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Greetings from the Parents Program at Seaver College

October 2011



Autumn is in the air in Malibu. Students are starting to don their UGG boots and sweatshirts. The first-year students are looking more and more collegiate each day. We are blessed to have your children here. October and November are busy months for the Parents Program team. We hope you enjoy reading about what is happening on our campus.

Featured »

[WavesWeekend 2011](#)

Please join us for a fun-filled, family-focused weekend on October 14 -16, 2011. [Waves Weekend](#) allows family members of a Seaver College student to spend time with their son or daughter on campus. Some highlights this year include:

Reception with President and First Lady Benton at their home on **Friday, October 14th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

Blue and Orange Madness-students, faculty, alumni, parents and friends of Pepperdine University will gather on Friday evening to enjoy this highly spirited event. Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. with carnival-like activities, complimentary food, stunt shows, interactive games and activities, live musical performances and raffles.

Take a **Prayer Walk** on Saturday morning with fellow parents, alumni, and Pepperdine friends. **Brunch with the Dean**-The Seaver Parents Council will provide a gourmet coffee bar and delicious brunch on **Saturday, October 15** from 10:30 to 12:00 pm. Enjoy your beverage while you hear from Rick R. Marris, Dean of Seaver College, as he updates you on this exciting academic year. Sara Young Jackson, Vice Chancellor and Director of the Seaver Parents Program, will inform you about ways you can be further involved.

Grandparents Reception-Grandparents are an integral part of a student's life. A reception is scheduled from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday evening** to honor the student's "grands." Join us for this lovely evening in Alumni Park.

Also see a play in Smothers Theatre, visit classes, attend an athletic event, and spend some unscripted time with your son or daughter. We look forward to seeing you in Malibu! To register go to <http://www.pepperdine.edu/wavesweekend/>



News »

Fall Musical - Student Production



Based on Universal Pictures' cult classic of the same title, Xanadu follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach, California, in 1980 on a quest to inspire struggling artist Sonny to achieve his greatest creation of all time the first ROLLER DISCO. (Hey, it's 1980!)

But when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation and chaos abounds. This hilarious musical adventure about following your dreams roller-skates along to such pop music hits as Magic, Suddenly, Evil Woman, Have You Never Been Mellow, and many more. Wear your leg warmers, headbands, and parachute pants, and bring the whole family!

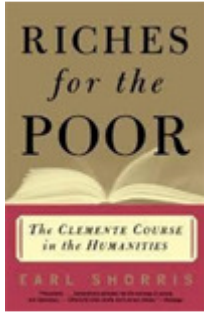
Thursday, November 10, Saturday, November 12, 7:30 PM

Matinee: Sunday, November 13, 2 PM

Thursday November 17 Saturday November 19 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$20 General Admission or \$10 for Pepperdine students - [Purchase Tickets](#)

W. David Baird Distinguished Lecture Series



Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. - Earl Shorris
"The Moral Life of Downtown: Bringing the Humanities to the Poor"

Earl Shorris is founder and chairman of the advisory board of the Clemente Course in the Humanities, a college-level course in the humanities for people living in poverty. Educated at the University of Chicago in the classics-based curriculum designed by Robert Maynard Hutchins, Shorris has had a distinguished career as a journalist, social critic, lecturer, and novelist. [Read more](#)

Savvy Chic VIII



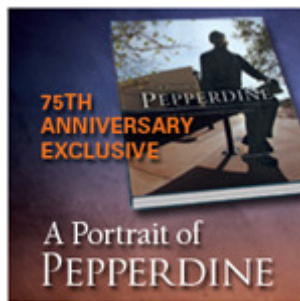
Savvy Chic is the annual fall fundraiser that raises the operational funds for the Boone Center for the Family at Pepperdine. Developed by the Friends of the Family League, the event is intended to promote the essential elements that enrich a woman's life: family centered values shared and celebrated by women and their friends; healthy habits that enhance the beauty within; and a sense of self projected confidently through style and fashion.

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Beverly Hills Hotel on Sunset Boulevard

[Purchase Tickets](#)

75th Anniversary Exclusive



In honor of its 75th anniversary, Pepperdine is working with Third Millennium Publishing to release, *A Portrait of Pepperdine*, a beautiful new book offering a photographic glimpse at the University from a unique perspective.

