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### Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

February 2011



Where did January go? Hello heat. Good-bye rain! Students at Pepperdine have been enjoying warmer than average temperatures in 2011 but the thermometer is not the only thing rising around here...student's 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 28 to March 4. We know the students will enjoy a few well deserved days away from their studies.

#### Featured »

##### Pop Art

The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art at Pepperdine is hosting an exhibition titled **Roy Lichtenstein: In Process** from January 22 to April 3, that provides a rare opportunity to see the creative process of one of America's best-known and most-admired contemporary artists.

"It is especially rewarding to bring Roy Lichtenstein: In Process to Los Angeles," says Michael Zakian, director of the Weisman Museum. "The city has not seen a major exhibition of his original paintings and drawings since 2002. The exhibition also provides a rare chance to see the artist's working method, step by step. It continues our commitment to pop art, as seen in our history of one-person exhibitions featuring the work of artists such as Claes Oldenburg, Wayne Thiebaud, and Jim Dine." ...[Read more](#)



#### News »

##### 2011 West Coast Conference Championships in Las Vegas, NV



Make Waves in Vegas March 3 to 7, 2011! Cheer on the Pepperdine Basketball teams at West Coast Conference Championship for a dramatic finale to the 2011 season! Relax at the "Pepperdine Zone" headquarters in the Big Easy Lounge, located at the lively Orleans Hotel and Casino, with 24-hour hospitality service.

Enjoy an array of Pepperdine family activities at no cost to you including a pep rally, tailgates, and an after party!

Tailgates will take place one hour before men's and women's basketball games. For more information [click here](#).

#### Center for Entertainment, Media and Culture



February 24th at 7:00 pm in the Elkins Auditorium  
Students will be treated to an evening with composer MICHAEL GIACCHINO an Academy Award, Emmy Award, and Grammy Award winner. Michael composed the scores for UP, THE INCREDIBLES, STAR TREK and RATATOUILLE. His TV scores include the series LOST, ALIAS, and FRINGE. He has also composed the music for the bestselling MEDAL OF HONOR and CALL OF DUTY video games.

#### 2010 Annual Report



In the words of Pepperdine CFO, Paul Lasiter, "The challenge we faced at the beginning of fiscal 2010 was indeed significant, but thanks to the guidance of God, we have not only survived the recent economic tumult, but have emerged a stronger, more vibrant, and more nimble institution." To view the 2010 Annual Report [click here](#).

#### Events »

##### Distinguished Lecture Series - "An Evening with Antonio Damasio"

On February 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elkins Auditorium, we hope you will [join us](#) for the W. David Baird Distinguished Lecture Series featuring Antonio Damasio. Antonio Damasio is David Dornsife Professor of Neuroscience and Director of the Brain and Creativity Institute at the University of Southern California. Damasio has made seminal contributions to the understanding of how the brain processes memory, language, emotions, and decisions and has described his discoveries in best selling books (Descartes' Error, The Feeling of What Happens, and Looking for Spinoza) translated into over 30 languages.



#### Seaver Life »

### From the Student Counseling Center



Valentine's Day is just any other day for some students. For others, this might be a special day to share with their loved one. Students not involved in romantic relationships sometimes find the day difficult, noting it is as if every bouquet of balloons or roses they see delivered is a reminder, "You are not in a relationship!" Although, of course, it is typically healthy and normal not be dating at any particular time, some students get worried or discouraged, particularly if they have never had a romantic involvement, or they have experience with destructive relationships. Students who are currently dating would also do well to assess their relationship. Is this relationship healthy? Am I treated well? Am I encouraged in my talents, opportunities, and interests? Signs of manipulation, controlling, or jealous behavior should be cause for concern.

Parents can help by offering gentle feedback if they hear questionable patterns. Relationship issues are one of the primary reasons that students go to the [Counseling Center](#). Students wanting assistance can call (310) 506-4210. Appointments are free and confidential.

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 2011 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:

#### Sunday, April 3, 2011

*SEATTLE* Time: 3:00-5:00pm

*HOUSTON* Time: 3:00-5:00pm

#### Tuesday, April 5, 2011

*PORTLAND* Time: 7:00-9:00pm

*DALLAS* Time: 7:00-9:00pm

#### Date: Sunday, April 10, 2011

*PHOENIX* Time: 3:00-5:00pm

*SAN FRANCISCO* Time: 3:00-5:00pm

#### Tuesday, April 12, 2011

*DENVER* Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Interested in helping...call 310-506-6110 or e-mail [kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu](mailto: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 2011 Spring Break, 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](mailto:kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu)



Get Connected »

PAN Online

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. [Sign up](#) today.

Academic Calendar »

2/28 Spring Break; no classes meet for 5 days

3/09 Graduate student and senior registration for fall semester 2011

- 3/10 Junior registration for fall semester
- 3/11 Sophomore registration for fall semester
- 3/14 First-year registration for fall semester
- 3/14 Last day-returning students to submit online housing request for fall housing lottery
- 3/17 Last day to register for fall semester
- 4/25 Final Exams for 4 Days
- 4/25 Residents check out of on campus housing 24 hours after their last final
- 4/29 Graduation Receptions and Baccalaureate
- 4/29 Resident's halls close at 10:00 a.m. (except for graduating students)
- 4/30 Graduation
- 5/01 Graduating seniors check out of on campus housing
- 5/09 Summer 2011: Session I - classes begin

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

#### **Take the 2011 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 2011. 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/>



#### **The Parents Program Office**

Vice Chancellors: Sara Young Jackson and Lou Drobnick

Managers: Kim Barkis, Lacey Von Lanken, Laruren Thompson and Courtney Schreiber

*For more information, please visit: [seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents](http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/parents)*

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