PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION PROGRAM GUIDE

The Office of Parent Relations welcomes families of transfer students! We are pleased your student decided to join USD and we are committed to supporting our USD families.

Transfer Fall Orientation introduces families to resources available for your student, provides information about how the resources work and offers an opportunity to ask questions. The Office of Parent Relations is happy to serve as your resource throughout your student’s years at USD.

If you have any questions during Transfer Fall Orientation, don’t hesitate to reach out to our wonderful Parent and Alumni Ambassadors located throughout campus.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Homecoming and Family Weekend, Oct. 10 - 12. It’s a fantastic opportunity to see your student and visit USD. Learn about the weekend at www.sandiego.edu/hfw.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

WELCOME FESTIVITIES AND FOOD

TICKET INFORMATION

Pre-purchased tickets can be retrieved in the Degheri Alumni Center at the Parent and Family Information Center. Visit the Hahn University Center Ticket Office between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to purchase tickets.

9 A.M. – 5 P.M.
PARENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER
Degheri Alumni Center
The Office of Parent Relations staff and parent and alumni ambassadors are available to answer your questions.

9 A.M. – NOON
TRANSFER RESIDENT STUDENT MOVE-IN
Assigned Residence Hall

11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
LUNCH
Lunch is available at the Student Life Pavilion (SLP). There is no cost to your student. Other options include on- and off-campus restaurants. Refer to your folders for a listing.

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT AND FAMILY LUNCHEON
The College Transition: What Parents and Families of First-Generation College Students Can Expect
Hahn University Center (UC), Forums A, B and C
This event is by invitation only. Only those who have registered may attend.

1:30 – 3:30 P.M.
BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS RECEPTION
Hahn University Center (UC), La Gran Terraza
This event is by invitation only, but an RSVP is not required.

2 – 5 P.M.
GET SETTLED, RELAX AND EXPLORE CAMPUS
This time is dedicated to help your student unpack and get settled in their room, meet hall-mates, and take care of any errands. See below for a list of offices students commonly visit on move-in day:

CAMPUS CARD SERVICES
Hahn University Center (UC), Room 127;
Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Visit Campus Card Services for student ID cards.

ONE STOP STUDENT CENTER
Hahn University Center (UC), Room 126;
Sat. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sun. Noon - 3:30 p.m.
The One Stop Student Center has representatives from Student Accounts, the Office of Financial Aid and the Registrar available to answer your questions.

USD TORERO STORE
Loma Hall, First Floor;
Sat. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Visit the Torero Store to buy textbooks, school supplies and USD apparel. If your student pre-ordered their books from the USD Torero Store, they will be available for pick up during the store’s hours of operation. Students must show an email confirmation of the order.

MAIL CENTER
Law School Parking Lot (next to Loma Hall);
Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
If your student is living on campus, visit the Mail Center to pick-up any packages sent to their university address.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING CENTER
5330 Linda Vista Road; Sat. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
USD is committed to a “Green Move-In.” Before your student buys anything new, be sure to check out the Electronics Recycling Center to purchase gently used items for their residence hall room.

5 – 6:30 P.M.
RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENT AND FAMILY DINNER
Alcalá Vistas Apartments, Borrego Courtyard
Each family member is required to have a ticket for this dinner. New students’ meal is complimentary.

6:45 – 8:30 P.M.
PRESIDENT’S WELCOME AND DESSERT RECEPTION
Plaza de San Diego (in front of Maher Hall)
Hear from President Mary E. Lyons, PhD, as she welcomes you into the Torero family and shares insights on supporting your student’s success at USD. Meet the USD Parents Association Board co-presidents while enjoying a wonderful display of desserts. Come as you are! Casual attire is welcome.

* Tram service is available beginning at 8 p.m. in front of the Warren Hall Law School for transportation to the Mission parking structure and the West parking structure.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

* Enter campus using the West Entrance. Parking is available at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Parking Structure, West Parking Structure and Olin Hall parking lot on the west side of the campus.

