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Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

August 2011



The countdown to the first day of classes continues. New students will arrive on campus in just 22 short days. International students will check-in on August 22 and domestic students will arrive the next day, August 23. Classes begin on Monday, August 29.

We hope you have enjoyed the summer. The Parents Program team members have been busy attending Send-off parties, meeting the incoming students and their parents, and preparing for NSO and Waves Weekend. We are so excited to see you this fall and hope you will come by the TAC while on campus to say hello!

Featured »

New Student Orientation (NSO)

NSO is a program intentionally designed for incoming students and their parents. The program will include information on academics, student activities, student services, living on campus, international programs, and much more. NSO is mandatory for all first-year students.

The registration fees for parents and other family members is \$125 per person. To see the tentative schedule for students and parents [click here](#). If you have not completed the online Registration and Academic Response Form, please contact Student Activities at 310-506-4201.



News »

23rd Annual Step Forward Day Saturday, September 10, 2011



Join Pepperdine alumni, students, parents, and friends worldwide and make a difference in your community. More than 30 events are occurring coast to coast and across the globe. Step Forward Day is a simple yet profound way for the Pepperdine community to make a difference and live the mission of our alma mater.

To celebrate 23 years of service, Pepperdine is partnering with non-profit organizations throughout the world building homes, cleaning up communities, restoring habitats, working in food banks, and serving meals to the homeless. Skills are not required, just a heart to serve. To register [click here](#).

There is no charge to volunteer, but registration is required. Don't see a service project in your area? Contact Sandra Barsoum at (310) 506-6982 to lead a project.

Events »

Wave Classic Golf Tournament

The Parents Program only holds one fundraising event a year - **The Wave Classic Golf Tournament**. This gives our parents a great opportunity to be involved in raising necessary funds for Seaver College. Please mark your calendar for **Monday, November 7, 2011**.



We will again follow tradition and host the tournament at the stunning Sherwood Country Club, home to the prestigious Tiger Woods Chevron World Challenge Golf Tournament. Sherwood Country Club never fails to provide exceptional course conditions, making it one of the most enjoyable golf experiences in Southern California! Moms, dads, grandparents, and family friends, if you are interested in playing, sponsoring, or donating an auction item, please email [Kim Barkis](#) or call 310-506-6110.

Seaver Life »



[The Counseling Center](#) provides free, confidential services for Pepperdine students, including individual, couples and group counseling; walk-in consultations; and psycho-educational outreach programming.

Students come to the Counseling Center for a variety of concerns including homesickness, depression, anxiety, relationship problems, eating concerns, and addictive behaviors. The Center also offers psychological consultation to students, faculty, staff, or parents who are concerned about a student. A caring, licensed professional staff member is here to meet your needs.

Parents, look for the counseling services that will be available during NSO. If you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment, please contact the Center at 310-506-4210.

Get Involved »

Parent Volunteers are needed at New Student Orientation to help welcome new families and answer their questions.

Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 - Staffing the Parent Booth at Check-in

7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

11:30-1:30 p.m.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 25, 2011 - Staffing the Parent Booth at the Waves Expo

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Please reply by e-mailing Kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu or calling 310-506-6110. I look forward to working with you at this important event.



Get Connected »

PAN Online



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. [Click here](#) to join.

Academic Calendar »

Important Deadlines!

August 2, 2011

All new students must have up-to-date immunization records mailed or faxed before arriving in August.

Health History Form questions? Contact the Health Center at (310) 506-4316, prompt 3. Submit Health History Form to seaver.pepperdine.edu/newstudents/healthcenter/letter.htm

Mandatory health insurance waiver submission and review of Pepperdine insurance requirements.

Student health insurance questions? Contact Wells Fargo at (800) 853-5899.

August 6, 2011

Complete On-Line Alcohol Education Program - MyStudentBody

Questions on completing the alcohol education program? Contact the Counseling Center at

(310) 506-4210.

August 29, 2011

Incoming first-year students* should complete First Year Seminar Vocation readings and writing assignment.

*Does not apply to students with 30+ transfer units.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Cupp, executive assistant (310) 506-4141

August 31, 2011

If your child is bringing a vehicle, register it before arriving on campus and have your permit sent to their on-campus mailbox. (2011-2012 Vehicle Permits will be available after July 15.)

Vehicle registration questions? Contact Teri D'Ovidio at (310) 506-4700

Important Fall Dates

Tuesday, August 23 to Sunday, August 28 - Orientation for all new students

Monday, August 29 - Classes begin

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day holiday

Saturday, September 10 - Step Forward Day

Wednesday, September 21 - Founder's Day

Friday, October 7 - Faculty Conference; no classes meet

Friday, October 14 - Sunday, October 16 - Waves Weekend

Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25 - Thanksgiving holiday; no classes meet

Monday, December 12 - Thursday, December 15 - Final exams*

Monday, December 26 - Monday, January 2 - Winter Break; all offices closed

*The final exam schedule for first semester is already posted online at seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/schedule. From there choose the link "Fall 2011 Final Exam Schedule-PDF". You can also view the up to date 2011-2012 Academic Calendar, as well as the complete Seaver Class Schedule from this area. Once your student knows his or her schedule you can sit down with a copy of the class schedule, the final exam schedule, and the school calendar and book flights for the holidays.

**While not noted on the Academic Calendar seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/calendar/default.htm generally, the students must check out of the dorm for the Christmas holiday no later than 10 p.m. on the Thursday night of final exam week (Thursday, December 15, 2011). They may check out earlier and leave once their exams are completed. If a student has a Thursday night final, they are allowed to remain in their dorms no later than 9 a.m. Friday morning (December 16, 2011). Returning residents can check back in for the spring term on the afternoon of Thursday, January 5.

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 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/>



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