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Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

June 2011



One of our favorite things to say in the Parents Program is, "Great students come from great parents." In that same spirit, we would like to wish all our Pepperdine dads and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day on the 19th. June is a month of transition for our campus. Summer classes, sports camps, theater groups, movie crews, construction crews, and other special interest groups fill our community with life and activity. It is our prayer that your family is enjoying a summer filled with God's rich blessings.

Featured »

Summer Send-off Parties

Welcome new parents and returning parents! New Parents - This is your first monthly e-mail from the Parents Program. We are thrilled your student will be with us in the fall. Between now and then we are putting together Send-off Parties all throughout the country. Send-off parties are hosted by parents, alumni, and friends of Pepperdine University in their homes, local parks, and restaurants. We are delighted to invite you and your family to join us at a Send-off Party this summer which gives you the opportunity to meet other parents of new students from your area. [Click here](#) to look for the location closest to you and to register. We are still adding parties so if you don't see one in your area or you are interested in hosting a party, please call Kim Barkis at (310) 506-6110.



News »

Pepperdine's Largest Fundraising Campaign Announced



The Campaign for Pepperdine: Changing Lives, which was officially announced at the annual Pepperdine Associates dinner held recently at L.A. Live in Los Angeles, aspires to raise \$450 million, which will be used to support four priorities focusing on student-centered initiatives across Pepperdine's five schools: advancing knowledge through scholarships and other means, honoring the university's heritage of faith, building community, and promoting global understanding. [Read more](#)

Raised to Date

Goal \$450,000,000

\$260,786,024.06



Keep an eye on our progress at the bottom of the campaign Web site!

Events »

Calling All Golfers

It is our pleasure to extend a personal invitation for you to join us for the [Pepperdine Wave Classic Golf Tournament](#), taking place on Monday, November 7, 2011. As parents of students at Seaver College, there are several ways that you can be involved in this year's tournament, such as purchasing a foursome, volunteering on the day of the event, or serving as a sponsor or auction donor. Please visit the tournament website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/waveclassic for more details.



Waves Weekend 2011

Save the date to join Pepperdine in honoring 75 years of strengthening lives for purpose, service, and leadership. The festivities begin October 14 - 16, 2011, on the Malibu campus. We invite you to join us for the ultimate celebration of the Pepperdine family. Award winning [Waves Weekend](#) will play host to students, alumni, faculty, family, and friends from all five schools.

The celebration includes:

- Distinguished guests
- Live entertainment with a concert in Alumni Park
- Storytelling
- Reunions
- Tours
- Blue & Orange Madness
- Great Books 25th Anniversary Celebration
- Surfing and Hiking
- and much more...

This is truly the biggest and best Pepperdine gathering of the year, so mark your calendars, bring your family, and come to Malibu! Direct Waves Weekend inquiries to wavesweekend@pepperdine.edu

Seaver Life »



From the Student Counseling Office: Pepperdine University understands that the college experience extends far beyond the classroom, with the social development skills practiced during these years providing the foundation for future success. Students are faced with many challenges during their college years including exposure to alcohol and drugs. Our dedicated team of educators and health professionals are always looking for innovative ways to enhance our comprehensive alcohol and drug strategy.

Pepperdine University is pleased to offer MyStudentBody, a comprehensive program that delivers reliable college health information to your student. Before arriving at Pepperdine in the Fall, your student will be required to take the MyStudentBody course designed for first year students. Furthermore, MyStudentBody has developed an excellent guide for parents that we would encourage you to review and discuss with your student. You can visit their website at www.mystudentbody.com to view their parent's only website. All you need to do is register as a new user (our school code is "wavesparent"). The guide is available for download once you've signed in.

Pepperdine's Counseling Center is available if you have questions about this information or if you'd like to discuss ways in which we can support your student. Feel free to call 310-924-2432 or e-mail student.counseling.center@pepperdine.edu

Robert Scholz, MA, LMFT
Pepperdine Counseling Center - Assistant Director/ Coordinator of Alcohol and Drug Programs

Get Involved »

What Parents Need to Know about FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a Federal law that protects the rights of students by defining who has access to student educational records. Now that your student is in college, FERPA laws transfer ownership of the educational records directly to the student; therefore, parents have no inherent rights to view, change, or control the student's educational records.

In general, unless your child gives you access to her/his academic and/or financial records we 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 those that they have granted access will be able to view, pay, and update student account information online through WaveNet's Student Center.

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.

WaveNet Login

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. Sign-up by [clicking here](#)

Academic Calendar »

Important Deadlines!

June 1, 2011

Complete all loan documents if you were awarded financial assistance.
Financial Assistance questions? Call (310) 506-4301.

June 15, 2011

Priority deadline for new students to submit their online housing application/contract.
Questions? Contact Nancy Lefkowitz, Office Manager at (310) 506-7586.

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.

July 1, 2011

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

August 2, 2011

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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