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Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College May 2011



Graduation 2011 was amazing. Parents of graduating seniors, you will continue to receive these monthly e-mails until August 1, 2011. After that, If you would like to stay connected to the Parents Program at Seaver College, please let us know by [clicking here](#) and we will keep you on our master e-mail list. It has been a blessing to have your child with us at Pepperdine. We wish them God speed on their new journey.

Featured »

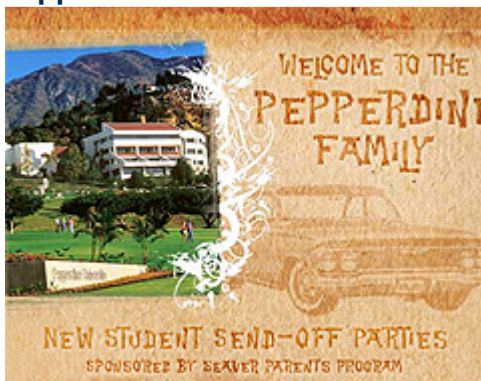
Join us for Pepperdine Live - our most exciting event of the year!

Parents, **Don't miss this amazing event!!!** Please join us for a spectacular evening and the launch of a bold, new era in the life of Pepperdine University with Masters of Ceremonies, **Roma Downey and Mark Burnett**. There will be live entertainment by revival swing band, *Big Bad Voodoo Daddy*. This annual event will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the JW Marriott at L.A. Live in Los Angeles. [Click here](#) to register or for more information call (310) 506-4115.



News »

Pepperdine Families Needed to Host Summer Send-Off Parties



Send-Off Parties are a great way for incoming students to get ready to attend Pepperdine. If your child participated in one of these, you know how beneficial and fun they are. We already have several host families confirmed but could still use help in a few other cities.

These can be held in your home, a restaurant, a park, or anywhere you think students would enjoy gathering. Please contact kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu if you are interested in hosting a Summer Send-Off Party in your area.

Student Health Insurance Plan changes - Health Care Reform



The Student Health Insurance Policy (SHIP) will be **changing carriers** for 2011-12. Anthem Blue Cross Life & Health Insurance Company is our new insurance carrier. They will include some plan enhancements ahead of the proposed reform mandates. Highlights of the new policy include:

- No life-time and no annual max, eliminating the need for Major Medical coverage.
- Coverage for preventative services at in-network providers and facilities.
- Broad provider network resulting in lower out-of-pocket costs for enrollees.

NOTE: Due to Reform rules on maximum coverage, the Supplemental Plan will no longer be available.

This partnership will provide a smooth implementation to meet Reform requirements and offers a strong program for our students. For more information, which will be available in May, go to: <https://wfis.wellsfargo.com/pepperdine/Pages/default.aspx> or you may call **Wells Fargo** at 800-853-5899.

Waiver Reminder for all Malibu students: Students must either purchase SHIP OR submit the electronic waiver by August 5th. We highly recommended purchasing SHIP online at the above link.

The Student Health Center Offers Professional, Personal & Dedicated Services

The Student Health Center (SHC) is conveniently located on campus for easy access for enrolled students. We are staffed by multi-specialty board certified medical doctors, physician assistants, registered dietitian, nursing and support staff. The scope of practice is similar to the student's doctor at home including diagnosis and treatment of most illnesses and injuries including services for labs and a dispensary.

The staff is dedicated to the health and wellness of our student population and emphasizes preventative care and health education during patient visits as well as during outreach programming. The Center provides services that are efficient, timely (walk-ins are welcome), and cost effective. Even though the Center does not bill insurance directly, our fees will still bring a good reimbursement in most cases from the student's insurance carrier. The Student Health Insurance Program, underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross for 2011-12, provides a high yield of services that are reimbursable when students are seen at the SHC or with outside in-network providers.

The SHC staff is skilled in working with this age population and we provide a professional, yet warm, respectful, and inviting atmosphere for students who seek care here. We feel privileged to be working with your student and we are honored to be their first line of care while on campus.

Christian Scholars' Conference 2011

Pepperdine University is pleased to host the 31st annual [Christian Scholars' Conference](#), June 16-18, 2011, under the theme, "The Path of Discovery: Science, Theology, and the Academy."

For three decades, the Christian Scholars' Conference has brought institutions of higher education together with Christian scholars from all academic disciplines. This year, Pepperdine University is pleased to host the conference and to contribute to its aims of nurturing an intellectual and Christian community and of stimulating a network of dialogue and collaboration. [Read more.](#)

Dr. Francis S. Collins to Speak at Christian Scholars' Conference



Dr. Francis S. Collins

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH DIRECTOR, FRANCIS S. COLLINS, IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED TO DELIVER THE CSC PLENARY, "REFLECTIONS ON THE CURRENT TENSIONS BETWEEN SCIENCE AND FAITH."

MULTIPLE SESSIONS AND ABSTRACTS ARE NOW POSTED AND REGISTRATION FOR THE JUNE 16-18 CONFERENCE IS OPEN!

Francis S. Collins

"Reflections on the Current Tensions between Science and Faith" Francis S. Collins, a physician-geneticist noted for his landmark discoveries of disease genes, and his visionary leadership of the Human Genome Project, is the former director of the National Human Genome Research Institute. To register [click here](#).

Events »

Pepperdine University 68th Annual Bible Lectures

This year at the [68th annual Bible Lectures](#), we believe there will be a spirit of joy and praise that is more profound than in all the preceding years of this forum. Join us May 3-6!



Seaver Life »



Chronicle of Higher Education - Article on Pepperdine University

Pepperdine University Chooses Growth by Cutting - *The University reallocates 10 percent of its budget to new priorities.*

Nearly three years ago, Andrew K. Benton asked his deans to forfeit a tenth of their budgets. The president of Pepperdine University was eager to hire more tenure-track faculty and to increase the prestige of the law school, among other priorities, but rather than finance those efforts with big tuition increases or an enrollment surge, he pursued the trickier path of redirecting dollars already in hand.

[Read more...](#)

Get Involved »



Special thanks to John Myers, an amazing Pepperdine parent, who has helped us establish a

LinkedIn Pepperdine Parents Association group. If you are a LinkedIn member, please join our group for the Pepperdine Parents Association by [clicking here](#).

Announcement to Colorado "Mile High" Parents -

In an effort to provide job leads to fellow Waves, the Pepperdine Alumni Chapter in Denver, Colorado is collecting resumes from recent graduates planning to re-locate or are currently located in the Denver area.

The deadline to submit is May 20.

If interested, please direct your graduates to:

<http://bit.ly/ResumeBook>



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 »

2011

- 5/01 Graduating seniors check out of on campus housing
- 5/09 Summer 2011: Session I - classes begin
- 6/06 Summer 2011: Session II - classes begin
- 7/04 All Offices Closed
- 7/06 Summer 2011: Session III-classes begin
- 8/22 Housing check-in and orientation for new international students
- 8/23 Housing check-in for all other new students
- 8/23 New Student Orientation for 6 days
- 8/27 Housing check-in for all returning students for 2 days
- 8/29 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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