

Parents Program at Seaver College

July 2013

Happy July. The Fourth of July honors the founding of the United States of America and the nation's proud history and traditions. We pray that the God of power and might who has brought the United States through many fights for independence since 1776 will continue to bless our country and keep us one nation under Him. We trust you and your family are enjoying your summer and that this upcoming Fourth of July midweek day is a time to rest and celebrate with loved ones.

Summer Session III begins July 1 and before you know it the Fall Semester will be in full swing.

The countdown to [New Student Orientation](#) (NSO) has begun - only 52 days left until we are greeting our 1st year students! If your travel plans bring you to campus this summer, please be sure to stop by our office for a visit. We want to meet you in person. If not, we will see you in August.

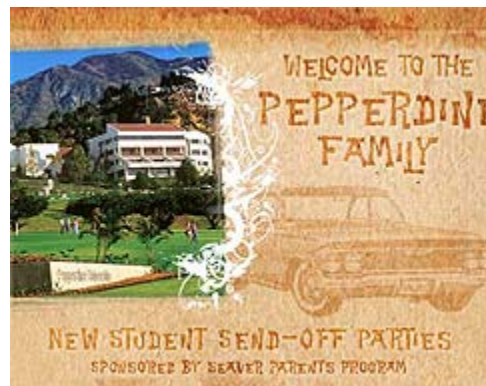
Lastly, please prayerfully consider becoming a Seaver Parent Associate. We need parent donors now more than ever. Seaver Parent Associates are a vital group of devoted friends whose loyal support is critical to the student experience. Your membership gift will support students, faculty, and help fund the Dean's strategic initiatives. Once you become a member, you will receive invitations to special Associate events and opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information.

Featured »

Summer Send-off Parties

This summer Send-off Parties are being held throughout the country. We are delighted to invite you, your child, and other family members to join us at a party nearest you. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents of new students from your area. [Click here](#) to look for the location closest to you and to register.

A few of our locations are full but we are keeping wait lists. If you have questions about a Send-off Party or would like to host one in your area, please e-mail or call Kim Barkis at (310) 506-6110.



Two Seaver Parents Named to the Board of Regents



Pepperdine University has announced three new additions to its 40-member Board of Regents, the governing board of the University. Peter James Johnson, Jr., Kimberly Lindley, and John Plueger have accepted the role of helping to shape the direction of the University.

Kimberly Lindley joins the Board of Regents with a passion for education at all levels. She currently serves on the Campaign for Pepperdine, Seaver Committee.

In 2008, as Lindley's two eldest children entered Seaver College, Lindley's new, exciting role as a Pepperdine parent propelled her to pursue diverse avenues of passion for education at all levels. She currently serves on the Campaign for Pepperdine, Seaver Committee.

John Plueger is president, chief operating officer, and member of the board of directors of Air Lease Corporation. He has spent more than 27 years in the aircraft leasing and aviation industry.

His professional experience includes testifying before the U.S. House of Representatives as an aircraft leasing industry expert witness as well as responding to European Commission formal inquiries concerning aerospace industry related mergers and acquisitions.

Plueger is also a Certified Public Accountant, having received his training from PriceWaterhouse early in his career. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, he became a Certified Director through the UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Management's Corporate Director Certification Program.

Plueger is a member of the board of directors of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, and also serves on the board of directors of the Wings Club and several other charitable organizations.

His father attended Pepperdine University in its early years, and his son is currently an undergraduate at Pepperdine.

To learn more about the 40-member Board of Regents, [view the full list](#).

News »

Important News from Admissions

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

Some of the features of our student account/records system include no paper billing, online payments - especially that first one, and direct deposit.

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.

Student Health Insurance - Don't Miss this!

As the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) continues to be implemented throughout the insurance industry nationwide, the Student Health Center and their expert consultants are constantly monitoring legislative developments and federal mandates. For the 2013-14 plan year, the student health plan (SHIP), provided by Anthem Blue Cross of California, will continue to offer comprehensive benefits that meet or surpass minimum requirements required under PPACA, including 100% coverage for preventative services, coverage for all Essential Health Benefits (as defined by Health and Human Services), no lifetime plan maximum, and no annual plan year maximum, among other benefits. The Student Insurance Committee continues to evaluate and modify the plan where appropriate to keep the cost down while maintaining mandated benefit requirements. We encourage you to compare the Pepperdine student health insurance plan to the coverage offered for your dependent on your employer plan – in some cases, the Pepperdine student insurance plan may offer equal or greater coverage, with lower out-of-pocket deductibles and copays, at a lower price. You may contact Wells Fargo Insurance Services, at 1-800-853-5899, or the Student Health Center at 310-506-4316, option 3, if you have additional questions regarding the Pepperdine student insurance plan.

