A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE

On behalf of our entire family of dedicated faculty, staff, and students, Welcome to Pacific! We are excited for your student to join our community of scholars in our pursuit of academic and personal excellence. It is with great pride that we offer you and your student a glimpse of student life at Pacific during orientation.

The staff has been busy preparing for your arrival for months and is genuinely looking forward to getting to know you and your student over the next two days. They have planned a busy schedule of programs and activities that will help your student meet other new students. These programs will also help your student learn more about their academic schedule as well as campus programs and services. We have also planned sessions specifically for you, the family member, to help ease your transition and explain a variety of subjects related to your student’s college experience.

It is our intention that your student finds experiences over these next months and years to be both stimulating and rewarding. Our hope is that your student will come to know the value of a student-centered education and appreciate the many involvement experiences that will help shape their personal and professional passions.

The orientation staff is ready and willing to help answer your questions and attend to your needs. Please don’t be shy about asking for help or clarification. Enjoy your time with us and please pause to soak in the faces and places of our beautiful campus. We are so excited you are here. It is our pleasure to welcome you on this adventure as you join your student for the beginning of a new life experience.

Warm Regards,
Patrick K. Day
Vice President for Student Life

WELCOME TO PACIFIC!
We hope that your time with us will be informational, fun and motivating. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with this program so that you can be fully prepared for the day. Above all, keep an open mind, meet other new families and ask the questions that are on your mind.

DAY ONE
7:30AM-8:30AM
CHECK IN
DeRosa University Center Ballroom A
Students & Families will check into the Orientation program in the DeRosa University Center Ballroom. At this time you will receive your Orientation bag which is full of information specifically for parents & families!

BREAKFAST
DeRosa University Center Marketplace
While your student finishes Check-In, grab a bite to eat in the DeRosa University Center Marketplace before your busy day begins.

9:00AM-5:30PM
BOOKSTORE OPEN
University of the Pacific Bookstore
Stop by the Bookstore to check out all of the fun Pacific gear! A 10% discount is offered. Non-sale merchandise, textbooks, and other exclusions do apply.
**Welcome**
DeRosa University Center
Ballroom B

University Administrators, Student Advisors, and Pacific Ambassadors will officially welcome you and your students to University of the Pacific.

**Parent Online Tutorial**
Janet Leigh Theatre

Learn about InsidePacific and how it applies to you as a family member! This session goes over commonly used features of the InsidePacific website, authorized users and some FERPA guidelines.

**Campus Presentations**
DeRosa University Center
Ballroom B

Presentations from Public Safety, Student Conduct and Community Standards, and Pacific Health Services. You will also hear from the Finance Center, One Card office, and the University Bookstore.

**Lunch**
DeRosa University Center
Marketplace

Enjoy lunch in the Marketplace where you will meet with Student Advisors and Pacific Ambassadors to find out what college is like from the student perspective.

**InfoTracks**
DeRosa University Center

Stroll through the Information Fair, and meet representatives from various campus organizations and departments to learn about what services are available for your Pacific student.

**Special Interest Sessions**

Choose two of the following sessions, each session is offered during both times:

Session 1 from 1:15pm-1:45pm
Session 2 from 2:00pm-2:30pm

**Get Plugged into Pacific’s Multicultural Center**

Multicultural Center

Join MC staff for a tour of the Multicultural Center that houses the Pride Resource Center, African, Latino, Asian Pacific Islander, Native American (ALANA) Center, and Women’s Resource Center.

**Education Abroad**

Wendell Phillips Center 140

In this session, we will explain the different types of education abroad opportunities available to Pacific students, discuss the eligibility and application process, talk about credit transfer, and give you tips on how to plan ahead—academically, financially and personally. This is also a great opportunity for you to ask questions.

**Commuter Students**

Presidents’ Room

This presentation is for our commuting students to hear tips from current students on how to be a successful commuting student. This session will help your student learn how to navigate Pacific! Learn about resources just for your student.

**Staying Well at Pacific**

DeRosa University Center 211

Information about wellness, health, education, insurance, healthcare and counseling services will be provided at this fun-filled session.

**Student Veterans**

DeRosa University Center 215

Join our Student Veteran Organization for information on the benefits and opportunities available to your Student Veteran!

Special Interest Sessions continued on next page.
2015 Parent & Family Orientation

**Student Involvement**
Janet Leigh Theater

Is your student interested in becoming involved on campus? Come join us to learn all about Greek life, student clubs, & organizations on campus.

**Federal Work Study & On-Campus Jobs: What You Need to Know**
DeRosa University Center Ballroom A

Come to the Career Resource Center's presentation to learn how to secure on-campus employment, use federal work study, and how to use the Tiger Jobs database.

