office will do our best to prepare your child for the incredible transformation they will experience during their time abroad! For more information go to <http://community.pepperdine.edu/seaver/internationalprograms>

Campus Housing Placement Days!



Housing and Residence Life is pleased to announce Campus Housing Placement Days! Students who have completed 60 or more academic units by the end of the spring semester or have lived on campus for 4 semesters are eligible to sign up for Junior/Senior apartment style housing next year. Just like picking a seat on an airplane, students can now pick the specific apartment, the view, the location, and the roommates they want to live with for next year in our all-new Campus Housing Placement Days on Wednesday, February 8th, and Tuesday, February 14th, from 9 to midnight, in the Waves Café.

Maps of campus are available for you to view right now on our Pepperdine HRL facebook page <http://community.pepperdine.edu/housing/>. Also, check out what the Graphic has to say about recent events and upcoming changes in HRL with the front page story they ran last week <http://www.pepperdine-graphic.com/news/housing-survey-results-prompt-discounts-reform/>

Best of all, room prices are being cut across the board with seniority discounts for students who live on campus their junior and senior years. The rates are not finalized as they are going through the University approval process, but may be as low as \$699 a month!!! Please don't hesitate to contact HRL at housing@pepperdine.edu.

Career Week



The fourth annual Pepperdine Career Week, open to all Pepperdine University students and alumni, offers a series of activities and programs for students preparing to make the transition from classroom to career and alumni seeking a competitive advantage in the workplace.

Events will occur over five days at five Pepperdine campuses across Southern California as well as online sessions. Events will include an opening keynote address, webinar with LinkedIn job search expert Jason Alba, alumni and professional panels, the 2nd Annual SoCal Social, the Life After College Summit (Seaver), opportunities to meet employers, and so much more. Check out the list of events and workshops during the fourth annual Pepperdine Career Week. All programs are free to attend for Pepperdine students, alumni, and friends, except where indicated.

Host a 75th Anniversary Party!



In 1937, during a worldwide depression and right before a world war, George Pepperdine College began. Seventy-five years, five schools, and 88,000 graduates later, it's time to celebrate, and it's our pleasure to have our Pepperdine family join us!

This Celebration Pack is our gift to alumni, parents, and friends who would like to join us in the celebration and host their own 75th anniversary party. The Celebration Pack will make the celebration easy, special, and memorable.

Host a party today by going to <http://www.pepperdine.edu/75th/parties/>

West Coast Conference Championships



Experience the City of Lights on February 29-March 5, 2012 at the Orleans Arena - Las Vegas, Nevada with an array of Pepperdine activities while cheering on the Men's and Women's Basketball teams as they play in the 2012 West Coast Conference Championship. This is also a great chance to escape for a weekend of fun with friends and family in Las Vegas.

We have a wide range of programming planned for this weekend. [Click here](#) to fill out a form and make your travel plans to join us in the desert for the WCC.

Events »

The 36th Annual Pepperdine Associates Dinner

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Warner Bros. Studios

4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA

6:30 p.m. Reception

7 p.m. Dinner

Evening Festivities

Fabulous Fare * Delectable Dessert Stations * VIP

Tram Tours

Studio Museum * Souvenir Photos * Vintage

Pepperdine Film Screening

Wear your vintage Hollywood glam attire!



For more information call (310) 506-4115 or go to <http://www.pepperdine.edu/associates/dinner/> Rooms have been blocked for our guests at the Hotel Amarano Burbank at a special Pepperdine group rate. To make reservations, please call 818-842-8887 or 888-956-1900 by March 9, 2012. Pepperdine rate subject to availability.

Seaver Life »



As student pile more on to their plates, how do they deal with the pressure?

By Sarah Fisher

Francis, a junior at Pepperdine, keeps a daunting schedule. When he's not studying for his major in organizational communication and a minor in industrial organizational psychology, he is copresident of the Black Student Association, treasurer of the microfinance club, a student worker in the admissions office, and a participant in convocation organization and mentoring programs. He rarely has time to rest, let alone stop and reflect on whether or not he might be overdoing it.

I don't consider these to be huge projects, but once you make a list of all of them . . . he says, trailing off as he contemplates his workload. I don't like disappointing people, and they don't like to be disappointed. I set the bar so high and don't want to perform below it. I think sometimes I just set unrealistic expectations for myself that become a stress factor.