Journey to Pepperdine campuses around the globe to explore what makes this university so special. New images captured by award-winning photographer Julian Andrews depict the rich and varied experiences of the Pepperdine community, which recently unearthed photos and archival artifacts tell the story of a dynamic history from humble beginnings in 1937 to the present day.

[Buy now](#) to receive 20% off the cover price and be listed inside as a sponsor. Limited time offer ends October 28.

Host a 75th Anniversary Party



In 1937, during a worldwide depression and right before a world war, George Pepperdine College began. Seventy-five years, five schools, and 88,000 graduates later, it's time to celebrate, and it's our pleasure to have our Pepperdine family join us! This Celebration Pack is our gift to alumni, parents, and friends who would like to join us in the celebration and host their own 75th anniversary party. The Celebration Pack will make the celebration easy, special, and memorable.

To register your party or for more information, please [click here](#) or go to <http://www.pepperdine.edu/75th/parties/>

Events »

Wave Classic Golf Tournament

The Pepperdine **Wave Classic Golf Tournament** will take place on Monday, November 7, 2011. As parents of the University, there are several ways that you can be involved in this year's tournament, such as volunteering on the day of the event or serving as a sponsor or auction donor.

HELP!!!

We are still in need of **auction donation items**-anything from a lunch certificate to a vacation stay is appreciated. Thank you to the amazing parents who have already made a donation or given a sponsorship. The funds raised at the auction supply desperately-needed scholarships for our students. Please call 310-506-6110 or e-mail

kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu

if you have an item you would like to donate.

We also need volunteers throughout the day to help man the holes, going out on the course, greeting golfers and serving as witnesses for our holes with contests on them (such as hole-in-one, closest to the pin, and longest drive). Volunteers may also help the evening shift by assisting with our silent and live auctions. Overall, it's a great opportunity to serve with fellow staff members and Seaver College parents, in addition to meeting some of the students you will be helping through your volunteering. Please call 310-506-6899 or e-mail Lacey.VonLanken@pepperdine.edu if you are able to help.

Please visit the tournament Web site at seaver.pepperdine.edu/waveclassic for more details.



Seaver Life »



Ring, Ring, Ring...

When the phone rings and the caller identification shows "**Pepperdine University**," we hope you will take a moment to hear from a Seaver student caller representing The Pepperdine Fund. They will let you know how important your support is to Pepperdine and ask you to participate in our parent campaign. Parent giving at Pepperdine can and does make a world of difference for our students. Thank you in advance for your support.

Get Involved »

Parents...We need your help! You are invited to join fellow parents, alumni and staff in welcoming prospective students at Pepperdine Information Session being held around the country.

We are looking for parent representatives of Pepperdine University at our upcoming Information Receptions to be held in the following cities:

October 6th (Thursday)
7:00-9:00PM
Phoenix, AZ

October 9th (Sunday)
3:00-5:00PM
Whippany, NJ

October 13th (Thursday)
7:00-9:00PM
Burlington, MA

October 16th (Sunday)
3:00-5:00PM
South San Francisco, CA

October 18th (Tuesday)
7:00-9:00PM
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

October 30th (Sunday)
3:00-5:00PM
Bethesda, MD
November 3rd (Thursday)
7:00-9:00PM
Bellevue, WA

November 10th (Thursday)
7:00-9:00PM
Portland, OR

If there is an event that you would be willing to attend, please let me know by e-mailing kimberly.barkis@pepperdine.edu or by calling 310-506-6110. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!

Attention San Diego Parents!!!

San Diego is home to all five branches of the military. Every year an average of 3,000 soldiers travel home to visit their families over the holidays before being sent out on deployment. Many of our service men and women spend their trip hungry because they cannot afford the pricey airport food.

This holiday season, the USO and Pepperdine University Alumni Association have come together to show our thanks to the service men and women who protect our freedom. A group of Pepperdine alumni, parents, and friends have banded together and created the Waves of Appreciation program. They have put together the "WOA" bags, which will be filled with food, gift cards, and handmade thank you notes and distributed at the San Diego Airport as the soldiers are flying home during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Anyone wanting to participate is welcome. Contact Kelsey Conger at kconger93@aol.com or call 858-204-7255.

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 »

Important Fall Dates

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.

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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