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## Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

November 2011



We are grateful to have your sons and daughters with us at Pepperdine. Thank you for entrusting them to us. It is our prayer that through Pepperdine they continue to strengthen their lives for purpose, service, and leadership. Your children are truly amazing kids who come from warm and wonderful parents.

May God bless your family this Thanksgiving.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* Philippians 1:3-6

### Featured »

#### Did someone say, "Finals?"

Finals Survival kits are available and are a wonderful treat to receive. Show your son or daughter you are thinking of them during the semester finals. These kits cost \$25.00 and are delivered the week before the December and April finals. The Survival kits include a Pepperdine themed canvas bag, travel mug, water, juice, snack food, candy, fruit, and other fun goodies. Kit orders and delivery are a student-run service, raising funds for various student alumni activities. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW by [clicking here](#).



### News »

#### News from the Student Health Center for you to pass on to your son or daughter!

**Flu Shots are Free!** Help your son or daughter stay healthy over the winter by encouraging them to get their immunization. Students should call the Student Health Center to book an appointment at 310-506-4316, option 3. There will also be a free clinic on November 9th at the Waves Cafeteria

Hallway, 11:30-1:30.

**Massage Therapy** is now available for students. Massage is a therapeutic way to decrease muscle tension and fatigue caused by the myriad of activities students are involved in and will help students stay healthy. Appointments should be booked online at <http://www.yolandasmassage.com/>. A massage could be a special gift from mom and dad – discounts and packages are available.

## Events »

### Wave Classic Golf Tournament

The Pepperdine Wave Classic Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, November 7, 2011 at the Lake Sherwood Country Club. For more than a decade, the Pepperdine Wave Classic Golf Tournament at Sherwood Country Club has provided support for student scholarships, academic enrichment, career preparation programs, and the men's and women's golf teams. Last year marked our 12th year and over \$1.5 million in total funds raised! As parents of the University, there are still a few ways that you can be involved in this year's tournament, such as making a donation to our auction that is held that evening or by playing in the tournament itself. Just a few spots remain.



[Read more>>>](#)

## Seaver Life »



### W. David Baird Distinguished Lecture presents "An Evening with Astronaut Tracy Caldwell"

Caldwell is a chemist and NASA astronaut, who has completed three spacewalks and has been part of the crew on the Space Shuttle Endeavour and International Space Station. Born in Arcadia, California. Married to George Dyson IV. Tracy enjoys sports, hiking, and auto repair/maintenance. She competed in intercollegiate Track & Field at CSUF as both a sprinter and long jumper.

**Thursday, November 3, 7 p.m.**

Elkins Auditorium, Malibu

\*Tickets are free and available at the Smothers Box Office, x4522.

## Get Involved »

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you at Waves Weekend. Hundreds of you were able to leave work and home behind to join us on October 14 and 15. Highlights of the weekend included the President's Reception, Campus Prayer Walk, Brunch with the Dean, the Grandparents Reception and the Saturday evening concert with Colbie Caillat. We hope you enjoyed Blue and Orange Madness as well. What a fast, furious and fun weekend it was!



Waves of gratitude to our parent volunteers who helped us throughout the weekend: Myra Alvarado, Maggie Amoros, Scot and Kerrie Anderson, Wendy Block-Weiss, Gail Brisco, Tonya Brown, Pam Cashion, Dan and Carmel Gardner, Karen Kappus, Marcella and Jeff Kettlehut, Harold Lim, Terre Marshall, Susan Phillips, Doug and Christel Schaneberg, Parris Stevens, Jeanne and Roger Wall, and Diane Waltz,

## 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 »

### Academic Calendar

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](http://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](http://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.

#### A Note From Admissions

If you ever have the need to contact a university office about your child's record, please first be sure that you have Guest Access. If you don't, ask your student to set that up for you so that you are able to contact us without any problems. If you're not sure, once you contact the office in question, you'll likely find out. Once that is set up, please remember that if you email the office, you should always do so from your personal account and never from your student's. In fact, if your student allows you to use her/his Pepperdine email account, s/he is violating the computer usage policy, something we don't want to occur. We look forward to hearing from you!

*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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