Parent & Family Reception

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Welcome Parents & Families

As part of the S&T family, we want to be your partner in supporting your student at Missouri S&T.
Campus News

- Fall enrollment breaks records
- Fall career fair had record numbers
  - 3800 students & alumni
  - 267 employers
- Construction projects continue
  - Bertlesmeyer Hall
  - Geothermal project
- Strategic Planning
Parents Provide Valuable Input

Top 5 Topics Addressed by S&T Parents

- Academic Concerns
- Financial Questions
- Career Planning
- Physical Health Concerns
- Roommate or Housing Issues

Data Source: 2011-2012 Parent Survey
Helping Your College Student Make Sense of Midterm Grades

Once midterm exams are over, many students will receive their midterm grades. At some institutions students will receive grades, if they receive them at all, individually from instructors. At other institutions, there may be something more formal. Students may receive actual letter grades, or they may receive something to indicate satisfactory or unsatisfactory grades.

There are some important things to remember about midterm grades – and to help your student remember in order to make sense – and productive use – of these mid-semester grades......
I heard that........

- The quad is going to close

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
I heard that ........

- Thomas Jefferson Hall is sliding down the hill

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
I heard that........

• All S&T students are introverted nerds

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
I heard that ..........

• There’s nothing to do on campus or in Rolla on the weekends

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
Things to do on campus

- Over 200 student organizations
- Leadership and cultural programs
- Intramurals/recreation  19 sports
- Fitness Center & classes
Volunteer Opportunities

• Martin Luther King Day of Service
  – Service in the Rolla community

• Miner Challenge Alternative Spring Break Trips to Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, & Nicaragua
2014 Externship Program

• Spend part of Spring Break with a company that hires Missouri S&T grads
• Get a general introduction to, and overview of, a company’s operations
• Learn about corporate social responsibility and accountability

Priority application: January 24, 2014
Applications accepted through: February 3, 2014
Co-Ops and Internships

- Become acclimated to a company and gain valuable work experience
- Earn substantial salary
  - Interns average $3,320 monthly
  - Co-ops average $3,099 monthly
- Eligibility
  - Freshmen- after 2 semesters
  - Transfers- immediately
- Future employment benefits
  - Cost/value
- Networking opportunity

Data Source: COER 2010-2011 Data Repository
I heard that.........

- Freshmen students don’t get internships/co-ops so they don’t need to attend the career fair.

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
Success of S&T Graduates

- 93% of reporting students had firm plans
  - Top hiring companies include Boeing, John Deere, CAT, Burns & McDonnell, Cerner, Black & Veatch, Boeing, and Chevron, MoDot, Halliburton

- Full-time average student starting salaries:
  - Undergraduate - $59,504
  - Graduate - $71,402

- Payscale’s 2012-13 Salary Report
  - 4th among Midwestern public and private universities ($59,100)
  - 12th in nation among public universities for ROI
  - 7th in nation among all public universities
I heard that........

- It’s OK to renege on a job offer or not show up for a job interview

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
I heard that........

• S&T is too hard
• There is no place to get help

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
Student Success Center

Connection to Resources

✓ Success Tools
✓ Programs
✓ Academic Support
✓ Referrals
✓ Tutoring
✓ Success Coaches
✓ Mentoring
✓ Campus Information

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Counseling, Disability Support & Student Wellness

COUNSELING

• Individual
• Career
• Academic
• Group

Services Provided

• Counseling Services
• Disability Support Services
• Resource Center
• Student Wellness
• Outreach Programs

Services are free, confidential, and provided by professionally trained counselors and/or psychologists.

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204 Norwood Hall
Student Health Services

Outpatient Medical Care

- Walk-in Services
- Doctor’s Clinic
- Well Women Clinic
- Psychiatrist Visits
- Immunizations
- Flu Shots

Access

- **Location**: 910 W. 10th St.
- **Hours During the Academic Year**: Monday through Friday
  - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Student Advocacy Services

Teaching students how to utilize the University’s resources in order to become their own self-advocate

Student Advocacy Services assists students by:
• Listening to questions, concerns and complaints
• Assisting in evaluation of options
• Referring students to the appropriate resources
• Advising students on steps to resolve problems informally
• Sharing information about formal and administrative options

107 Norwood Hall
Student Financial Assistance

Financial Aid Counselors
Assigned by student’s last name

A-C: Robert Berkelman
D-Ha: Kelly Crowell
Hb-L: Sara Lewis
M-P: Tracy Willson
Q-St: Sarah Baggett
Su-Z: Kim Walker

Services Provided

- Application of aid
  - Merit-based
  - Need-based
- Scholarships at Academic Works
- Financial literacy workshops
- Outreach programs

G-1 Parker Hall
(800) 522-0938
(573) 341-4282
Office Hours: Monday-Friday | 8:00am-4:30pm CST

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I heard that........

• You can fly in and out of the Rolla airport

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
I heard that.........

• You need to have a car
• There is no place to park on campus

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
Local Travel Options

✓ Greyhound Bus
  ▪ Bus stop located in Doughnut King parking lot-1809 N Bishop Ave

✓ USA Express Airport Shuttle Service
  ▪ One Way $115
  ▪ Round Trip $187
  ▪ Discounts for scheduling with a friend

✓ Carpool

✓ Facebook Group
  ✓ S&T Rides & Roommate Connection
I heard that.........

• There are no girls at S&T

Myths and Facts about Missouri S&T
Thank You for partnering with us in SUPPORT of your student

Allow your student to act as a tour guide. Visiting your student on campus is an opportunity to spend time with your student as they grow into an independent adult. Listen to them. Learn from them. Allow them to take the lead and show you all that they are accomplishing during their time in school.

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