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July Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

2011



Happy July. How blessed we are to live in this country and have our freedom. We pray you and your family are enjoying your summer and that this upcoming Fourth of July weekend is a time to rest and celebrate with loved ones.

The campus feels sleepy without your children here. Summer Session III begins this Wednesday, July 6 and before you know it the Fall Semester will be in full swing. The countdown to [New Student Orientation](#) (NSO) has begun - only 54 days left until we are greeting our 1st year students! If your travel plans bring you to campus this summer, please be sure to stop by our office for a visit. We want to meet you in person. If not, we will see you in August.

Featured »

Send-off Parties

This summer Send-off Parties are being held throughout the country. We are delighted to invite you, your child, and other family members to join us at a party nearest you. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents of new students from your area. [Click here](#) to look for the location closest to you and to register.

A few of our locations are full but we are keeping wait lists. If you have questions about a Send-off Party or would like to host one in your area, please e-mail or call Kim Barkis at (310) 506-6110.



News »

Important News from Admissions

WaveNet Login

In general, unless your child gives you access to her/his academic and/or financial records Pepperdine will not be able to share any related information with you. Academic records include registration, schedule, and grades. The student account is a detailed record of all costs of attendance, miscellaneous charges and related financial assistance. Students and others to whom they grant access, will be able to view, pay, and update student account information online, through WaveNet's Student Center.

Some of the features of our student account/records system include no paper billing, online payments - especially that first one, and direct deposit.

Please ask your child to grant you guest access to her/his account! This is the only way that you will be able to access your child's information including account balance, payments, refunds, financial assistance, and/or grades. Your child may designate you as a guest user and will determine your level of access. We encourage you to speak directly to your child about this service.

For more information please contact the Office of Student Information and Services (also known as "One Stop") at 310-506-7999.

Does Your Child Need a Car on Campus?



A question wrestled by parents and students while preparing for college. Pepperdine has a car-sharing program on campus providing students 18 years or older, the opportunity to rent cars (Prius, Camry, Smart Car, Mini Cooper, Mazda, and a Ford Escape) by the hour or by the day at rates as low as \$8 per hour which includes all fuel costs, insurance, maintenance, roadside assistance, insurance, cleaning, and parking.

This option is much cheaper than maintaining a car on campus and we believe a better option than bringing a car to campus. For more information please see the [Hertz Website](#) or e-mail Dawn Emrich at parking@pepperdine.edu.

Events »

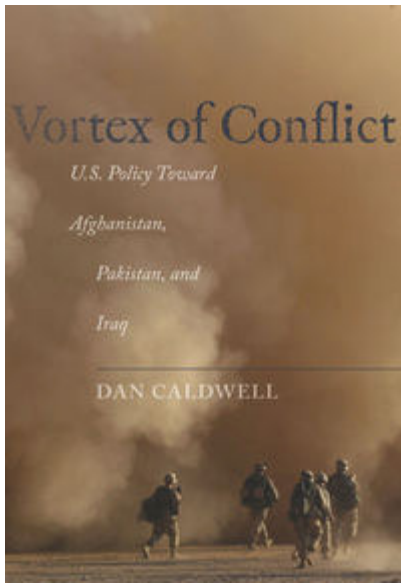
Pepperdine Wave Classic Golf Tournament

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 »



With the passing of the eighth anniversary of the American invasion and occupation of Iraq, Dan Caldwell, Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Pepperdine, aims to rectify the absence of a comprehensive reference work for a holistic view of the resulting wars in his latest book. While many books have been published on each of these wars, *Vortex of Conflict: U.S. Policy Toward Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq* (Stanford University Press) gives a clear, accurate account of their origins, especially how and why the U.S. became so involved in the affairs of Pakistan.

Caldwell begins by offering a clear history of the U.S. foreign policy pre-1979, examining the revolution in Iran, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the first Gulf War, the rise of Al Qaeda, the emergence of "the Bush Doctrine," and other significant events. Within this context, he then outlines and analyzes the major issues of the two wars, including intelligence quality, military operations, U.S. relations with allies, the shift from a conventional to a counterinsurgency strategy, the military surges in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and postwar reconstruction.

Concluding the work is a summary of key lessons to be learned from the wars and their application to future conflicts. Click here to [read more...](#)

Get Involved »

Please join fellow Pepperdine parents, alumni, family and friends on **Saturday, August 13, 2011** at 5:00 p.m. for the annual tradition that has captured the imagination of many Waves for years - **The 78th Pageant of the Masters**.

The evening festivities begin with a private reception at Tivoli Terrace, followed by a delicious three-course meal. Browse stunning art exhibits, meet local artists at the Festival of Arts, and experience 90 minutes of "living pictures" accompanied by a live orchestra.

Enjoy the entire celebration for only \$125 per person. To secure your seat, please RSVP by e-mailing ocwaves.pepperdine.edu or call 310-506-6982.



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.

Get Connected through 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. [Click here](#) to join.

Academic Calendar »



Important Deadlines!

July 1, 2011

Complete language placement exam

Placement Exam questions? Contact Shannon Latson at (310) 506-7446.

Exam required for incoming students who studied French, German, or Spanish in high school and wish to continue their studies in the same language within the next year.

Register for New Student Orientation (NSO).

It is advantageous to register early. First-Year Seminar choices are assigned on a first-come first-serve basis.

NSO questions? Contact Student Activities at (310) 506-4201.

Register now at seaver.pepperdine.edu/nso/default.htm

July 15, 2011

Final school transcript deadline

Transcript questions? Contact the Admission Office at (310) 506-4392.

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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