Parent & Family Engagement

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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.

Respiratory Virus Vaccine Clinics on campus...9/25, 10/14, 11/12



Seattle U will be hosting vaccine clinics on campus: 9/25, 10/14 and 11/12. Students are encouraged to stay up to date on these vaccines. More information on the clinics may be found here: <u>https://www.seattleu.edu/life-at-seattle-u/health-wellness/student-health-center/infectious-disease-facts--health-resources-/</u>

Tuition Insurance



Student Financial Services is pleased to announce that Seattle University has partnered with GradGuard to provide an option for students and their supporters to purchase tuition insurance. We believe you should have an easy an affordable way to protect the investment your and/or your family has made in higher education. GradGuard can provide reimbursement for tuition, room, board, and other fees when students are forced to withdraw due to a covered illness, injury, mental health condition, or other covered reason at any time during the covered term. Students have the option to purchase the plan as-is or choose a coverage amount that makes sense for their circumstances. Tuition insurance must be purchased before the first day of classes each term and is offered as a voluntary benefit to our students and families. Your participation is not required but highly recommended. Seattle University's website calling GradGuard at 877-794-6603 or visiting www.gradguard.com/tuition.

Fall Involvement Fair, 10/2



We have over 120 clubs and organizations on campus. Encourage your student to check out fun ways to be involved.

On Campus Jobs Fair, 10/4



Is your student interested in working on campus? Encourage them to register for the on-campus jobs fair on October 4 <u>here</u>.

Free college transition resources for every year



We know how important you are to your student's success! College is a time of great transition; whether students are just starting out, heading into their second or third year or about to be launched into the world beyond the university. Seattle University's Parent & Family Engagement Office invites you to download these fantastic resources for you to help your student in whatever phase of transition they are navigating.

Please download your complimentary copies <u>here</u> with promocode **Redhawk2024.**



There are a number of locations for your student to dine on campus. Their meal plan dollars work at all of these. <u>dineoncampus.com/seattleu</u>

STEM Research Showcase, 10/18

The annual College of Science and Engineering's STEM Research Showcase will highlight the work of summer research projects done by students and Seattle University faculty from departments across the college. There are a wide range of projects investigating novel and relevant questions in science, mathematics, engineering, and computer science. Please join us on campus Friday, October 18, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.to 4:30 p.m. in Bannan Arboretum.

Register for Homecoming/Family Weekend!



Join us for a weekend of programs and fun with your student! We know the main event is spending time with your Redhawk!

- Registration open until October 31. There is no on-site registration.
- <u>https://events.seattleu.edu/event/family-weekend-registration#.</u>

September questions to ask your Redhawk...

What are you most looking forward to about college this year?

How are you settling in so far?

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. <u>Check out</u> <u>our video</u> for step-by-step instructions for how a student can set up Proxy and Authorized User access for family or supporters.

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS/IMPORTANT DATES

Keep track of important academic dates with the Academic Calendar.

See what is happening on campus here.

Show your SU Redhawk Spirit! Info on Athletic Events.

PARENT AND FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP

We invite you to join our <u>Seattle U Families Facebook</u> 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, <u>parents@seattleu.edu</u>, <u>www.seattleu.edu/parents-families</u>

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