FYI: The deadline to waive out of SHIP for 2013-14 will be August 11, 2013. Students will receive an informative email from Wells Fargo in May, regarding University insurance mandates. Starting mid-July, Wells Fargo will send weekly reminder emails to students at their Pepperdine email addresses. We appreciate your help to remind students to meet this deadline.

Events »

New Student Orientation

NSO is a program intentionally designed for incoming students and their parents. The program will include information on academics, student activities, student services, living on campus, international programs, and much more. NSO is mandatory for all first-year students. Most first year parents attend this event and are scheduled from Tuesday morning 8/20 at 7:30 a.m. to Thursday afternoon 8/22 at 3:00 p.m.

The registration fees for parents and other family members is \$125 per person. To see the schedule from last year to gain a general idea of events for parents [click here](#). Register now by going to <http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/nso/about/registrationform.htm>



Wave Classic Golf Tournament



The Parents Program only holds one fundraising event a year and we NEED YOU!!! Please consider purchasing a foursome to support Seaver students. If golf is not your sweet place, we have a dinner and a wonderful auction afterwards that we would love to have you participate in. We need the following:

- Sponsorships
- Auction Items
- Parent Volunteers
- Foursomes

The date of this fun-filled day is Monday, November 4, 2013. It will be held at the stunning Sherwood Country Club, home to the prestigious Northwestern Mutual World Challenge Golf Tournament hosted by Tiger Woods. Sherwood Country Club never fails to provide exceptional course conditions, making it one of the most enjoyable golf experiences in Southern California! Moms, dads, grandparents, and family friends, if you are interested in playing, sponsoring, or donating an auction item, please [email Kim Barkis](#) or call 310-506-6110. This event sells out fast so please respond quickly.

Waves Weekend 2013



The dates of [Waves Weekend 2013](#) needed to be changed to October 18-20 (Fri-Sun) from October 11 to 13! The main event (concert in Alumni Park) will take place Sat, 10/19. Please look at your calendars and make the adjustment. Waves Weekend combines Homecoming, Family Weekend, Blue & Orange Madness, a concert festival in Alumni Park, and more

into one action-packed weekend of fun. This big, engaging, energetic, and meaningful celebration of the Pepperdine family is one you won't want to miss!

Seaver Life »

Welcome Incoming Class of 2017

Please join me in welcoming the incoming class of 2017. This year's group of incoming students is a bold, bright, and beautiful mix of people. We had 10,485 applicants of which 934 will comprise the class of 2017. The average SAT is a 1852, the average ACT is a 29 and the unweighted GPA is a 3.61. The male to female ratio is 1:1.28 The student to faculty ratio is 13:1 so when your child is invited to a professor's home for dinner encourage them to GO!

Parents, you've done an exceptional job raising great kids. Give yourself a pat on the back. Please know that Pepperdine is a nurturing environment that will love your children.



The top ten states represented are:

- #1 state is California at 500 = 53.5%
- #2 state is Texas at 47 = 5%
- #3 state is Washington at 32 = 3.4%
- #4 state is Colorado at 25 = 2.7%
- #5 state is Arizona at 19 = 2%
- #6 state is a tie between Illinois, New Jersey, & Oregon at 18 = 2%
- #7 state is a tie between Nevada and Tennessee at 15 = 1.9%
- #8 state is a tie between Maryland, Minnesota, and Virginia at 13 = 1.4%
- #9 state is a tie between Florida and Hawaii at 11 = 1.2%
- #10 state is a tie between Georgia and New York at 10 = 1.1%

And...We have 8.1% of the student body coming from an International destination!
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Time Sensitive Deadline for me Incoming Students

June 28, 2013

Register for New Student Orientation (NSO). Parent dates: August 20 - 22, 2013 Parents can register anytime. Contact Student Activities at (310) 506-4201.

June 28, 2013

Incoming students who studied French, German, or Spanish in high school, have no college credits in the language, and plan to continue their studies in that language within the next 2 semesters are required to take a language placement exam. Contact Larry Levy at (310) 506-6735.

June 28, 2013

Review Pepperdine's Student Records Policy & FERPA Guidelines before setting up Guest Access. Contact OneStop at (310) 506-7999.

July 1, 2013

Priority deadline for new students to submit their online housing application/contract. Contact Luke Bost, Assistant Director of Housing at (310) 506-7586.

