PARTNERING WITH PARENTS TO BETTER SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT

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Parent and Family Connections Program

Mark your calendars for Family Weekend, September 22-24, 2017!

Mission Statement

Rowan University Office of Parent and Family Connections Program provides comprehensive resources and programs for parents that are designed to enhance their understanding of the university experience, support student success, and promote an appropriate role for parents and family members within the university community.

Goal

Through university-wide collaboration, the Parent and Family Connections Program endeavors to support parents in fostering their student’s growth and development within the context of the overall mission of both the Division of Student Life and the University.

The Parent and Family Connections Program strives to:

- Create a welcoming and inclusive environment that appreciates diversity
- Promote the inclusion of parents and families as partners in programs and events that assist with the transition to the university, enhance student retention, and supports the University and the Division of Student Life’s goals for student learning and development
- Communicate regularly with parents and family members through responses to inquiries, email, newsletters, and the parents and family website
- Serve as an avenue of communication and information for parents of prospective students
- Affirm the important role parents and family members play in the educational lives of their students and empower their student to take responsibility for becoming a civically engaged individual

Parents Connection Email Group

Stay informed and involved by subscribing to our Parents Connection email group. We will email you a monthly newsletter and important information about university initiatives and developments.

To join the Parents Connection Email Group, click here!

To unsubscribe from the email service, click here.

For More Information, visit our website:

www.rowan.edu/parentsfamily
Parent and Family Connections Handbook

website link
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Rowan Self-Service for Students

Parent/Guardian Demographics Information

Enter Demographics Information for Relationship: [Mother] OK
FAMILY WEEKEND 2018

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 28 – 30th

To view calendar of events, where to stay, local entertainment, and to register, please visit: www.rowan.edu/familyweekend

Friday, September 28, 2018 – Sunday, September 30, 2018
PARENTS AND FERPA

• The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) controls what college student information can be released and to whom.

• Students must sign a FERPA waiver to grant access of their records to their parent/guardian.
  • The form can be downloaded from: http://www.rowan.edu/provost/registrar/forms.html.
  • Please be sure you note the FERPA password/code (that you indicated on the form) as that is required in order for any staff/faculty member to give any student information over the phone or email, and a picture ID is required (along with the same code) for any in-person information sharing.

• A student may also choose to give their parent/guardian their Banner ID and information to access their records.
Academic Success Center

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Room 304
(856) 256-4259
John Woodruff / Lee Plenn

http://www.rowan.edu/studentaffairs/asc/index.html
Academic Success Center

- Veteran Affairs
- Disability Resources
- Academic Coaching Program
- Academic Enrichment Workshops
- Testing Services
- Tutorial Services
Veteran Affairs

- The Veterans Office at Rowan University is the liaison with the Regional Processing Office in Buffalo, New York, to assist veterans and dependents of veterans with the application and certification process. The coordinator serves as the campus administrator of all veteran education benefits.

- The office currently serves over 550 veterans and dependents.

Resources

- [http://www.rowan.edu/studentaffairs/asc/veterans/](http://www.rowan.edu/studentaffairs/asc/veterans/)
- Veteran Student Organization
Disability Resources

• Disability Resources provides accommodations and assistance to students with various documented disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

• The staff coordinate and ensure accessible classes, use of assistive technology, E-text, audio-taped books (when available), examination administration in cooperation with the instructor, as well as other services as deemed necessary.

• Over 1800 students at Rowan registered and are receiving disability resources in the form of Classroom and/or Housing accommodations.

http://www.rowan.edu/studentaffairs/asc/disabilityresources/
Academic Success Center Resources

Coaching Program

• An individualized program offering students with disabilities one on one support in identifying their learning style; becoming more self-reliant, self motivated and autonomous in making a smooth transition from high school to college.

College Compass

• College Compass is a program geared specifically for residential and commuter students with disabilities providing a smooth transition to college and campus life.
• **August 27, 2018- September 1, 2018.** For further inquiries, please contact [woodruff@rowan.edu](mailto:woodruff@rowan.edu)
Academic Enrichment Workshop Examples

- Got GRIT?
- Setting Goals & Time Management
- Why Email at Rowan is Important
- Note-taking: Cornell Notes
- Communication & Relationships
- Stress Less
- Test Anxiety
- Preparing for Finals
- and more....
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Get to know your Rowan Card
**DO**

- Keep your ID in a safe & secure location
- Alert staff if you misplaced your ID
- Identify your ISO Card number

**DON’T**

- Give it to someone else
- Wash or Dry your ID (avoid exposing it to extreme heat)
- Keep your ID by your phone
- Bend, Bite, Twist, or punch holes in your ID
ROWANCARD Logistics

- The one card needed for everything on and off campus!
- $10 charge on tuition bill
- Replacement card costs $25
- Student cannot share card with other people
- ISO card number – changes with each replacement card
- id.rowan.edu – Obtain last four digits of card #
- myrowancard.rowan.edu- Credit card deposit onto to card
What does this card do?

