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Dear USF Parent or Family Member,

Welcome to the Bulls Family! We are so glad your student has chosen USF to be his or her college home. We are here to assist your student to be a successful Bull.

We also are here to assist parents and family members through your student's transition to college. Each month, the Office of Parent & Family Programs and Services will distribute the **USF Parent & Family BULLETin** via email. We hope it will be a valuable resource to you about what's happening on campus, the typical transition issues your student might be dealing with during a specific point in the academic year, and inform you with news from the Parent & Family Association. We welcome your feedback on the newsletter and hope you'll let us know if there are topics you would like to read about in a future issue.



New Student & Parent Discussion Guide

As you and your new student prepare for the transition to college, you might take some time to discuss some of the information you heard about during new student orientation. Potential discussion topics include:

- Living with a room-mate: what level of noise is acceptable, sleeping and getting up schedules, cleanliness of the room, guests, using the other room-mates stuff, TV watching, etc.
- Student code of conduct issues: illegal downloading of music and movies, appropriate use of computer resources, alcohol and other drug use on campus, knowing the code
- Personal safety: Facebook and online social networking, theft (keep your things safe), walking on campus alone, locking doors to your room and your car,

using campus resources like the Police and Safe Team

Join the USF Parent & Family Association



Joining the USF Parent & Family Association allows you to be a part of your student's success at USF and you will receive many added benefits through your membership. Your membership supports the Parent & Family Programs and Services office.

Three membership levels are available within the Parent & Family Association. The first is the Green & Gold membership which is \$50. The Spirited Bull membership is \$100. Finally, the Family Pride membership is \$200. Each membership level provides an outstanding set of membership benefits. Visit our website at sa.usf.edu/pfa to join today.

Family Weekend

Division of STUDENT AFFAIRS

Family Weekend is right around the corner, scheduled for September 24-25, 2010. We have lots of great programs and activities planned for the weekend including golf & canoeing on Friday afternoon and fun entertainment on campus Friday night. On Saturday morning, we will start with our Vice President's breakfast followed by some workshops and programs in the morning. Saturday afternoon, join the tailgate at

Raymond James Stadium before the football game Saturday night. Registration will be available later this summer on our website at sa.usf.edu/pfa. All tickets can be purchased from our website and several hotels are offering specials to our participants. We hope you'll consider a visit back to campus for all of the festivities!

The Office of Parent & Family Programs and Services is here to serve you. Please visit our website at sa.usf.edu/pfa to learn more about the programs, services, and activities of the office.

Go Bulls,

Regina Young Hyatt
Associate Dean for Students
University of South Florida

Save on season tickets

The USF Parent & Family Association in cooperation with USF Athletics is pleased to offer special pricing on USF Football season tickets.

Contact Mike Stuben in USF Athletics to get more information (stuben@admin.usf.edu) or visit the Parent & Family Programs and Services website at sa.usf.edu/pfa

Get your tickets now!

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