Transfer Fall Orientation focuses on your student’s holistic development at USD and also acknowledges the reality of change for families in this time of transition. Today, session presenters convey information on how to use resources specific to your and your student’s needs. It’s a great opportunity to ask questions! Carefully read each description to select the session that is most appealing to you. **Note: Families and guests must wear their Weekend Package wristband for admission to breakfast and lunch.**

8 A.M. – 4 P.M.
**PARENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rotunda
The Office of Parent Relations and parent and alumni ambassadors are available to answer your questions.

9 – 10:30 A.M.
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Garden of the Sky; Additional seating available in the Garden of the Sea

10 – 10:45 A.M.
**SESSION I** Choose from the following:

**USD’S CATHOLIC IDENTITY: GARDEN, MESA, INTERSECTION**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Theatre Esteban Del Rio, PhD, and Michael Lovette-Colyer, PhD, will describe USD’s Catholic identity by using three metaphors which emphasize our complementary commitments to our Catholic character and to diversity and inclusion. Parents will then be invited to discuss the hopes they have about sending their students to a Catholic university committed to diversity. The session concludes with a reflection on the parents’ and the university’s greatest hopes for their students.

**TORERO MEAL PLAN AND STUDENT ID CARD**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A-D
Questions about eating on campus and how the student ID card works? Learn how the meal plan works and all of the discounts and savings available. The student ID card allows access to meals, residence halls, banking, retail and services on- and off-campus.

**PARENTS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms H and I
Is your student participating in intercollegiate athletics at USD? Our athletic department will share important information from the student athlete handbook, discuss expectations and outline services and resources available to assist student athletes in maintaining NCAA athletics eligibility.

**GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS**
Manchester Conference Center, Auditorium
Representatives from the One Stop Student Center and the Student Accounts Office will discuss financial responsibilities including the financial aid award and acceptance; billing statements and tuition payment; how to access the USD web portal; granting parents online access to student information and details about the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This session will include ample opportunity for general questions.

**RECURSOS Y SERVICIOS ESTUDIANTILES**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms E and F
La sugerimos a todos las familias que hablan español que averiguen los recursos y servicios ofrecidos a sus estudiantes por la universidad.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: PARENTS AND STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Room G
Did you know USD community members volunteered 411,185 total service hours in 2012-13? Learn about community engagement, the culture of philanthropy and volunteer opportunities to enhance the college experience for you and your student.

Parent Ambassador Program
Join the Parent Ambassador Program to connect with USD, meet families and further support your student’s experience. For more information, visit www.sandiego.edu/parents.

**Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/USDParents**
11 – 11:45 A.M.
SESSION II Choose from the following:

REAL TALK WITH USD PARENTS
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Room G
USD parents share their experience supporting their students and the insight they’ve acquired during their USD journey.

TORERO MEAL PLAN AND STUDENT ID CARD
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A-D
Repeated from previous session. See description from previous page.

STAYING SAFE IN COLLEGE
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms E and F
Parents are key in helping their student make good choices regarding safety. Campus emergency procedures, off-campus safety, alcohol and other drugs use will be discussed.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT AT USD
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Theatre
USD offers opportunities for students to develop leadership capacities through involvement. Learn how involvement assist with student’s adjustment, satisfaction and academic success. Also, learn about USD’s Changemaker initiative.

MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES
Manchester Conference Center, Auditorium
The USD Office of Financial Aid offers tips you can use to manage college expenses and help your student gain effective money management skills.

FOUNDERS CHAPEL TOUR
Founders Chapel
Daily and weekly Mass is held at Founders Chapel for the USD community. Take a tour with and learn the history of USD’s Founders Chapel with Sr. Virginia Rodee ’57, ’74.
*Space is limited. Sign up at the information table in the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Rotunda.

11:45 A.M. – 1 P.M.
LUNCH
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Garden of Sky; Additional seating available in the Garden of the Sea
Present your Weekend Package wristband for admission to lunch.

1 – 3:30 P.M.
LGBTQ AND ALLIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Mission Crossroads Back Lawn
Families are invited to join their student, the students of PRIDE and members of the Rainbow Educator program to learn about USD’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning and ally community.

