WELCOME, NEW LIBERTY PARENTS!
Parent and Family Connections

Theresa Dunbar
Director
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 – weekly updates
     (@ Facebook.com/LibertyParents)
How we can help you...

2. Resources and intercampus direction

- Parent Guide
- Resource Card
- Partner with Local Vendors
How we can help you...

3. Provide opportunities to interact with one another and your student

- Fall Family Weekend event
- Alumni and Friends Chapters
How we can help you…

4. Prepare and guide parents during the transitional phase of becoming a supportive Liberty parent

- Parent Sessions
- Prayer Cards
- Book Recommendations

*
Do you tend to hover?
“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6
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 new environment.

• Encourage them to become involved.
Finding a balance

• Show genuine interest, but *don’t* smother

• Stay in touch, but strive for a balance
  - Minimum texting and calls

• Discuss your expectations of communication in advance
Dealing with a problem

• Allow your student to resolve their own problems, and *wait* to see if you need to assist

• This provides for a better life-learning experience

• Come along side your student to help them finish and to *finish STRONG!*
Training Champions for Christ… together!

We Did It!

Join us @CPofAmerica or CollegeParents.org
Liberty’s 2015 Graduation

This will be you in 4-5 years with YOUR graduate!

I’m thankful for... My Family
Other Topics of Concern
Campus Health Services

Liberty University Health Services (Centra Health) is located in Green Hall.

Appointments: (434) 200-6370
Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Contact them ahead of time to see if they accept your insurance.

Local urgent care centers are also available evenings and weekends.

For emergencies after hours, contact LUPD at (434) 582-3911.
Health Records

Liberty University cares about the well-being of its students.

To maintain the health of our community, Liberty requires students to be immunized according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

Immunizations and medical history must be documented through our Medical Information portal. Students who do not submit documentation of immunizations and medical history will have a hold placed on their student account preventing future enrollment.

Email: StudentHealthRecords@liberty.edu

All students must submit immunization and medical history by the end of the fall semester.

- Students who do not submit required documentation will have a hold placed on their student account preventing future enrollment.

Email: StudentHealthRecords@liberty.edu
Liberty University Bookstore

Order books today:

• **Booksellers** – available to assist with textbook orders/questions
• **Laptops** – available for your ordering convenience today at our campus store.
• **Bookstore website** – order your textbooks ([www.liberty.bncollege.com](http://www.liberty.bncollege.com))
• **Book Dollars/Book Vouchers** – use your new student’s LU I.D. in the SFA payment option.
• **Save money on your textbooks by checking out our rental options, e-books, and used books.**
Join us September 18-20, 2015 for Fall Family Weekend

- Convocation Guests: Duck Dynasty’s Korie & Sadie Robertson
- Friday Family Reception
- Parent of the Year Award
- Guest Appearance by Karen Kingsbury, No. 1 New York Times Best Selling Author
- Flames Football vs. Montana
- Concert and much more

Online registration opens Monday, July 20 on the Parents webpage at: www.liberty.edu/parents
Be sure to make your hotel reservations TODAY.
iTunes U – LU Parents 101

View our parent resources from your smart phones or iPads!

LU PARENTS 101

“For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord, As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord.’ And he worshiped the Lord there.”

1 Samuel 1:27-28

Available on the iTunes app
Contact Parent & Family Office

Like us on Facebook.com/LibertyParents

www.Liberty.edu/Parents

Email us at Parents@liberty.edu

Call us at (434) 582-2339

River Ridge Mall, Suite 160
STUDENT ADVOCATE OFFICE

Timi Plyter
Student Advocate Officer
Advocacy Provides...

