

**PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS ALIGNED WITH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT CLUSTER**

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 12, 2013—The Office of Parent & Family Programs was recently relocated to the Marshall Student Center as the department was realigned within the Student Affairs organization to better support the office’s purpose and functions. The department, under the continued leadership of Director Priscilla Childress (formerly Tillner), transferred from Student Affairs administration to the Community Development & Student Engagement (CDSE) cluster, managed by Assistant Vice President and Dean for Students Michael Freeman.

Charged with serving as a liaison between the university and the family members of the current student population, Parent & Family Programs provides families with informative responses to their questions and concerns, as well as opportunities to visit their student(s) on campus during specially planned campus events. “As a small department with a large audience, I am looking forward to having the formal support and resources of CDSE to assist me in building relationships with the families of our new and returning students,” said Childress.

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