July 12, 2013

Answer the Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement for incoming students (Freshmen only). Contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness at (310) 506-4375.

July 15, 2013

Final school transcript deadline
Send final official transcripts to:
Seaver College Office of Admission
Pepperdine University
24255 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, CA 90263
Admission Office at (310) 506-4392.

Freshmen are required to submit an official, final high school transcript that shows a graduation date. Check your child's To Do List in WaveNet to see if this item appears.
All transfer students are required to submit an official transcript of any college work currently in progress, once grades are posted for the term.

July 31, 2013

If you are bringing a vehicle register it before arriving on campus and have your permit sent to

your on-campus mailbox. Contact Monica Boateng at (310) 506-4700

August 1, 2013

Review the Student Handbook. Contact the Dean of Student Affairs Office at (310) 506-4472.

August 4, 2013

All new students must complete the Health History Form and provide proof of up-to-date immunizations by the deadline date. Contact the Health Center at (310) 506-4316, prompt 3.

August 11, 2013

All new students must submit the electronic health insurance waiver by the deadline date. Please review the Pepperdine insurance requirements. Contact Wells Fargo at (800) 853-5899.

August 12, 2013

Complete On-Line Alcohol Education Program - MyStudentBody Contact the Counseling Center at (310) 506-4210.

August 26, 2013

Review payment options and make your selection online through the Student Center. Contact Student Accounts at (310) 506-8000.

August 26, 2013

Incoming first-year students* should complete First-Year Seminar Vocation readings and writing assignment.

*Does not apply to students with 30+ transfer units taken at another college.

Stephanie Cupp, executive assistant

(310) 506-4141

Get Involved »

Parent Volunteers needed for Send-off Parties and NSO

This summer from mid-July to mid-August the Parents Program will be co-hosting 35 Send-off parties with host parent, alumni, and friends. If you are interested in greeting the new families in your area, please [click here](#).



We also need your help for NSO!

Pepperdine Parent Volunteers are needed at New Student Orientation 2013 to help welcome new families and answer their questions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NSO:

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 - Staffing the Parent Booth at Check-in

- 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30-1:30 p.m.
- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21, 2013 – Staffing at the Parent Booth during sessions

- 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 22, 2013- Staffing the Parent Booth at the Waves Expo

- 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

[Click here](#) if you are interested in helping. I look forward to working with you on this important day!

Get Connected »

Linked In

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



Academic Calendar »

Important Dates and Deadlines

6/30/2013	Housing Check-in - Summer 2013: Session III
7/1/2013	Classes Begin
7/26/2013	Final Exams
8/19/2013	Housing check-in for new international students
8/19/2013	Orientation begins for new international students
8/20/2013	Housing check-in for all other new students
8/20/2013	5 Days-Orientation for all new undergraduate students
8/24/2013	Housing check-in for returning students
8/26/2013	Classes begin
8/30/2013	Last day of Add/Drop period; last day 100% refund period
8/31/2013	Withdrawal period begins; refund percentage applies
9/2/2013	Labor Day holiday
9/9/2013	Last day to change Cr/NC status
9/16/2013	Last day of 75% refund period
9/18/2013	Founders Day
9/23/2013	Last day of 50% refund period
9/23/2013	Priority application deadline for online submission of International Programs
9/30/2013	Last day of 25% refund period
10/4/2013	Faculty Conference; no classes meet
10/15/2013	Seaver undergraduate Spring 2014 application deadline
10/18/2013	3 Days Waves Weekend
11/27/2013	3 Days Thanksgiving holiday; no classes meet
12/9/2013	4 Days Final exams
12/9/2013	4 Days Residents check out of on campus housing 24 hours after their last final,
12/13/2013	Fall 2013 degree conferred date
12/13/2013	Residence halls close at 9 a.m.
12/24/2013	9 Days Winter Break; all offices closed

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 2013.

For the most current prayer calendar [click here.](#)



Pepperdine Marketplace...Waves doing Business with Waves!

Please take a moment to look for the latest and greatest bargains for your travels to Malibu at the newest addition to our website.

Go to <http://marketplace.pepperdine.edu/>



Parents...interested in marketing your business/place of employment to alumni, family and friends of Pepperdine? Place your ad by July 1st, 2013 and receive 6 months complimentary. Post jobs for the Pepperdine Community and search for exclusive discounts. Visit marketplace.pepperdine.edu or call (855) 805-WAVE (9283) to join by phone!



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