Dear USD Parents and Families,

It's feeling like fall on campus, students are settling into the rhythm of classes, midterms, and projects. In addition to this, they are beginning to prepare for the winter months, with a look ahead towards travel, the holidays, and intersession courses. The following newsletter outlines important information that you, as USD parents and family members, should be aware of as your students prepare for the coming weeks.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office during normal business hours at 619.260.4808 or
parents@sandiego.edu

We hope you have a lovely month and wish you all a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

The Office of Parent and Family Relations

Renda ’86 and Regina ’12

A Message from Carmen Vazquez
Vice President, Student Affairs

Dear Torero Families,

The month of November is a beautiful time at USD as we begin to finally see signs of fall settling onto our picturesque campus. Students, during this time, however, can often begin to feel additional stress as they become entrenched with academic demands and the responsibilities of a college lifestyle...please click here to continue reading the message from Carmen Vazquez.

Important Financial Aid Information

2017-2018 Financial Aid Timeline
Check out the 2017-2018 Financial Aid Timeline that provides important information that both you and your student should be aware of.

Time to file the 2018-19 FAFSA
The 2018-19 FAFSA is now available. Log in with your FAFSA ID to get started. Please note that the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) is available for the 2018-19 school year!

Intersession 2018
Students who plan to attend the January 2018 Intersession may submit financial aid Intersession applications beginning October 1, 2017. The eForm will be available on the Financial Aid website and on the MySanDiego portal. The priority deadline is November 1, 2017. Loans are usually available for Intersession.

Getting Help with Financial Aid
For help with Financial Aid, please contact the One-Stop Student Center at OneStop@sandiego.edu, by calling 619 260-2700 or by going to the Hahn University Center, room 126. You may also contact the Office of Financial Aid...

Thanksgiving Feast in Mission Crossroads for resident students Thursday, November 23

FINANCIAL AID CORNER

- 17-18 Financial Aid Timeline
- 40 Money Management Tips
- Spending Smart
- 25 Fun and Free Things to do in San Diego
- USD Student Guide to Free Fun
- Financial Avenue Website

BARTELL HOTELS PARTNERSHIP

Click here to learn more about USD's partnership with Bartell Hotels.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Campus Events
- Career Development Center
- Office of Financial Aid
- Office of Sustainability
- Outdoor Adventures
- Torero Program Board
- Torero Life
- USD Athletics
- USD Magazine
- USD News Center
- USD Student Media
- 2017-2018 Academic Calendar
Have you tried Financial Avenue yet?
Financial Avenue provides online financial education for USD students.
The University of San Diego Office of Financial Aid has teamed with Inceptia, a nonprofit organization, to give students a head start on their financial education via Financial Avenue, an online program. This resource can help demystify the world of personal finance. It's all about empowering students with smart basics and good planning skills. With Inceptia's money mascot, the Knowl, students have access to ten online courses that can help prepare them for financial success. Get started by setting up your private account at https://fa.financialavenue.org/. Once there, just click the “Login” link at the top of the page, click to sign up as a student, and then provide the access code shown below. To create your account, you'll need your USD email address and a password of your choosing.

USD ACCESS CODE: Toreroundergrad

Follow the Knowl! He'll be sure to make it worth your while by sharing tips, resources, and strategies to help you become a Money Mastery Ninja. #Knowl @MoneyKnowl

Upcoming University Ministry Events

We are working hard to prepare a series of exciting events and programs to help our community celebrate Advent and Christmas. We'll be sharing more information about those opportunities in next month's e-newsletter.

For a complete listing of Masses and all we offer, please visit www.sandiego.edu/ministry

Just One Contact - Your Referral is Needed

http://giving.sandiego.edu/controls/email_marketing/admin/email_marketing_email_viewer.aspx?sid=1374&eiid=4941&seiid=5014&usearchive=1&puid=1
The “Just One Contact” initiative aims to connect students with industry professionals. If you or someone you know is interested in being an industry contact and resource for student internships and jobs, please contact Sheila Schaffzin by emailing sschaffzin@sandiego.edu or by calling 619.260.4654. Just one contact can make a difference in a student’s life.

Wondering what happens if you connect with the Career Development Center and provide an employer referral?

CDev will directly connect with you, or your referral, to go over custom engagement options that make sense for their business, resources, and recruiting needs. This may mean an invite to a career fair, sending instructions to post on our online job board (Handshake), setting up on-campus interviews with students, and more!

Last year from your parent referrals we had two out-of-state parents host students for an office tour and career chat during Torero Treks in their cities and another parent will be doing the same this year! On-campus interview days that resulted from parent referrals ranged from Northrop Grumman for various nationwide openings to Little Harbor Advisors for their Massachusetts summer internship opportunity.

CDev looks forward to developing more partnerships and providing many more exciting internship and job opportunities for Toreros!

Career Development Center Updates

Select applications for Torero Treks are still open! These are career exploration days visiting companies off campus. Open applications include: Portland (happening over intersession) and Seattle (happening over intersession).

Are YOU a fellow Torero or might your student benefit from an alumni career mentor? If so, check out Torero Connections!

USD Study Abroad Information

Information for FIRST YEAR students - USD's exciting Second Year Experience Abroad (SYE Abroad) program will soon be accepting applications from first year students (the Class of 2021)! The 2019 SYE Abroad program is a unique opportunity only open to the Class of 2021. This program will allow for students to take one core curriculum course in Intersession of their sophomore year (January 2019).
There are two exciting locations for this program: Auckland, New Zealand and Florence, Italy. Students will choose one location and select a course from a variety of intriguing options. All courses will be relevant for the sophomore level student and will fulfill a core curriculum attribute required for graduation.

Applications will be available in mid-November and will be due in April 2018. Tuition is discounted and need-based scholarships are available! For more information about the SYE Abroad program please visit the SYE Abroad program web site to obtain details and application information.

Product from University of San Diego's Donald's Garage Hits the Market
(USD News Center, Wednesday, October 18, 2017)

A slider system for consumers to take professional quality time-lapse and tracking shots with their smartphones and GoPro cameras is the first product from Donald’s Garage at the University of San Diego Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering.

Commercial camera slider systems can cost thousands of dollars and are cumbersome to carry in the wild. But Trek, initially conceived and developed by engineering students as a senior design project, can be carried in a backpack.

“Today’s smartphone and GoPro cameras can fit in the palm of your hand but the accessory industry hasn’t kept up with the revolution,” said Chris Szczur, co-founder of Dyno Equipment. “Trek is the answer to that gap in the marketplace.” Click here to continue reading.
http://www.sandiego.edu

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