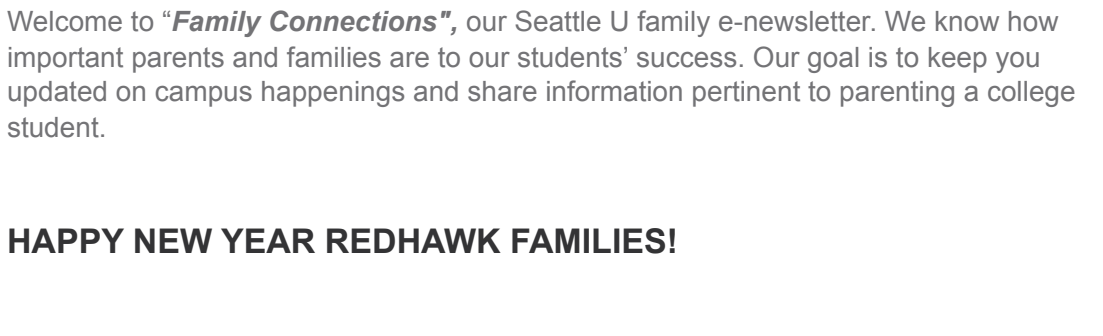


# Parent and Family Engagement

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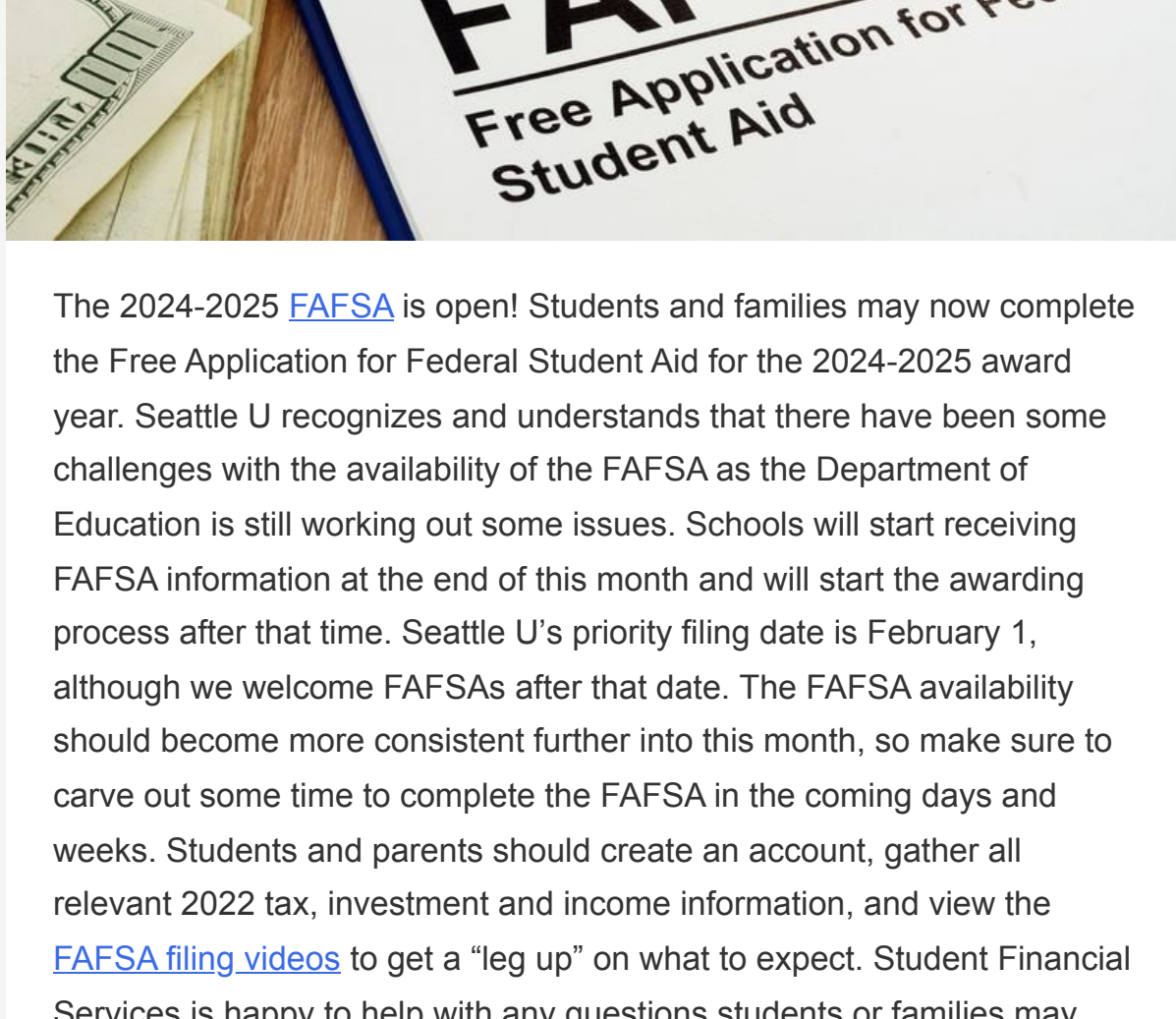
## SEATTLEU PARENTS & FAMILIES