• Assistance
• Connection
• Troubleshooting
• Problem solving
• Education - Scholarship Search 101 & 102
• Availability

(Page 35 in Guide)
FERPA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) *Completed once through ASIST*

• No FERPA PIN = No Conversation

(Page 33 in Guide)
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

March 1 Deadline Each Year

No FAFSA = No Federal or Liberty Aid

Financial Aid TV link! www.liberty.financialaidtv.com
Financial Check-In (FCI)

- Financial Check-In (FCI)
  - *Completed Every Semester*
- FCI is payment for tuition, fees, and room and board
- Variable Check-In deadlines
Contact SAO

Like us on Facebook: www.Facebook.com/LUStudentAdvocate

Follow us on Twitter: www.Twitter.com/LibertyUSAO

Surf the website at www.Liberty.edu/SAO

Email us at SAO@liberty.edu

Give us a call at (434) 582-7200

Visit us in DeMoss Hall, Room 2247
Career Center

Tracey Good
Global Career Development Facilitator, Lead Counselor
Career Guidance

Does your student have a PLAN?

(Page 17 in Guide)
FOCUS 2 combines five 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!
Research/Clarify Career Goal

Network…Make Connections NOW!

Job Shadow and Informational Interviews…Volunteer!
Gain Experience

- The Washington Fellowship
  - Connect
  - Experience
  - Explore

Liberty University
Career Opportunities
Professional Development

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

Find us in DeMoss Hall, Room 1007
www.Liberty.edu/Careers
Contact Career Center

Like us on Facebook.com/LibertyUCareerCenter

Follow us at @LibertyUCareers

www.Liberty.edu/Careers

Careers@liberty.edu

Call us at (434) 592-4109
College of Applied Studies and Academic Success (CASAS)

Dwayne Melton
Assistant Professor
Executive Director for Administration
College of Applied Studies and Academic Success
# College of Applied Studies and Academic Success (CASAS)

## Administrative Departments
- Academic Success
- Career Center
- Disability Academic Support
- Professional Advising
- Testing Services
- Tutoring Services

## Academic Departments
- Bruckner Learning Center
- Center for Writing & Languages
- Developmental Math/Math Emporium
- Individualized Programs of Studies
- New Student Seminar
- Technical Studies

(Pages 16 -17 in Guide)
College of Applied Studies and Academic Success (CASAS)

• Connect
• Improve
• Achieve
Contact CASAS

Facebook.com/LibertUniversityCASAS

Follow us @LibertyUCASAS

Visit our website - www.Liberty.edu/CASAS

Email us - CASAS@liberty.edu

Give us a call - (434) 592-4110
Liberty Dining Services

Creating Exceptional Student Experiences

STUDENT INSIGHTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

CUSTOMER SERVICE

INNOVATION
Liberty Dining Services

- More than 20 conveniently located dining options
- Flexible meal plan for on-and off-campus Dining
- Research-driven programs and promotions
- Wellness initiative for a better tomorrow
- Special events and student groups
Freedom Dining

- **Unlimited Dining**: Enjoy the top of the line Food Court at Reber-Thomas or Hill City Bistro any time between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. (9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. on weekends), with a one-hour break between visits.

- **Bonus Meals**: Meal exchange equivalent, 10 per week, redeemed at several locations on campus.

- **Flames Cash**: ($200 per semester) Declining balance account, accepted on campus and at over 40 locations off campus, and can be replenished at any time.

*Participating Flames Cash vendors found at [www.Libertydining.com](http://www.Libertydining.com)*
Dining Options on Campus

Simply Logo
Fresh Market
Farmer's Field
Bistro LXXI
Bank & Food Express
Sub-connection
Chick-fil-
natural!
WingStreet
Pizza Hut Express
Starbucks
Dunkin' Donuts
Wholly Habaneros
FCRT
Bella Trattoria
Doc's Gourmet
Jamba Juice
Brioche Doree
Auntie Anne's Pretzel Perfect
Dining Options on Campus

• What’s new on campus in the fall?
  • Auntie Anne’s
  • Wing Street
  • Farmer’s Field
  • Online ordering for Doc’s Gourmet To Go

• What’s new online?
  • www.LibertyDining.com/Shop
  • Care packages, gift baskets, cookies, and more!

