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Dixon Recreation Center ............................................................ 541-737-3748
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Summer is the quietest season on campus, and a perfect time to take in the architectural and natural beauty all around us. This cascading sculpture by John Grade, entitled “Emeritus” is nestled amongst the Sequoias in the Memorial Union quad.
After your student has attended START orientation, they may wonder about their academic readiness. As you continue along this transition with them, ask them about how they think their study habits will change at Oregon State. Many students who attended a community college or attend OSU straight from high school find that they need to relearn or change study habits to succeed at Oregon State. Look over the worksheets together on this page and make plans to check in again during fall term: success.oregonstate.edu/learning/all-worksheets.
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You don’t have to be a music major to get in on the action at OSU. Throughout the year there are scores of opportunities to take in live performances of all kinds. From upcoming Patricia Valian Reser Center for the Creative Arts - PRAx - will add even more venues to the lineup.
Conversations About Alcohol

It can be a hard conversation to start, but your student needs to hear from you and talk to you about their choices around alcohol before coming to campus. Many OSU partners take a risk-reduction approach to helping students make the choices that are best for them and we encourage you to engage with your student before fall term. Do they plan to drink alcohol next year? What limits or precautions might they take? You can find more helpful information at studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/parent-alcohol-handbook.
Here at Oregon State, we are loud and proud to be a Beaver and cheer on our fellow beavers. Attending a sporting event is a rite of passage for many, and a great way to show your school spirit. Go Beavs!
Fall Family Weekend

We hope you’ll be able to visit us for Fall Family Weekend, but if you can’t be here in person, we encourage you to consider sending a care package or finding time to connect with your student. Ask them who their favorite professor is and why they like that person. Ask them to share a funny story that happened with their roommate. Ask them what they did the first time they got homesick. This will remind your student that you’re there for them and care about their life here at Oregon State. Find more tips at families.oregonstate.edu.
As fall sets in, it’s a great time to settle in for a study session at the historic Memorial Union. Grab a coffee and a comfy chair, and sit by the fire in the main lounge. This space has been OSU’s living room for nearly 100 years.
**Budgeting for Expenses**

As the first bill comes due in November, now is a good time to check in with your student about how their budgeting is going, how paying for fall term will work and agree on any adjustments you need to make to your original plan. Financial Aid can meet with students to amend their FAFSA if circumstances have changed. Additionally, if your student could use some support in creating a budget or adjusting your plans, the College of Business CAFÉ program has some great tools: [business.oregonstate.edu/student-experience/student-centers/center-advancing-financial-education](http://business.oregonstate.edu/student-experience/student-centers/center-advancing-financial-education).
As the weather changes, and winter sets in, it's important to look for moments of beauty. A foggy morning, a frosty quad - and if we're lucky - a snow day or two.
Stress & Finals

The first set of finals at Oregon State can be stressful, with insecurities sometimes surfacing under the pressure. As you connect with your student this month, share encouraging words about how great they’re doing and how proud of them you are. Ask them how they’re managing the stress of finals, encouraging them to rely on what has worked for them in the past or trying a new technique. View experience. oregonstate.edu/well-being/manage-stress for approaches, including the most important — SLEEP!
Many of OSU's buildings showcase public art - such as this piece seen in Austin Hall, home to the College of Business. These pieces remind us of the importance of a diverse education: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Art are all part of what we do at OSU.
### Jobs & Leadership

As the new term begins, many high profile student leadership jobs are opening for applications. Resident assistants, START leaders, and many tutoring or student instruction positions open as well around this time. Encourage your student to consider applying to one of these (or any position) that helps them develop their leadership skills. Oregon State hires thousands of students to support every facet of our work, so encourage your student to find their place to grow. Find student job postings at [jobs.oregonstate.edu](http://jobs.oregonstate.edu).
Each year, the Memorial Union displays flags representing the homes of our diverse student body. They include U.S. Territories, the countries represented by our international students, and the Confederated Tribes of Oregon. OSU is truly a global university.
Self-Care is Key!

It is a well-known fact in Corvallis that February can sometimes be challenging to navigate. All of the accumulated rest and fun from winter break has faded and spring break is still far away. The weather in Corvallis in February leans toward gray and rainy, which can make things harder. Check in with your student this month to see how they are taking care of themselves and their friends. If they need some extra support this month, connect them to OSU’s Counseling & Psychological Services: counseling.oregonstate.edu/main/our-services-resources.
Beavers excel at whatever it is they put their mind to. Take time to broaden your horizons and check out what makes your students amazing. Sports, Science, Art, Innovation and Discovery. It's all here at OSU.
## Getting Involved

There are over 400 clubs and organizations at Oregon State, so every student is bound to find something that interests them. Whether it's a professional club associated with their major, a fraternity or sorority, student government, student media or intramural sports, there's something for everyone. Ask your student what they are excited to get involved in and where they are meeting their friends. Be sure to support them exploring their interests while here at Oregon State. View some ways to get involved at [clubs.oregonstate.edu](http://clubs.oregonstate.edu).
Springtime on campus is perhaps the most beautiful time of year. When the light comes back in the sky, so does the color: tulips, daffodils, rhododendrons and cherry blossoms are just around the corner.
### Summer Plans

When spring term begins, some students say it’s like we hit the fast forward button. Spring term seems to fly by, with students finding their groove in studying, activities and jobs. This is a good time to start solidifying summer plans, so ask your student if they will stay in Corvallis or move home this summer. Do they plan to work or take classes? With so many formats and options, summer classes are a great way to refresh or get a jump start on next year. Learn about summer classes at summer.oregonstate.edu.
Innovation is not just limited to the world of technology. Beavers are breaking new ground all over the map. All the awesome things that happen here are because of people just like you - working hard to make their dreams a reality.
Corvallis Community

It can be easy to spend a lot of time on campus and not go out into the community. May is a great month to ask your student if they have spent some time exploring their new town. Perhaps they have gone to the Saturday market to hear some music and pick up some veggies. Maybe they spend time hiking and exploring the many trails near campus. The Corvallis- Benton County Public library is also nearby and is a great place to study. If they need some inspiration, share this page with them: www.visitcorvallis.com.
Commencement is a wonderful time to celebrate many years of hard work and determination. Each graduating class will join a long legacy dating back to 1868 and the global family of OSU alumni, more than 200,000 strong.

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Celebrate & Reflect

Your student is finishing their last finals of their first year at Oregon State this month. What a year it has been! Take time with them to reflect on how they’ve grown, what they’ve achieved and how proud of them you are. Ask them how you can support them next year or what they need to adjust to make improvements next year.

You have probably grown as well over this year, supporting your student. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done!
Oregon State was founded more than 150 years ago as a land grant institution, building on the idea that everybody deserves access to an education that transforms their lives.
Your Student’s College

As your student settles into their major, you’ll get to hear more about their engagement within their specific college. Each college within the university offers a variety of ways to help your student succeed and support their growth. Ask your student if they’ve been to the success center for their college or engaged in a club or research within their college recently.