Welcome to "Family Connections", our Seattle U family e-newsletter. We know how important parents and families are to our students' success. Our goal is to keep you updated on campus happenings and share information pertinent to parenting a college student.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR REDHAWK FAMILIES!

## \$ FAFSA Update \$



The 2024-2025 [FAFSA](#) is open! Students and families may now complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2024-2025 award year. Seattle U recognizes and understands that there have been some challenges with the availability of the FAFSA as the Department of Education is still working out some issues. Schools will start receiving FAFSA information at the end of this month and will start the awarding process after that time. Seattle U's priority filing date is February 1, although we welcome FAFSAs after that date. The FAFSA availability should become more consistent further into this month, so make sure to carve out some time to complete the FAFSA in the coming days and weeks. Students and parents should create an account, gather all relevant 2022 tax, investment and income information, and view the [FAFSA filing videos](#) to get a "leg up" on what to expect. Student Financial Services is happy to help with any questions students or families may have about completing the FAFSA, although our ability to help may be limited due to the evolving FAFSA application. You may contact Student Financial Services by phone at 206-220-8020 or email at [financialservices@seattleu.edu](mailto:financialservices@seattleu.edu) or reach out to Federal Student Aid at 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) for assistance.

## Winter Quarter Housing Updates

### Winter Quarter Information from Housing and Residence Life

As we kick off the winter quarter, we want to send out information on work orders, mail and packages, and room selection to help you in supporting your student to have a great experience living on campus.

#### Room Selection For 2024-25

Room selection for next year starts soon. Students will be sent detailed directions on how to apply and select a room. Please see the key days below as you talk with your student.

- **January 16, 2024:** Continuing student housing application opens. Check our website on this date for updated details.
- **February 20, 2024:** Continuing student housing application priority deadline: All rising sophomores must submit their housing applications by 4:30 PM on this date. Rising juniors, seniors, and grad students must complete the campus application by 4:30 PM on this date to be eligible for the campus housing lottery.
- **February 23, 2024:** Campus housing lottery time slots are announced (an email will be sent to your Seattle U account). This is the deadline for new Disability accommodations to be sent to the Housing Office.
- **February 27- March 1, 2024:** Housing selection process for rising junior/senior/graduate students. Any student unable to select a room will be waitlisted.
- **March 5-7, 2024:** Housing selection process for rising sophomore students. Please note rising sophomores are directed to participate in the room selection process.
- **April 2, 2024:** Housing Cancellation Deadline

#### Work Orders

While living on campus, students may need to request repairs to their living space. Students may place a work order in our system by visiting <https://www.seattleu.edu/facilities/> and clicking the "I need something fixed" box to start a work order.

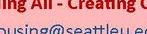
Work orders are completed in the order they are received, with priority given to work orders that involve life safety, access control, lighting, or plumbing.

Students are encouraged to submit a work order when they see anything that needs to be repaired and not wait. The sooner a student submits a request, the sooner the issue will be addressed.

#### Quicks Tips on Mail and Packages

Here are a few handy tips to help students receive their mail and packages as quickly as possible:

- Be sure to include the student's full name on their package (First/Chosen Name and Last Name).
- Do not use the parent's or other supporter's, names as the receiver.
- Include the building name and room number to help us identify the correct student.
- Please print the name clearly on the package so it can be read easily. Typewritten is preferable over handwritten.
- When ordering from an online retailer, bundle the shipment in as few shipments as possible when you can.
- When ordering items from places like Amazon or other vendors who deliver their packages themselves or by courier, please be sure the vendor knows that the university mail room is only open Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM when the University Mail Room is open.
- When packages and mail are delivered to the university, they are delivered to a central mail room. These are then sorted and delivered to our building desks. When the desk receives the package, they will scan it into our database, automatically emailing the student their package is ready to be picked up.
- If a student experiences any delays, forgets their mailbox combination, or needs help with mail, they can check with our desks for assistance. If we have not received a package, we can check with the mail room to see if they have the package.



