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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR REDHAWK FAMILIES!

$ FAFSA Update $

The 2024-2025 FAFSA is open! Students and families may now complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2024-2025 award year. Seattle U recognizes and understands that there have been some challenges with the availability of the FAFSA as the Department of Education is still working out some issues. Schools will start receiving FAFSA information at the end of this month and will start the awarding process after that time. Seattle U's priority filing date is February 1, although we welcome FAFSAs after that date. The FAFSA availability should become more consistent further into this month, so make sure to carve out some time to complete the FAFSA in the coming days and weeks. Students and parents should create an account, gather all relevant 2022 tax, investment and income information, and view the FAFSA filing videos to get a "leg up" on what to expect. Student Financial Services is happy to help with any questions students or families may have about completing the FAFSA, although our ability to help may be limited due to the evolving FAFSA application. You may contact Student Financial Services by phone at 206-220-8020 or email at financialservices@seattleu.edu or reach out to Federal Student Aid at 1-800 4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) for assistance.

Winter Quarter Housing Updates

Learning Assistance Programs

The first quarter of grades for new students or those entering the next/harder year of studies can sometimes lead to lower than expected grades. Encourage your student to start 2024 off strong in their academics. Taking advantage of our Learning Assistance Program offerings early helps all students be better students!

Student Leadership Opportunity

Is your student looking for a way to develop their leadership skills, be part of a dynamic community and have fun? Encourage them to apply to be an Orientation Leader with Orientation Programs.

College of Arts & Sciences Link Up

LinkUp, January 30, 4-6 PM, is a structured, low-key, networking event that connects current A&S undergraduate and graduate students with A&S alumni. Encourage your Arts & Sciences student to register now!

University Recreation offerings

Winter Quarter is a great time for your student to participate in our URec programs. Encourage them to check out all the great ways to participate in these on and off campus opportunities.

NOW BOARDING:

SEATTLE U GIVES

Flight 2.29.24 | Leap Day

Seattle U Gives is the best opportunity of the year to uplift Seattle University. As the entire community comes together in support of the programs that make SU special, every gift makes a bigger impact towards critical needs across the university.

January questions to ask your Redhawk…

What classes are you most excited for this quarter?

What new organizations will you explore this quarter?

What are you doing for self-care during the winter?

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:

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.

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