It's your students life line!!

Their form of identification on campus!!

Carry it EVERYWHERE
What does this card do?

RowanBucks:
- Secure way to spend money
- Use for spending $$ all over campus, and participating local businesses. Over 90 Merchants
- You load the money on the card & it's ready the day you move in
- Transfer financial aid credit
- Money carries over year to year until you graduate
- Refunds issued for balances over $10
What does this card do?

Meal Plans:

• Active upon move in
• Weekly Plans 7,10,14. **(Resets every Monday)**
• All Access Plans provides unlimited swipes at Holly Point Eatery
• Block Plans: 30 or 60 block options
• 6 Meal periods each day
What does this card do?

Door Access on campus:

- Residence halls
- Academic buildings
- Computer labs
What does this card do?

Get into The Rec Center and the Fitness Center
What does this card do?

Miscellaneous:

• $40 Printing each academic year
• Laundry* (CSC, Chestnut, Townhouses)
• Vending Machines*
• Copy machines*

*Requires RowanBucks
Blackboard eAccounts App

- View balances
- Suspend your card
- Make a deposit
- See transaction history
BiziBoards App

- Search the BiziBoards app to find deals being offered by RowanCard merchants
- Get step by step directions to their location
RowanCard Services Office

• Students experiencing a problem with their RowanCard should contact the RowanCard Office
  – In person – Upper level of the Student Center, Room 203
  – Phone: 856-256-4663
  – Email: rowancard@rowan.edu
GOURMET DINING

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Affordability. Value. Flexibility.
Our Niche:

Gourmet Dining is a locally operated food service company based in Madison, NJ. We specialize in providing food service on college & university campuses in the New Jersey region.

Our Mission:

We strive to provide an exemplary and unique dining experience for each client built on strong professional and personal relationships. We are committed to meeting the continuously evolving dynamic dining needs of our clients. Our executive chefs, management teams and dietitians work closely with our clients to help meet each individual’s dining need.

We are driven by quality, value, customer service and student satisfaction.
Meal Plans

Holding a meal plan is your ticket to easily enjoy ALL that campus dining has to offer – special meal deals, themed meals, awesome promotions and so much more!

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Each Meal Plan is different and constructed to meet a wide array of needs. From commuters, local residents and those living on campus, a meal plan is available. In order to chose the best plan, contact us with any questions so we can advise you of the best direction to take.
How Do I Purchase My Meal Plan?

Purchasing a meal plan is easy

1. Log into Rowan’s Self Service
2. Click on the ‘Student’ tab
3. Click on ‘My Housing’
4. Select ‘Dining’ from the top Menu Bar
Meal Periods

Breakfast Period 1
7:00AM-9:30AM

Mid-Morning Period 2
9:30AM-11:00AM

Lunch Period 3
11:00AM-2:30PM

Mid Afternoon Period 4
2:30PM-5:00PM

Dinner Period 5
5:00PM-9:00PM

Late Night Period 6
9:00PM-1:00AM

For your convenience we offer six meal periods throughout the day.

Our All-You-Care-to-Eat dining hall is located in Holly Pointe Commons.

All of our other dining locations offer a variety of meal exchange selections.
Difference Between Swipes

**Meal Swipe**
Door entry into All-You-Care-to-Eat Dining Facility

Unlimited access to a variety of food options

**Meal Exchange**
Exchanging All-You-Care-to-Eat-Swipe for a Full Meal in Retail

Includes an entrée, side, and beverage
Dining Features

Holly Pointe Glassworks Eatery
All You Care to Eat Dining Hall
Char, GR8, Salad Bar, Deli, Savor, Bakery, DIY

Special Themed Events

Know Before You Go... Download Dine on Campus

Dine on campus is a mobile app that provides helpful dining-related information from our dining facilities. Browse through the menu and know what is being served before entering our all you care to eat dining hall. Additionally, you can browse through nutritional information and other important details.

“A place to meet and relax that gives a warm welcoming ‘home’ feeling”
Located in various academic buildings

Satellite Locations

Available with a Meal Exchange

Prof’s Place
Your late night destination

New for Fall 2018: Grand Re-opening of the Market Place Food Court
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Tapingo

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Tapingo is a mobile app that allows you to order food and beverages from Gourmet Dining locations using your smartphone.

All Gourmet Dining transactions will be done through Tapingo
EAT WELL, LIVE RIGHT...
RU BALANCED?

Health & Wellness Program
° Identifies nutritious and nutrient dense options throughout our dining halls
° Limited in calories, fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium
° Keep track of your dietary intakes with our posted nutrition labels

Goals
° Provide students with a variety of nutritious and balanced dining options
° Ensure students feel confident when making meal time decisions
Dietitian's Corner

Full time Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist on campus, Melissa Hudock.

Available for one on one nutrition counseling, sports nutrition & healthy eating advice on campus

We accommodate students with any top 8 food allergens (dairy, egg, fish, peanuts, tree nuts, shellfish, soy and wheat)

Kosher meals available upon request

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