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## Learning Assistance Programs



Join us for our upcoming Learning Strategy Workshops!

**START YOUR QUARTER RIGHT!**  
WED, JAN 17, 3-4PM. LEML366

**JOURNEY TO JOURNALING**  
THURS, JAN 25, 12:30-1:30PM. LEML366

**TEST TAKING WITHOUT THE GUILT**  
THURS, FEB 1, 3-4PM. LEML366

**TIPS AND TRICKS TO SURVIVE WINTER QUARTER**  
THURS, FEB 8, 12:30-1:30PM. LEML366

**PREPARING FOR FINALS DATE & LOCATION TBD**

questions? email [mendoza30@seattleu.edu](mailto:mendoza30@seattleu.edu)

The first quarter of grades for new students or those entering the next /harder year of studies can sometimes lead to lower than expected grades. Encourage your student to start 2024 off strong in their academics. Taking advantage of our [Learning Assistance Program](#) offerings early helps all students be better students!

## Student Leadership Opportunity

**WANT TO BE AN ORIENTATION LEADER?**

**BRING OUT THE LEADER IN YOU!**



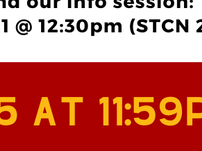
#### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Build 1:1 and group connections as a peer mentor.
- Gain leadership experience.
- Learn about diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Identify and apply personal strengths.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead new students through Summer Orientation and Fall Welcome.
- Share advice to support new students' transition.
- Facilitate events and workshops.
- Lead campus traditions.

Scan here to apply now!

