WELCOME LIBERTY PARENTS!
Please silence cell phones during session
Inside your folders you will find a Parent Guide for taking notes & a blue handout that references the Guide page for each presenter/department.
PARENT AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Theresa Dunbar
We want to keep you connected!

We exist to provide communication between the University family and your family!
How we can help you

1. Provide information regarding campus events and activities
   - Monthly e-Newsletter
   - Parent Webpage
   - Facebook
   - Twitter
2. Resources and intercampus direction

- Parent Guide
- Resource Card
- Partner with Local Vendors
3. Provide opportunities to interact with one another and your student

• *Family Weekend events*
• *Focus Groups*
• *Alumni and Friends Chapters*
4. Prepare and guide parents during the transitional phase of becoming a supportive Liberty parent

- *Parent Sessions*
- *Articles*
- *Book Recommendations*
Did you know?

This generation of parents is fondly referred to by colleges across the nation as...
Helicopter Parents

Because of hovering Tendencies!
Transition is key

• Allow for a time of adjustment for you and your student.
• The first 2-3 weeks are crucial in establishing friendships and learning their new environment.
• Encourage them to get involved.
Finding a balance

• Show genuine interest in your student’s life, but don’t smother.
• Stay in touch, but strive for a balance in the number of contacts you initiate. *(i.e. texting, calls, e-mail, Facebook, Twitter)*
• Discuss your expectations of communication from them *before* they arrive in August.
Dealing with a problem

• Try to allow your student to resolve their own problems and situations.
• Taking this position will ultimately provide for a better learning experience.
• We want to help you help your student while at Liberty to finish and to finish **STRONG**!
Prayer Support

ParentsPray@ liberty.edu

(The link is located on the parent webpage www.liberty.edu/parents)

Please know our Liberty prayer partners will be in prayer for you, your student, the faculty and the staff of Liberty University!

(All names received in prayer requests are kept confidential!)
For our Commuter Students
Commuter Affairs

- Spiritual Support
- Find a place to live
- Off campus living guide
- Commuter resources
- Campus connections
- Lynchburg community

(434) 592-3067  www.liberty.edu/commuters
Our partnering vendors

• Basket Case
• Chestnut Hill Bakery
• Cheryl’s Secret Garden
• Lynchburg Summer Storage
• RM Automotive
• Wingate by Wyndham

See the Resource Cards for details on each vendor!
Plan now to join us for

Fall Family Weekend
November 1-3, 2013

Activities include:
• Liberty Flames Football Game
• Friday Family Dinner
• Men’s Hockey
• Ladies Volley Ball
• Coffee Connection
• Ice Skating & SnowFlex
• Movie Night & much more!
Parent Office Contacts

Like us on Facebook

Follow us on Twitter

Surf the website at www.liberty.edu/parents

Email us at parents@liberty.edu

Give us a call at (434) 582-2339
FERPA

• **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**
  
  • *Done Once*
  
  • Gives permission to discuss: financial aid, student account, academic standing, other areas.
  
  • FERPA PIN (Personal Identification Number) needs to created by your student on their ASIST under “General Information”
FAFSA

• Free Application for Federal Student Aid
• It’s FREE! www.fafsa.ed.gov
• Should be completed every year by March 1st (Priority Completion Date for each Fall term)
• No FAFSA = No Aid (Including Liberty scholarships)
• Financial Aid is offered based on your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)

Check out the Financial Aid TV link!
Financial Check-In (FCI)

- **Financial Check-In (FCI)**
  - *Done Every Semester and Summer Term*
  - **FCI** is the process of making a payment for college and it secures your student’s classes and housing selection at Liberty. You get better payment plans for early FCI.
  - Late Check-In deadlines are set each semester.
Advocacy Provides…

• **Assistance** for students and parents  
  \textit{(FYI: don’t forget the FERPA)}
• **Help with connecting** students to available resources
• **Problem solving**, networking, and troubleshooting
• **Education - Scholarship Search 101** (visit our website!)
• **A flexible schedule** for walk-ins!
Frequent First Semester Questions

The Liberty.edu website has a plethora of information on EVERYTHING you and your student need to know about, including:

Parking Rules, Campus Health Center, Academic Policies, Bus Routes, Tuition and Fees, Registration, Scholarships, Advising and Tutoring, Housing, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, etc.

Just type in your key word in the search box!
Contact the SAO

Like us on Facebook

Follow us on Twitter

Surf the website at www.liberty.edu/sao

Email us at studentadvocate@liberty.edu

Give us a call at (434) 582-7200

DeMoss Hall, Room 2247
(New location!)
CAREER CENTER

Reggie Leonard
Career Guidance
You’re paying how much for college??