Stress on college campuses has become an increasingly discussed problem in recent years, says Connie Horton ('82), director of the Pepperdine Student Counseling Center, especially as students try to squeeze in more and more commitments to a day. The type of workload experienced by Francis is not uncommon for students at Pepperdine's five schools, and students nationwide, who pile high their extracurricular activities to stay busy and pad their resumes. To read more go to <http://magazine.pepperdine.edu/index.php/2011/10/out-of-the-stress-zone/>

Get Involved »

Parent Volunteers needed for Admission Receptions!

We need your help! You are invited to join fellow parents, alumni and staff in welcoming prospective students at the 2012 Admission Receptions. The goal of this event is to promote Pepperdine University to high school seniors who have been accepted to Pepperdine. We would be thrilled to have you attend to answer questions from prospective parents and students, or simply to share about your experiences with the University. We are looking for parent representatives of Pepperdine University for our upcoming Admission Reception to be held in the following cities:

SAN FRANCISCO: Sunday, April 1, 2012 3:00-5:00pm
PHOENIX: Sunday, April 1, 2012 3:00-5:00pm
DENVER: Tuesday, April 3, 2012 7:00-9:00pm
SEATTLE: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 7:00-9:00pm
DALLAS: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 7:00-9:00pm
PORTLAND: Thursday, April 12, 2012 7:00-9:00pm
HOUSTON: Thursday, April 12, 2012 7:00-9:00pm

Interested in helping or to view the address of the reception [click here](#). Questions...call 310-506-6110 or e-mail kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu

Host a Dinner for Project Serve

In partnership with the Pepperdine Volunteer Center, parents can support a deeply rooted Seaver student tradition, Project Serve, where students participate in service teams in a variety of places to help those in need on behalf of Pepperdine. For the 2012 Spring Break (Friday, February 24 to Saturday, March 3), we are looking for parents who are willing to serve the students by hosting dinners in their homes. If you live in one of the following cities (San Carlos, Arizona; Waco, Texas; New York City, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; Las Vegas, Nevada; Camden, New Jersey) and are interested in hosting a dinner, please contact Kim Barkis at 310-506-6110 or email kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu

VolunteerMatch - Serve with Waves!

VolunteerMatch is an exciting new way to serve and volunteer with fellow Wave alumni, students and parents. You can find volunteer opportunities and group events near you, and post new volunteer opportunities for others to find. Visit the Waves of Service VolunteerMatch site!



Get Connected »

PAN Online

LinkedIn A LinkedIn Pepperdine Seaver Parents Association group has been started. If you are a LinkedIn member, please join our group. We would enjoy connecting some of our outstanding students to you and your business through this media.

Parents, are you interested in knowing other Pepperdine families in your area? If so, [PAN online](#) is an excellent resource for you. This is also a great way for you to form prayer groups, organize local events and coordinate student transportation needs.

Academic Calendar »

2012 Spring Academic Calendar

- 2/27 Spring Break; no classes meet for 5 days
- 3/07 Graduate student and senior registration for fall semester 2011
- 3/08 Junior registration for fall semester
- 3/09 Sophomore registration for fall semester
- 3/12 First-year registration for fall semester
- 3/15 Last day-returning students to submit online housing request for fall housing lottery
- 3/15 Last day to register for fall semester
- 4/23 Final Exams for 4 Days
- 4/23 Residents check out of on campus housing 24 hours after their last final
- 4/27 Graduation Receptions and Baccalaureate
- 4/27 Resident's halls close at 10:00 a.m. (except for graduating students)
- 4/28 Graduation
- 4/29 Graduating seniors check out of on campus housing
- 5/07 Summer 2011: Session I - classes begin

For more information on the academic calendar, [click here](#).

Take the Prayer Challenge »

Join fellow parents, faculty and staff as we are on our knees praying for the needs of Pepperdine students, programs and leadership. We will publish a daily prayer calendar to guide you through the 365 days of 2012. For the most current prayer calendar [click here](#).

Discounts for Parents »

Please take a moment to look for the latest and greatest bargains for your travels to Malibu at the newest addition to our Parent Program Web site. Go to <http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents/discounts/>



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