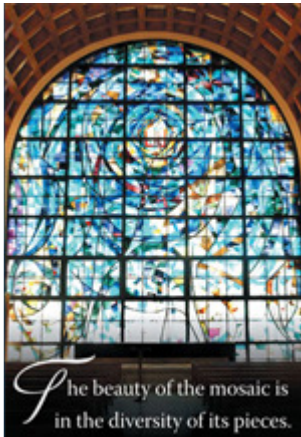


## Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

March 2011



It is finally here...Spring break! We hope your child is enjoying his or her well deserved reward for all the hours of study and work that was put in during midterms. We, like you, have been praying that our Pepperdine student's grades reflect all their efforts of the past seven weeks. We wish them a safe and happy week with their friends, families and loved ones.

The campus feels bland without your children here. It is their diversity that enriches the campus, broadens our perspectives, and makes for an eclectic academic environment. We are counting down the days until they return. It is because of them that we are here.

May God continue to bless you and yours during this quiet week. Classes resume on Monday, March 7, 2011. We are praying for safe travels for those who will be returning to campus.

### Featured »

#### Second Annual Reel Stories Film Festival

What do Malibu and Park City have in common? If you guessed film festivals, you are correct. Thousands of people packed out Smothers Theater and Elkins Auditorium for the second annual Reel Stories Film Festival. The star-studded evening was conceived, produced, and directed by students. It featured acclaimed documentaries like "Wasteland" and "Exit Through the Giftshop". The festival culminated in a red carpet ceremony for the top student films. Check out the 2011 Student Showcase [film entries here](#).



### News »

#### Students Awarded Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships

Rotary International has selected Seaver College seniors Luci Prosapio and Zachary DeLap as recipients of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships. The awards will endow each student with \$26,000 to pursue graduate studies abroad in the country of their choice. Prosapio, a Minnesota native, plans to study international development in South Africa, while DeLap, originally from Los Gatos, California, will pursue international studies in New Zealand. Both will study during the 2012-13 academic year. [Read more](#).

#### March Events at the Payson Library - Free to the Public



["Traces of Memory: A Contemporary Look at the Jewish Past in Poland."](#) an exhibition of photography. Payson Library, 2nd floor, runs through April 25, 2011.

St. Patrick's Day! March 17, 4 pm. Celebrate with an Irish Poetry Jam! Pepperdine professors Paul Contino and Maire Mullins are joined by poet, playwright, and USC professor Brighde Mullins, as they read their favorite Irish poems.

March 24, 4 pm. William Least Heat Moon, best selling author of Blue Highways, comes to Pepperdine University to discuss the craft of writing non-fiction. Blue Highways chronicles his 13,000 mile journey visiting vanishing small town America on the "blue highways."

**Events »**






**Pepperdine Parents Day of Prayer - March 24, 2011**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Stauffer Chapel and in your homes!

Whether you pray on your own, in a group with other parents, or with us on campus, your presence is wanted and encouraged. We know you will be blessed by the time you invest in our Parents Day of Prayer. For those of you further afield, we invite you to gather in groups off campus according to your location. Please prayerfully consider hosting a regional prayer site in your home. This is a wonderful opportunity for Seaver College parents to enjoy one another's fellowship. To register [click here](#).



**Seaver Life »**

-  Information for Parents
-  Concerned About a Student
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Pepperdine students are involved in a range of activities over Spring Break, including relaxing at home, participating in Project Serve efforts, or vacationing with friends or family. Each can offer a healthy break from academic demands. However, some students feel quite stressed when re-entering after Spring Break. The upcoming exams, papers and projects, as well as expectations of extra-curricular organizations can seem a bit overwhelming upon return.

Students needing assistance dealing with academic stress, test anxiety, or problems with time management are encouraged to take advantage of the free and confidential services at the Counseling Center. Parents who notice their sons and daughters have these or other mental health concerns should encourage calling (310) 506-4210 and setting up an appointment.

**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)

### 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 »

#### Spring 2011

- 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/>



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