Does your student have a PLAN?
Career Assessment

FOCUS 2 combines 5 self-assessments, career and major exploration, action planning and decision making in one comprehensive product. With customized majors, students' assessment results are matched to career options and majors/programs offered here at Liberty University.

FREE for ALL students
Clarify Career Goal

Network...Make Connections NOW!

Job Shadowing and Informational Interviews
Professional Development

How will your student STAND OUT?
Gain Experience
Is your Student Prepared?

Find us at:
DeMoss 1007
NEW! Eagle Scholars Program

- Provides high achieving students training for personal and professional leadership development.

Some of the Benefits:

- Priority “Early Registration” for classes
- Preferred Housing on Campus East with fellow Eagle Scholars…and much more!
Eagle Scholars Program

Who is Eligible?

• Residential, undergraduate, new students with an unweighted high school G.P.A. of 3.3 or higher, and 1100 SAT or 24 ACT

For more details and to determine if your student qualifies:

• Frank DiGregorio, Director (434) 592-3889 or email: EagleScholars@Liberty.edu
Career Center Contacts

Like us on Facebook

Follow us on Twitter

Surf the website at www.liberty.edu/careers

Email us at careers@liberty.edu

Give us a call at (434) 592-4109
Liberty Dining Services

- Snapshot of Sodexo at Liberty University
- Virtual Tour of Reber-Thomas Dining Hall
- Nutritional Education
- Getting Involved

Liberty University
Liberty Dining Services
Creating Exceptional Student Experiences
Liberty Dining Services

- **Reber Thomas Dining Hall**
- Over 20 Conveniently Located Dining Options
- Research-Driven Programs and Promotions
- Wellness Initiative for a Better Tomorrow
- Special Events and Student Groups
Liberty Dining Services

Watch for new Fall of 2013 Meal Plan Options on www.libertydining.com

• Flexible
• Built into your room and board
• On and off campus dining
Dining Options On Campus
Liberty Dining Services
Liberty Dining Services

GET INVOLVED!

- 35% of our employees are STUDENTS
- Great way to make cash, flexible schedules
- Annual academic scholarship opportunities
- Student Board of Directors
- Secret Shopper Program
- Student Sales Team
Liberty Dining Services

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Surf the Website at www.libertydining.com

E-mail Us at libertydining@liberty.edu

Phone Us at (434) 582-2262
Take a 20 Minute Break!
Enjoy some refreshments compliments of Sodexo!
Tech Topics

- Computers and software
- Internet connection & filters
- Virus and spyware protection
- Cable in residence halls
- Computer help
IT Purchases

IT Marketplace

www.liberty.edu/itmarketplace

- **Software**
  (Microsoft Office, Windows 8 under $65)
- **Computers**
  (HP, Dell, Lenovo, Apple)
- **Warranties**
  (3-4 years)
Network Connections

• 100% wireless on campus (Tilley, Classrooms, Residence Halls, SnowFlex, etc.)
• Wired available upon request (ForDesktops and Gaming)
Internet Filtering

• High importance is placed on protecting students.
• Liberty network filters inappropriate sites
• Our filter replaces the need for Safe Eyes or similar programs.
• The Dean of Students can block/unblock sites
IPTV in Residence Halls

- **IPTV** – iptv.liberty.edu
  - Cable through your wireless connection
  - **20+ channels** (Some in HD)

Connect your computer to flat screen TV to watch IPTV!
IT HelpDesk

Walk-In Support
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Green Hall 1539

Phone Support
7 a.m. – 12 a.m.
(434) 592-7800
(866) 447-2869
LUPD – What do we do?

- Police Services
- Emergency Services
  - Escorts
  - Medical response
  - Crime Prevention
  - Warnings
How we notify people

- Email
- Phone (be sure personal and emergency contacts are up to date on LU System)
- Splash Page
- Emergency Alert
  - Voluntary system
  - www.liberty.edu/alerts
Contacting the Police Department

• Program a hot key on cell phone
  • 434.592.3911 for emergencies
  • 434.592.7641 for non-emergencies
• Email – lupd@liberty.edu
• Office – Green Hall, Suite 725
LUPD Works to Keep You Safe

- Regular Patrols of Campus and LU properties - on foot and in vehicles
- Escorts - LUPD non-emergency number
- Campus Alert - Emergency Notification System
  www.liberty.edu/alerts
- Operation Identification
- Operation Life Saver
- R.A.D. Rape Aggression Defense
  Sign up at www.liberty.edu/lupd
The Dean of Students Office

