



Parent & Family Connections

Welcome Aboard The Brown-Eyed Susan!



Parent and Family Connections Program
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Our Rowan University Family Connection

On behalf of Rowan University, I would like to welcome you to our campus and encourage you to stay connected through the Parent and Family Connections Program as we strive to effectively communicate with you.

As your primary contact on campus, the Parent and Family Connections Program serves as a resource to help you stay involved in your children's college experience. While we encourage students to actively solve their own issues and address challenges, we realize that there are times when parents, caregivers or family members can be an invaluable asset in helping them achieve desirable outcomes.

The partnership between Rowan University and its parents is a joint relationship dedicated to enriching the lives of our students. We are honored to have your children with us. Rowan University provides students with opportunities to develop leadership, critical thinking, communication and social skills that go hand-in-hand with academic and personal success necessary in the twenty-first century. We intend to make sure that your children are allotted all of the wonderful opportunities for which Rowan University has been known.

Sincerely,

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The Parent and Family Connections Program is a one-stop service for parents and family members of Rowan University students. Staff members respond to inquiries, provide information on a variety of issues and offer an array of programs to facilitate communication. Here is our agenda:

Mission Statement

Rowan University's Office of Parent and Family Connections Program provides comprehensive resources and programs that are designed to enhance the university experience for parents. In addition, it supports student success, and promotes a proactive role for parents and family members within the university community.

Goal

Through university-wide collaboration, the Parent and Family Connections Program hopes to support parents in fostering their student's growth and development in conjunction with the above mission.

Objectives

- Promote the inclusion of parents and families as partners in programs and events that assist with the transition to the university.
- Distribute information regarding college student development
- Communicate regularly with parents and family members through responses to inquiries, email, newsletters and the parents and family website
- Provide opportunities for parent and family involvement with the University



Publications

The Parent and Family Connections Program produces several publications. Current materials include: a handbook, advice brochures, a monthly online newsletter, and program specific brochures.

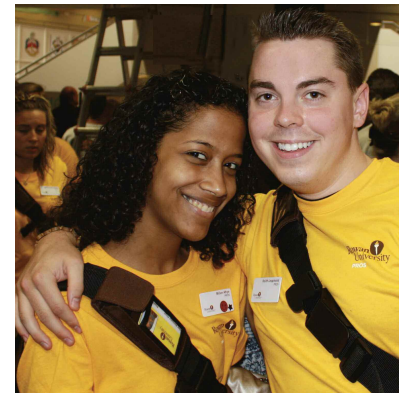
Website

The Parent and Family Connections Program website provides answers to the general questions and concerns you may have while your son or daughter is a student at Rowan University. It is updated on a regular basis, so you are encouraged to check it often for new information, events and announcements. Please visit our website at www.rowan.edu/family.

Involvement Opportunities

Orientation

The Parent Orientation Program is a two-day experience that runs simultaneously with Summer Freshman Orientation. It is designed to familiarize parents and guardians with the University, policies, and procedures. The program includes presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics, such as: student behavioral expectations, firstyear transitions, student engagement, life as a college resident, campus services and academics.



Move-In Day: "All Aboard the Brown-Eyed Susan"



Now that you have moved your son or daughter into their residence hall, take some time to relax in the Chamberlain Student Center Pit on Saturday, August 27, 2011. Take advantage of services including reflexology, blood pressure screening, back massages and presentations based on "Step Up!" It's a wonderful way to leave in style.

Homecoming/Family Weekend

You and your family are invited to a very special event at Rowan University Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 23. Homecoming/Family Weekend, gives parents, siblings, and other family members, the perfect opportunity to enjoy Rowan's campus.

Prof's Day

Families of Rowan University students will learn more about life at the University during our annual Prof's Day held during the spring semester of each academic year.

