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Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

2011

Wishing you every happiness this Holy Season and prosperity in the New Year. Thank you for trusting your precious children with Pepperdine. Another child has been given to us, the Child of Christmas, our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of Him, we have hope for eternity. Through Him, we have received the ultimate gift. In Christ we have received love overflowing so that we might share that love with others.

All the best to you and your family,

The Parents Program Team: *Sara, Lou, Kim, Lacey, Amy, and Lauren*

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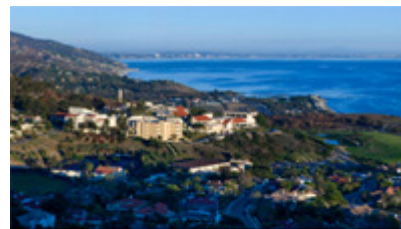
Investing in the Future of Pepperdine

As the year 2011 draws to a close, many of our Seaver parents look for opportunities to give year-end, tax-deductible gifts. If this is you, please consider joining the Pepperdine Seaver Parent Associates with a gift of \$1000 or more. The Associates is a vital group of devoted parents whose loyal support is critical to the student experience.

Once you've become an Associate you will receive invitations to special events, receive recognition at the annual Associates gala, have your name inscribed on the commemorative wall on campus, and have the opportunity to further broaden your network of friends and fellow parents.

You may choose to direct your gift of \$1000 or more to the Dean's Excellence Fund designed to support the dean's top priorities or you may wish to designate your gift to directly benefit your child's academic division. Whatever the size of your gift or whichever the designation you choose, your gift will directly impact the lives of Seaver College Students.

For more information, please call Kim Barkis at 310-506-6110 or e-mail kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu



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Wave Classic Golf Tournament



The Pepperdine Wave Classic Golf Tournament took place on Monday, November 7, 2011. We are grateful to our parents who volunteered, purchased sponsorships and donated auction items. Because of your generosity, we had one of our most successful years ever reaching nearly \$255,000 in proceeds!

Sponsors: Ken and Susan Anderson, Bob and Susan Ash, Bryan Boghosian, Benjamin Bullock, Noelle Burkey, Amy Commans, Clark and Joanne Cowan, Richard and Melanie Flamminio, Ken and Marcia Frew, Robert and Michele Fullmer, Dan and Kathleen Grubb, Steve and Karen Hansen, Richard and Sandy Jasper, Allan and Peggy Kwong, David and Tami Marvin, John Matthews, Rob and Sandra Meadows, Ron and Lynn Mendel, Mark and Gail Mitchell, Geoff and Lucie Moore, Ron and Diane Noble, Mark and Rosemary Olson, Joe and Annette Oltmans, Mitch and Julie Pierce, Jim and Eleanor Randall, Paul and Marie Reim, Sam and Shekofeh Siam, Stephen and Susan Silk, Brad and Patty Starkey, Steve and Nancy Sullivan, Jonas Ulrich, Henry Walker, Jay and Judy Welker, Brad Werner, Anthony Zank, Greg and Sarah Zappas, and Mike and Kendra Zupan

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Sultra, Westlin La Paloma Resort, Ron Adelheim, Steve and Cheryl Henry, Westlake Village Inn, The Civic Arts Plaza Foundation, Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza Foundation, TheatreWorks, Larry and Mandy Crouch, Carl Lambert, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Mushkin & Family, Annette Ermshar, Elliott and Cathy Kanter, Pasatiempo Golf Club, and Steve Sommers

Volunteers: Andrew Shearer, Anthony Davis, Avesta Carrara, Carmel Gardner, Cary L. Cary, Doreen Ferritto, Edie Tinkler, Harold Lim, Jennifer Anderson, John Laubacher, Karen Kappus, Kathryn Trice, Kim Cary, Mark Mares, Nicole Ashby, Pam Reichert, Patti Yomantas, Phil Mays, Phil Mays, Rick Carroll, Robert Hall, Shana Jackson, Steven Potts

Celebrating 75 Years of Purpose, Service, and Leadership



Now through Founder's Day 2012, alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends will come together in celebration of Pepperdine's 75th anniversary to honor this defining mission, remember George Pepperdine's founding vision, engage with the school's meaningful heritage, and recognize its vibrant community.

Explore our [75th Anniversary Website](#) to learn more about how you can share in Pepperdine's tribute to the fellowship,

distinction, and aspirations that make this special place the transformative university it is today. View this special anniversary video to learn about the birth of George Pepperdine College, the little college's big dreams, its miraculous move to Malibu, and transformation into a global university.

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.

To register your party or for more information, please click here or go to <http://www.pepperdine.edu/75th/parties/>

Events »

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join the Pepperdine Community on Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. for a dessert reception at the Third Annual Town Square Christmas Tree Lighting in Joslyn Plaza. Watch as a 21-foot Noble Fir on top of the Joslyn Plaza fountain comes to life with lights. There will be a 30-minute Christmas program with singing and scripture reading, followed by caroling. Please bring canned food to donate to Heart of Compassion. There is no charge to attend this event.

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for the
Holidays Reception*

Seaver Life »



Do you have a student studying overseas this year? Then you might be interested to know about International Programs' newest initiative to connect the Pepperdine community and parents to students currently overseas! Check out our new Vimeo site for the latest and greatest of students' IP adventures captured on video! Visit <http://vimeopro.com/pepperdine/ip> now to stay better connected to your student's IP experience.

Get Involved »

Ways to Stay Involved as Seaver Parents:

- Attend an event in your area (browse our [alumni event calendar](#)).
- Hire Pepperdine students and alumni in your organization! Post jobs [here](#) for free.
- Provide [internships](#) to students.
- Encourage your employer to [interview on campus](#) or host a booth at a career fair.
- Send strong, well-qualified, mission-fit prospective students our way.
- Volunteer to help at a student information session, admission reception, or New Student Send-off Party
- Partner with us to organize an event in your area.
- Wear your Pepperdine shirts and hats. Show that spirit, Waves! Check out the [Pepperdine University Bookstore](#)
- Host a [Hang 10 Dinner](#) for a Seaver student.
- Coordinate a [service project](#) in your community for other parents, students, and alumni.
- Be a guest speaker in the classroom.
- Visit campus! It is improving every day:
- Catch a Pepperdine [Athletics event](#).
- See a theatrical performance through the [Center for the Arts](#).
- Stop by the Parents Program office-- Let us know you are coming!

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 »

2011 - 2012

12/12 Final Exams for 4 days
12/12 Residents checkout of on campus housing 24 hours after their last final
12/16 Resident's hall close at 10:00 a.m.
12/26 Winter Break; all offices closed for 8 days

January 2012

1/04 Housing Check-in and Orientation begins for new international students
1/04 Housing Check-in for all other new students

- 1/05 New Student Orientation for 3 days
- 1/08 Housing check-in for returning students
- 1/09 Classes begin
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Day; all offices closed; no classes meet
- 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

*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/>



The Parents Program Office

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