Mike Kunzinger, Student Care Officer
The Dean of Students Office

Comprised of:
- Student Conduct
- Student Care
- Campus Pastors
- Commuter Services

Exists to meet the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of each student in a way that promotes holistic student development and individual maturity.
Student Conduct

Upholds Liberty's code of conduct, and address incidents of misconduct in a just, caring and restorative manner.
Student Care

Provides Christian counseling, crisis intervention and psycho-educational programming for students.
Campus Pastors Office

Provides Christian guidance, programs, and resources that promote growth in the understanding and expression of the Christian faith by students.
Commuter Services

Connects commuter students to Liberty and the Lynchburg community.
How to find us:

Search @liberty.edu: Dean of Students

Green Hall, Suite 1830
Monday – Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

CARE (434) 582-2651
CONDUCT (434) 582-2320
Mission and Vision

Liberty University develops Christ-centered men and women with the values, knowledge, and skills essential to impact the world.
Student Leadership Purpose

The purpose of the Office of Student Leadership is to train student leaders to *minister, mentor and mobilize* students in the residence halls. It collaborates with Student Affairs in the development of a holistic student life experience.
Student Leadership Structure
Overview of Staff

• Each **building** has a Resident Director (RD)
  • 26 RDs
  • “Hall parents”
• Each **floor/hall** has a
  • Resident Assistant (RA)
  • Spiritual Life Director (SLD)
  • Prayer Leader (PL)
Student Leadership Structure

We call this:
5 for 1
and
1 for 5
5 for 1 : 1 for 5

• 5 for 1:
  • On each floor we have 5 student leaders for every student

• 1 for 5:
  • We match 5 students from the floor with a PL from the floor
Prayer Groups
Four Objectives of the PL

EVERY student in the PG is:
- Loved
- Prayed for Daily by name
- Prayed with Weekly
- Personally Discipled
Ministry of Prayer

Colossians 1:9-11

9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
Ministry of Prayer

Colossians 1:9-11

10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;
Colossians 1:9-11

11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;
Prayer Cards

We have prayer cards for you with seven ways you can pray with us for your student!
How to Pray for Your Student

- Monday - They will know the **WILL** of **GOD**
- Tuesday – **WALK** will be Worthy
- Wednesday – **WORK** will be productive
- Thursday - **WISDOM** will increase about God
- Friday - They will **WITHSTAND** trials and temptations
- Saturday - **WITNESS** will be strong
- Sunday - **WORSHIP** will be powerful
Prayer Leaders

The PL makes the commitment to love every member of their group, to pray for every member of their group by name daily, to pray with every member of their group weekly, and to give every member of their group the opportunity to be personally discipled.
Spiritual Life Directors (SLDs)

SLDs are the spiritual Thermostat – one who helps set the spiritual temperature of the hall.

SLDs are also the spiritual Thermometer – one who is able to read/know the spiritual temperature of the hall.
Resident Assistants (RAs)

Student leaders chosen to lead each residence hall. They provide leadership for the residence hall in discipline, discipleship, and care of the facilities on that hall.
Resident Directors (RDs)

Staff members who live on campus in residence hall apartments with their primary focus being to oversee the ministry and discipleship of the residence halls under their responsibility. This ministry and discipleship includes the carrying out of discipline, the oversight of the facilities, and the supervision of academic, social, physical and spiritual well being of the students on the hall. They insure that the missions of Liberty University and the Office of Student Leadership are carried out through their personal impact on the student leaders of their halls.
Support for Students
Office of Student Leadership
(434) 592-4138
Like us on Facebook
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GAME TIME
Questions for you!

• What are 2 services that the Parent and Family Connections Office offer to families?
• What does FERPA stand for?
• What is a FERPA pin number, and how can you get one?
• How many times per year should you complete Financial Check-in?
• What is the name of the career assessment test that the career center offers students for free?
• What are 2 ways that the Liberty University Police Department sends alerts to students and families?
• Name at least 2 of the 4 offices that are within the Dean of Students.
• Name and describe at least one of the student leadership positions.
• How many dining options are offered on campus?
• Where can your student find access to wireless internet on campus?
Q&A
Surveys

Please remember to complete your surveys and leave them on your seat or turn them in to a staff member as you leave.
Family Weekend is the perfect time to visit your Liberty student and experience life on Liberty's exciting campus.

REGISTRATION OPENS IN AUGUST!

Call 434-582-2339 or email parents@liberty.edu with any questions.
Thank you for joining us today!
God Bless!