Parent Relations

March 2016 Newsletter

FEATURES:

Student Graduation
Regalia Information

Leading Change:
The Campaign for USD

Torero Tour:
Leading Change with
President Harris

Join Us for our Upcoming
Service Project
Saturday, April 9th

Dear USD Parents and Families,

PARENTS SAVE THE DATE
Thank you to all the Torero families that were able to join us last month at the 12th annual Grandparents' Weekend and second annual Be True To Your School Party and Auction. We had the wonderful opportunity to meet so many of you and we hope you enjoyed your time on campus with your student. We were able to capture some great moments from the weekend on camera:

- Grandparents' Weekend Photo Gallery
- Be True To Your School Photo Gallery

This month is an exciting time for students at all different points of their college experience. Current students are looking forward to Spring Break, Seniors are getting ready to graduate and the newest class of 2020 are receiving their acceptance letters.

Please read all the articles pertaining to Spring Break, including the Vice President of Student Affairs Message. Senior parents, communicate closely with your student to ensure you and your student are prepared for the Commencement ceremonies in May. Lastly, we would love for you to join our Parent Ambassador team to help welcome the newest class of students and assist with events throughout the year. Sign up today!

Happy Easter and best regards,

Renda, Milanie & Regina
The Office of Parent Relations

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A Message from Carmen Vazquez, Vice President of Student Affairs

 Dear Torero Families,

Spring semester is in full swing here at USD! This means, in addition to managing academics, students are solidifying housing for 2016-2017, looking forward to spring break, and exploring new ways to engage in the USD community. Continue reading...

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Midterm Resources for Your Student

Your student is probably immersed in midterms this month. The Center for Student Success and Student Wellness has great academic resources available:

- The Torero Tour: Multiple Dates I Major Cities
- Torero Club Events: Multiple Dates and Locations
- USD Parent Corps Service Project: April 9 8:00am - 3:00pm Local San Diego Community
- USD Research Week 2016: April 11-14 I USD Campus
- Alumni Honors: April 30 6:00 p.m. I Joan B. Kroc Institute of Peace and Justice

Become a Parent Ambassador and volunteer at different events on campus or in your own hometown. See the list of opportunities and register for the Parent Ambassador program.

- USD Parent Corps Service Project: April 9 8:00am-3:00pm Local San Diego Community
- Torero Club Liaison: Coordinate gatherings for USD parents in your local area.

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IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

- Founders Chapel Mass is every Sunday at 7 and 9 pm
- Mass for Peace is every Wednesday
- Safe Spring Break Awareness Week: March 14-18 I Varies
- Women of Color Lunch and Discussion: March 15 12:15-2pm I UC113
- Interviewing Skills Workshop: March 15 12:30-1:30pm I Serra Hall 210
resources for tutoring centers, tips on how to prepare for test taking, tools to help with organizing workloads and how to deal with stress:

- Center for Student Success Academic Resources
- Student Wellness - Academic Success Resources

Living on Campus During Spring Break and Spring Semester Move Out

Spring Break for all residents is from 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 2016. If your student lives in non-continuous housing (all freshmen areas, Alcala Vistas, and San Buenaventura) they must complete the Spring Break Housing Request E Form. The cost for Spring Break Housing is $100 for the entire week. Continue reading...

Tips for Registering for Fall 2016 Classes

Registration for Fall 2016 classes will begin on April 4. Here are some tips to help your student as they meet with their advisor or Preceptor to plan out their class schedule. Also, suggestions on how to be strategic about waitlisting for classes. Learn more...

Dr. Maria Kniazeva: Creating "Global Citizens"

The path to USD was an unusual one for Dr. Maria Kniazeva. A member of the faculty in the School of Business since 2003, she tells her marketing students that this is her second life. She was a citizen of the Soviet Union, which she explains to them is a country that no longer exists. Continue reading...

Second Year Experience Abroad

For families of Freshmen students: The unique Second Year Experience Abroad program (SYE Abroad) is now accepting applications for the Intersession 2017 programs in Auckland, New Zealand or Florence, Italy. The SYE Abroad program has been specially created for second year students. The application deadline is April 13, 2016. For more information about the program, please visit the Second Year Experience Abroad 2017 web site.

Quality Family Fun at USD's Grandparents' Weekend

http://giving.sandiego.edu/controls/email_marketing/admin/email_marketing_email_viewer.aspx?sid=1374&eiid=2762&seiid=2819&usearchive=1&puid...
One grandparent described their experience like walking around Disneyland because everyone seemed so happy and smiled. Others appreciated a guided tour of USD’s Founders Chapel, enjoyed a directed painting experience, a cooking class or learned more about San Diego and the military during an afternoon harbor cruise.

Parents of Graduating Seniors

A Commencement email was sent to parents of students that have petitioned to graduate and participate in the upcoming May Baccalaureate Commencement ceremonies. It will contain useful information to help you plan your celebration for USD’s Commencement ceremonies on May 21-22, 2016. We will send out additional Commencement emails in early April and May. To ensure that you receive the Commencement email and reminders, please email parents@sandiego.edu to be added to the list.

"Just One" Campaign: Internships for Students

Does your company offer summer internships or jobs? At the University of San Diego, students are encouraged to gain practical experience through internships and job opportunities before they graduate. This allows students to gain first-hand experience and ‘get their foot in the door’ to set the stage for their future careers. Join our “Just One” campaign and host a USD intern at your company. Please fill out the Interest Form if you would like more information.
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