• What’s new in the dining hall?
  • Champion’s Choice
  • Training Table
  • Sparky’s Cantina (featuring Mi Quesadilla)
  • Mongolian Grill
  • Homestyle BBQ
  • Coffee/Smoothie station
  • Simple Servings
Liberty Dining Services

Kristina Disanto, Registered Dietitian
kristina.disanto@sodexo.com
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
Liberty Dining Services

Kristina Disanto, Registered Dietitian
kristina.disanto@sodexo.com

Food Court at Reber-Thomas (434) 582-2262

libertydining@liberty.edu
www.libertydining.com
@LibertyDining
Campus Card Services

Deborah Nightingale
Director
Flames PASS

• Official University ID and key to many services and activities both on and off campus

• Obtain first card at no cost on-line, in office or today

• Keep it safe and secure

(Page 36 in Guide)
Flames CASH

- Prepaid declining balance; does not expire
  accepted at Liberty University and a variety of merchants

- Added via
  - Resident/commuter Freedom meal plan
  - Financial Check-In
  - On-line and on campus “Phil Station”

- Check Balance
Refund Management

• One Disburse service via Higher One
  • Student refunds
  • Per diems (travel teams) / Stipends

• Select your preference for deposit to:
  • OneAccount
  • Another Bank Account
  • Paper Check in mail
Contacting Card Services

Phone – (434) 582-7771
Email – cardservices@liberty.edu
Office – Green Hall, Room 1957
Web – www.liberty.edu/cardservices
Student Computing

David Guthrie
Business Relationship Manager
Information Technology
Tech Topics

• Online Technology Store
• Office 365
• Atomic Learning
• IPTV (Wireless Cable)
• Internet Filtering
• Computer Support

(Pages 18-19 in Guide)
IT Marketplace

Liberty’s Online Technology Store
www.Liberty.edu/ITMarketplace

- Software
  (Windows 7 & 8, Parallels, SPSS)
- Computers
  (Dell, Lenovo, Apple)
Office 365 is now FREE

Directions and Installation
www.liberty.edu/Office365

• Office for PC
  (Access, Excel, Outlook, Word
  PowerPoint, Publisher, and more!)

• Office for Mac
  (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word)
Internet Filtering

- High importance is placed on protecting students
- Liberty network filters inappropriate sites
- Filter replaces the need for SafeEyes or similar programs
- The Dean of Students can block/unblock sites
Atomic Learning

FREE Technology Training

www.Liberty.edu/Atomic

• Learning Made Easy
• 50,000 Video Tutorials
• Software Applications (Microsoft Office, Adobe CS6, Windows 8, Facebook, etc.)
IPTV in Residence Halls

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

Connect your computer to flat screen TV to watch IPTV!
IT Help Desk

Walk-In Support
DeMoss Hall, 2184
8 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
(closes at 7 p.m. on Wed.)

Green Hall, 1539
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Phone Support
7 a.m.-12 a.m. Mon.-Sat.
(434) 592-7800
(866) 447-2869

Chat
Liberty.edu/HDChat
Contact Us

Like us at Facebook.com/LUHelpDesk

Follow us @libertyhelpdesk

Call us at (434) 592-7800

www.Liberty.edu/IT
LUPD – What do we do?

Police Services

Emergency Services

• Escorts
• Medical Response
• Crime Prevention
• Warnings

(Page 26 in Guide)
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](http://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

• Pedestrian Access

• R.A.D.
  Rape Aggression Defense
  Sign up at: www.Liberty.edu/LUPD
Dean of Students

Dean Robert Mullen
Dean of Students

- Student Conduct
- Student Counseling Services
- Commuter Services
- Campus Pastors

Exists to meet the *emotional, physical, and spiritual* needs of each student to promote *holistic student development and individual maturity.*

(Page 20 & 38 in Guide)
“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.”

Galatians 6:1 (ESV)
Student Conduct

Student Conduct upholds Liberty's code of conduct (The Liberty Way) and addresses incidents of misconduct in a just, caring, and restorative manner.
Restorative Practices

A process emphasizing repairing harm caused by offenders by having the parties themselves meet cooperatively to decide how to repair the harm.