1:15 – 2 P.M.
SESSION III Choose from the following:

TRANSITION EXPERIENCE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms E and F
Panelists will discuss resources available to new transfer students and how you can help support your student successfully transition to USD.

THE COLLEGE TRANSITION: WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT’S WELLNESS
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Rooms A-D
The university’s Wellness team will present information about adjustment to college, typical transition challenges and how families can best support their student by becoming familiar with campus services and resources. Attend this session and join us at the Wellness Open House where more of your questions can be answered.

WELLNESS AREA OPEN HOUSE
Serra Hall, Room 300
Representatives from the Center for Health and Wellness Promotion, Counseling Center, Disability and Learning Differences Resource Center and the Student Health Center will answer questions about your student’s wellness on campus. Note: The Wellness Open House will be open until 3:30 p.m.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS
Manchester Conference Center, Auditorium
Repeated from previous session. See description from previous page.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS: FOUR YEAR PLAN FOR CAREER SUCCESS
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Theatre
It’s never too early to start thinking about your student’s future career. Parents play a critical role in their student’s college experience and their decisions for the future. Join Career Services to
learn about USD’s comprehensive Four Year Career Plan and how you can support your student’s career development throughout their time at USD.

**BELONGING AT USD: EXPLORING A VARIETY OF SOCIAL NETWORKS**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Rooms H and I
“Will my student belong at USD?” Learn how a group of diverse students used their understanding of personal characteristics, interests and cultural differences to establish a sense of belonging in multiple USD social networks.

**A NOTE TO MY TORERO**
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (IPJ), Garden of the Sea
So far, you have attended a variety of orientation sessions and you may have a lot on your mind and in your heart. This is a time to reflect and write a note to your student about aspirations you have for him or her in the coming year. The note will be mailed to your student within the coming weeks.

**FOUNDERS CHAPEL TOUR**
Founders Chapel
Repeated tour. See description from previous page.

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**WELLNESS AREA OPEN HOUSE**
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Repeated session. See description from previous page. Open until 3:30 p.m.

**MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES**
Manchester Conference Center, Auditorium
Repeated session. See description from previous page.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**
Shiley Theatre
For the past five years, USD has ranked within the top three schools in the nation for undergraduate study abroad participation and prides itself on cultivating globally-minded citizens. Students have the opportunity to study in more than 35 different countries. Learn about the process of studying abroad and opportunities available for your student.

**SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF FOUNDERS CHAPEL**
Founders Chapel
Delight yourself in the architectural beauty of Founders Chapel. Brochures will be available to assist with this self-guided tour of Founders Chapel.

**3 – 4 P.M. FREE TIME**
Stock up on Torero spirit gear from the Torero Store or become familiar with the campus by taking a stroll through Alcalá Park. Meet with your student beginning at 3:30 p.m. as you make your way to the Mass of Welcome.

*If you need assistance, tram service is available beginning at 3 p.m. from the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice to the Jenny Craig Pavilion.

**4 – 5:30 P.M. MASS OF WELCOME**
Jenny Craig Pavilion (JCP)
A very special Mass has been prepared to welcome new students and families into the USD community. All faith denominations are welcome and encouraged to attend. At the conclusion of the Mass, families will have the opportunity to take part in the wonderful tradition of blessing their student as they begin their college experience.

*If you need assistance, tram service is available from the Jenny Craig Pavilion to the West Parking Structure immediately following Mass.

**THIS IS THE FINAL TRANSFER FALL ORIENTATION PARENT AND FAMILY EVENT. IT’ S TIME TO SAY YOUR GOODBYES!**
Spirit never goes out of style!

Get your gear at the USD Torero Store.

Whether you’re headed to class, to the beach or to cheer on the Toreros, the USD Torero Store has everything you need to show your spirit! Shop in store and online for textbooks, Torero apparel, study supplies, technology and more. Also, check out the new ToreroMall.com, offering the best web deals for hundreds of online stores. A portion of every ToreroMall.com purchase benefits the USD Legacy Scholarship.

Loma Hall / (619) 260-4551 / www.usdtorerostores.com
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