**Don’t Let Your Grades Slip, Take a Trip to . . .**
McCaffrey Center

Join the staff from Services for Students with Disabilities, General Academic Tutoring Center, and Student Academic Support Services to learn about the resources and services available that will help students successfully transition into Pacific.

**D1 Student Athletes**
DeRosa University Center Ballroom B

Is your student a D1 athlete at Pacific? If so, this session is for you! This session will take place from 1:15pm-2:30pm.

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**Day Two**
8:30am-9:45am

**Breakfast with University Leadership**
River Room

Enjoy a hot breakfast in the River Room and mingle with University Leadership before a busy second day of Parent & Family Orientation.

10:00am-10:30am

**Social Media 101**
DeRosa University Center 211

Come learn about all things social media! Learn what platforms your students are using, and how you can stay connected with University of the Pacific through your own social media. Also get a specialized introduction to the Parent Photo Challenge, and get some tips on how to participate.

10:30am-11:30am

**Campus Tour**
Beginning at DeRosa University Center Lobby

Enjoy a tour of University of the Pacific’s beautiful campus given by a Pacific Ambassador, and put your new social media knowledge to work!

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**2:45pm-3:15pm**

**Student Panel**
DeRosa University Center Ballroom B

You’ll hear from current students and learn about the Pacific experience from their point of view.

**3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Academic Expectations**
Various Locations (See Below)
Learn about the college requirements from your student’s school or college Dean.

- **College of the Pacific**
  Janet Leigh Theatre
- **Conservatory of Music**
  Buck Hall 100
- **Eberhardt School of Business**
  Presidents’ Room
- **Gladys L. Benerd School of Education**
  Education 110B
- **School of Engineering & Computer Science**
  Wendell Phillips Center 229
- **School of International Studies**
  George Wilson Hall
- **Speech Language Pathology**
  DeRosa University Center 215

**4:30pm-5:30pm**

**Bookstore Shopping & Reception**
Bookstore Patio

Enjoy refreshments and a special 20% off discount at the bookstore!

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**WIN PRIZES!!**

Turn in your Tiger Tracks Scorecard to your “Fambo.” Prize winners will be announced at Family Farewell at 4:00pm on Thursday on Knoles Lawn.
The years your student will be spending at University of the Pacific will likely be the most growth-filled and rewarding years of his or her life. As parents and families, you will share with your student the achievements, frustrations, and challenges that come with this experience.

We at Pacific, recognize as parents and families you may need some support during your student’s college years, and that is why the office of New Student & Family Programs exists. It is our mission to provide resources, information, and become partners with the university in the educational experiences of their students.

In an effort to connect with you online during the time your student is at Pacific, we would like to encourage you to send us a convenient email address so that we can forward you a variety of Pacific news, announcements, and invitations. If you are interested in joining our growing online network of Pacific parents, friends, and family members, please remember to turn in the Tiger Tracks information card you received.

We are profoundly grateful for the support and encouragement of our alumni, parents, families, and friends, and deeply proud of what our students, faculty, and staff have accomplished and of what this University represents. On behalf of all of the Pacific Community, we look forward to building a successful partnership with you.

Warm Regards,
Linda Dempsey, Director
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**Pacific Fight Song**
Written in 1922 by Bob Couchman '22 and composed by Russ Bodley '23. The original title of the fight song we know today was “Hungry Tigers.”

Come on you hungry tigers - fight - fight - fight
Let’s win the game you tigers - fight - fight - fight
See the tigers breaking through,
After goals, we'll get them too
Fighting for UOP, we're after victory
So hail, oh hail the orange and the black
See those banners gleam
We'll shout for fame, cause we'll win the game!
We're the fighting tiger
We're the fighting tiger
We're the fighting tiger team!!

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**Tiger Tracks Photo Challenge**
Take a picture...
1. at a Special Interest session
2. with your orientation leader
3. of your DUC lunch
4. at your favorite spot on campus
5. with PowerCat
6. on campus with your student
7. of something that reminds you of your student

...and post it on your social media!
#TigerTracks #PacificFamily

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Join the University of the Pacific Parents Facebook page
Follow @pacificambos & @pacificadvisors on Instagram
Follow @PacOrientation on Twitter
Follow Tiger Tracks on Pinterest

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Parent & Family Connection!

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All parents and families, students, and alumni are invited to celebrate with Pacific during Homecoming Weekend: October 16-18, 2015.

Food Truck Frenzy • Tiger Rally: United We Roar • Wine Tasting

For more information about Parent & Family Weekend at Homecoming, please call New Student and Family Programs at 209.946.7619 or email parentassociation@pacific.edu