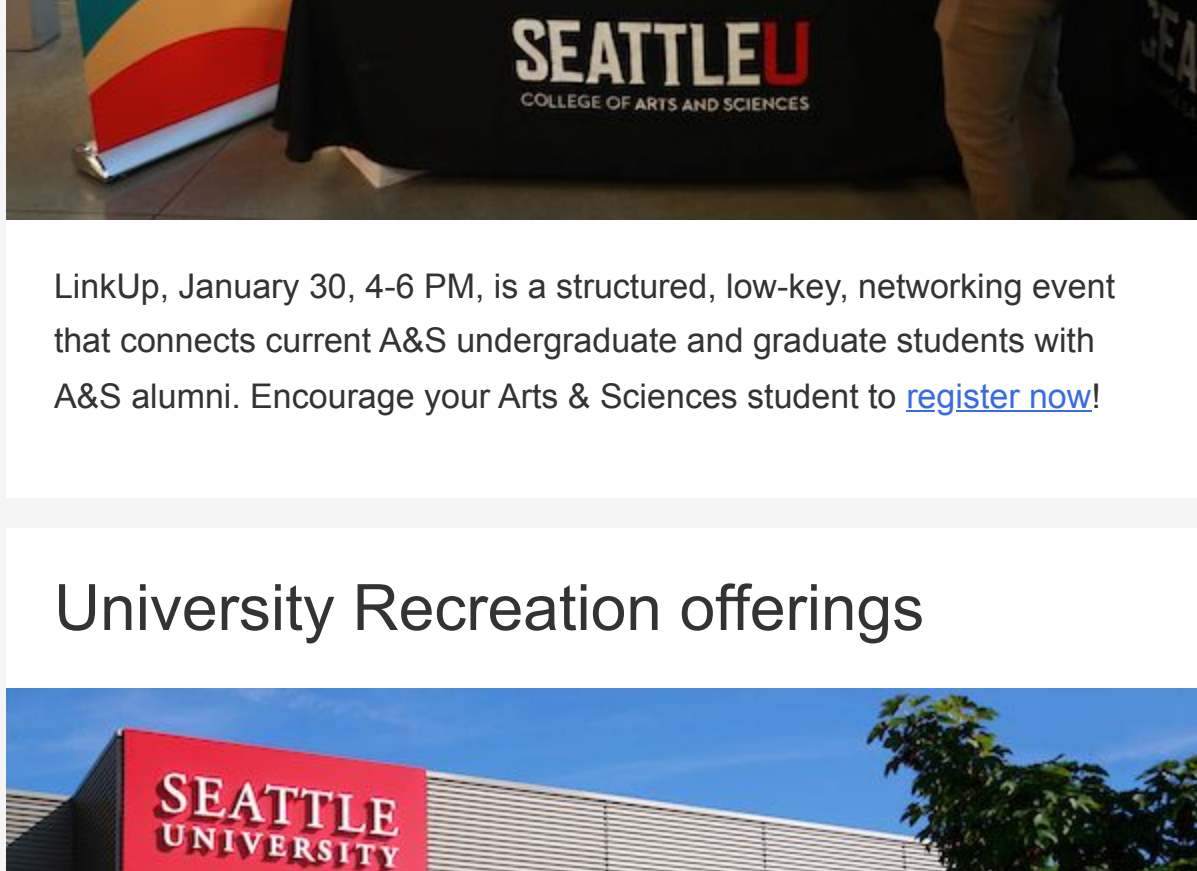


**CONNECT WITH US!**  
Attend our info session:  
January 11 @ 12:30pm (STCN 210)

**APPLY ON HANDSHAKE BY THURSDAY, JAN. 25 AT 11:59PM**  
QUESTIONS? EMAIL [ORIENTATION@SEATTLEU.EDU](mailto:ORIENTATION@SEATTLEU.EDU)

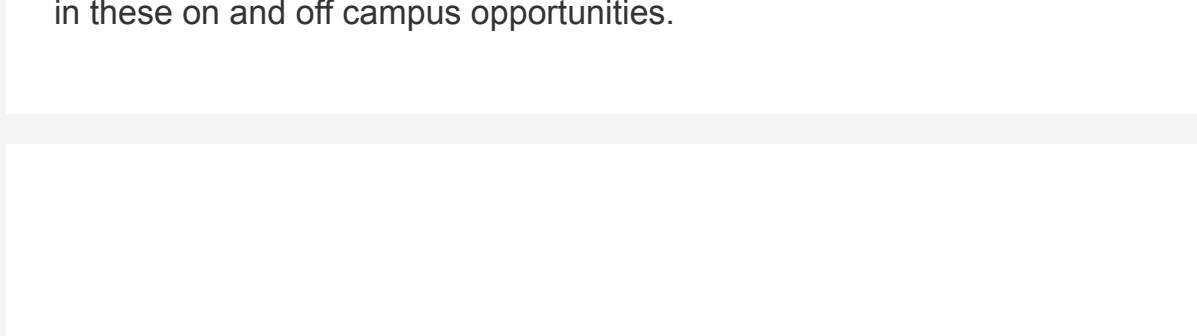
Is your student looking for a way to develop their leadership skills, be part of a dynamic community and have fun? Encourage them to apply to be an Orientation Leader with [Orientation Programs](#).

## College of Arts & Sciences Link Up



LinkUp, January 30, 4-6 PM, is a structured, low-key, networking event that connects current A&S undergraduate and graduate students with A&S alumni. Encourage your Arts & Sciences student to [register now!](#)

## University Recreation offerings



Winter Quarter is a great time for your student to participate in our [URec programs](#). Encourage them to check out all the great ways to participate in these on and off campus opportunities.

**SU GIVES**  
**2.29.24**

NOW BOARDING:

[SEATTLE U GIVES](#)

Flight 2.29.24 | Leap Day

Seattle U Gives is the best opportunity of the year to uplift Seattle University. As the entire community comes together in support of the programs that make SU special, every gift makes a bigger impact towards critical needs across the university.

## January questions to ask your Redhawk...

What classes are you most excited for this quarter?

What new organizations will you explore this quarter?

What are you doing for self-care during the winter?

## Important links for you...

### THIRD PARTY ACCESS TO STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are two types of suggested access that students may give to parents or supporters.

**Proxy Access** allows family/supporter to speak to SFS Office about account status, balance, award letter, and required documentation.

**Authorized User Access** allows family/supporter login access view billing and payment information, setup payment plans, see tax documents, and get email notifications about billing invoicing. [Check out our video](#) for step-by-step instructions for how a student can set up Proxy and Authorized User access for family or supporters.

**STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES NEWS:** [Quarterly Newsletters](#)

### CAMPUS HAPPENINGS/IMPORTANT DATES

Keep track of important academic dates with the [Academic Calendar](#).

See club events and student activities on [ConnectSU](#).

Check out upcoming [Music, Theatre and Gallery Openings](#).

Show your SU Redhawk Spirit! Info on [Athletic Events](#).

### PARENT AND FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP

We invite you to join our [Seattle U Families Facebook](#) group. Be part of this virtual community just for SU parents and families! Share your experiences, ask questions and support one another. You are important members of the Redhawk family!

Questions? Please contact me! Laurie Prince, Director-Parent & Family Engagement, 206-296-6291, [parents@seattleu.edu](mailto:parents@seattleu.edu).

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