

Parent and 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.

Beating the Winter Blues



Grey Seattle winter days can be a challenge. Encourage your student take advantage of programs from [University Recreation](#) and [Wellness & Health Promotion](#) to stay healthy.

Spring Break



A reminder that Spring Break is March 17-24. (Some students will have finals on 3/16.) The [Winter Quarter Final Exam Schedule](#) is available here. Please make sure your student's travel plans work around their exam schedule. The residence halls do not close for Spring Break. Spring Quarter classes begin March 25.

Money, Money, Money...



Learning to understand and manage money and expenses are critical skills for college students to develop. Encourage your students to explore these helpful resources from [Student Financial Services](#) and [Student Persistence](#).

SU Gives - 2/29/2024



Make an Impact on February 29

[Seattle U Gives](#) is Seattle University's online day of giving and a celebration of our community's generosity and impact. For 24 hours, alumni, students, parents, friends, staff and faculty all come together to invest in what matters most to them at SU. No matter the size of your gift, your participation directly impacts our students and the greater community. Here are [5 things to know](#).

Commencement 2024



A reminder that Undergrad Commencement will take place **Sunday, June 9** at Climate Pledge Arena. Please see the [Commencement website](#) for more details and information about tickets, etc. We look forward to celebrating our 2024 graduates!

February Questions to ask your Redhawk...

What are your plans for Spring Break?

Have you met with your Academic Advisor outside of a regular advising meeting before course registration?

What are you doing to step out of your comfort zone?

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, www.seattleu.edu/pfe

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