- Accept and acknowledge responsibility.
- Repair the harm they caused to effected parties and communities.
- Work to reduce the risk of re-offense by building positive social ties to the community.
Student Counseling Services provides professional Christian counseling, crisis intervention, and psychoeducational programming for current residential and local online students.
Student Counseling Services

- Intake appointment
- Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage Counselor and Family Therapist or Residents
- Master of Arts, Master of Education or Ph.D. staff
- 8-10 counseling sessions
- 45-50 minutes in length
- Free services
- Referral services
Student Counseling Services Groups

Anxiety
Depression
Disordered Eating
Family Dysfunction
Pornography
Substance Use/Abuse

(Page 34 in Guide)
Campus Pastors provide support and guidance for any student encountering a difficult situation, an immediate crisis, or who may have a spiritual need.
Commuter Services

Commuter Services is committed to spiritually, academically, and socially connecting commuter students to Liberty University and the Lynchburg community.

(Page 32 in Guide)
Commuter Services

• Off campus small groups and connect groups to encourage spiritual growth amongst commuter students.
• Commuter orientations for all new commuter students to learn how to make a positive influence within their communities.
• Basic information about finances and choosing a place to live or rent are discussed as well.
Contact Dean of Students

Like us at Facebook.com/Liberty-University-Dean-of-Students-Office

Follow us on Twitter @LUDeanofStudent

Liberty.edu/DeanofStudents

Email us at deanofstudents@liberty.edu

Give us a call at (434) 582-2651 Student Care
(434) 582-2320 Student Conduct

Suite 1830, Green Hall
Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Mission and Vision

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

The purpose of the Office of Student Leadership is to develop the relational, leadership, and ministry skills of student leaders, enhancing their ability to effectively lead in any organizational structure.
Student Leadership Purpose

Every on-campus student has multiple student leaders on their hall available as a resource and who are committed to:

• Every student being loved
• Every student being cared for
• Every student being prayed with
• Every student being spiritually discipled
Overview of Student Leadership Staff

• Each residence hall has a:
  o Resident Director (RD)

• Each residence hall has a:
  o Resident Assistant (RA)
  o Spiritual Life Coach (SLC)
  o Prayer and Life Group Leaders (PLGL)
  • Oversees Prayer Group Member (PGM)
Student Leadership Structure

RD

RA

SLC

PLGL PLGL PLGL PLGL

PGM PGM PGM PGM PGM

RA

SLC

PLGL PLGL PLGL PLGL

PGM PGM PGM PGM PGM
Prayer Leaders

The Prayer and Life Group Leaders make 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**.

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
Four Objectives of the PL

EVERY student in the Prayer and Life Group is:

• Loved
• Prayed for daily by name
• Prayed with weekly
• Personally discipled
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 Prayer and Life Group Leader on the hall.
Prayer Cards
We have included prayer cards for you in your packet. Please pray along with us for your student!
How to Pray for Your Student
Prayer Cards

- 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 – WITHSTAND trials and temptations
- Saturday – WITNESS will be strong
- Sunday – WORSHIP will be powerful
Contact Information

Like us at Facebook.com/LibertyUniversityStudentLeadership

www.Liberty.edu/OSL

Email us at StudentLeadership@liberty.edu

Call at (434) 592-4138

Located Green Hall, Room1875
Housing Concerns

• Arrive to campus on Aug. 19-20
  – Students will receive an email with a suggested arrival time
  – The “Commons” have microwaves & refrigerators in each room. Please do not bring additional ones.
  – Early arrivals (before Aug. 19) must be approved via an online request
  – Each additional day will cost $15
    • Submit request to: housing@liberty.edu

(Please 21 in Guide)
Join us September 18-20, 2015 for Fall Family Weekend

- Convocation Guests:
  Duck Dynasty’s Korie & Sadie Robertson
- Friday Family Reception
- Parent of the Year Award
- Guest Appearance by Karen Kingsbury
  No. 1 New York Times Best Selling Author
- Flames Football vs. Montana
- Concert night and much more

Online registration opens Monday, July 20 on the Parents webpage at: www.liberty.edu/parents

Be sure to make your hotel reservations TODAY.
Thank you for joining us today!

God Bless!