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.

Family Weekend 2023
Family Weekend will take place October 20-22, 2023. We hope you will join us on campus then. [https://sufamilyweekend2023.eventbrite.com](https://sufamilyweekend2023.eventbrite.com)

Pre-registration required. There is no on-site registration.

Fall Learning Assistance Programs workshops
Encourage your student to get ahead of the game by participating in these helpful workshops sponsored by Learning Assistance Programs. The best students use these resources to improve their academic performance.

New Student Retreat
Encourage your student to attend the New Student Retreat. The retreat is open to all first-year students who are looking to build community, reflect on their hopes for their journey at SU, and have fun! Located at Gwinwood Retreat Center, a beautiful lakeside space in Lacey, WA, NSR gives students a chance to connect with one another, hear talks from their fellow students, share in small groups, and relax off-campus! Registration is open beginning September 14 and ends October 22, 2023 on Campus Ministry's ConnectSU portal. The retreat fee is $30. Full scholarships are available. Questions? Contact Campus Minister for Retreats, Stevi Hamill (hamillstevi@seattleu.edu).

Student Financial Services News
Check out the Fall Quarter Newsletter from Student Financial Services.

Care Packages
Redhawk Dining has care packages you can send your student. Sign up for the Boost app, click the Emerald Plate Catering link and order a welcome package!

September Questions to ask your Redhawk…
How are you settling in so far?
Tell me about your classes.
Are they what you expected so far?
How are you meeting people?

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.

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.

Do you have a topic you would like us to cover? Please let us know at parents@seattleu.edu.

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