

WELCOME TO THE REDHAWK FAMILY!



Dear Rudy,

As an important person to one of our new students, we want to extend a special welcome to you! We know that many of our students come with parents, friends, family, and supporters who are on the journey with them. Along with the Orientation team, we're excited to welcome you as well.

This summer, you'll be copied on many communications to students and invited to attend some in-person and virtual programming with them. We also have sessions and resources specifically for you. You can find details focused for you on the [Family Supporter page](#) of the Orientation website as the summer goes on.

We know that you have many questions as your student begins at Seattle University. **To help us better prepare for your orientation experience as a family member, please complete this [short survey](#) by Tuesday, June 24 at 11:59pm PDT.** We won't be able to cover everything in orientation, but you will also be invited to various virtual sessions throughout the academic year to help you understand the ins and outs of the university.

Listed below are some ways you can support your student over the summer. These items are optional but serve as a means to keep you informed of some of the processes your student will have to encounter as part of the onboarding experience.

- [Adulting 101 Skills](#)
- [Health Insurance Worksheet for Families and Students](#)
- [Online Orientation Modules](#)

Accomplishing these "adulting skills" will build confidence and competence for your student as they enter this new environment.

The Parent & Family Engagement Office is here for you, our Redhawk family members. While your parenting role is changing, you are still a major support for your student. Please feel free to reach out whenever you have questions. You will find information about the university and parenting a college student on our webpage, <https://www.seattleu.edu/parents-families/>. To connect with other Seattle University families, please join the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seattleufamilies>.

Finally, you may want to mark your calendar for our first orientation program of the summer, the **Redhawk Roundup on Wednesday, June 18, at 5:00 pm PT**. This is a

fun way to mark the beginning of our new students' transition. The RSVP link for Redhawk Roundup will be shared via email in early June. It will be [recorded](#) for those who aren't able to attend; however, we hope to greet as many of you and your new students as possible!

Seattle University has been my professional home for many years, and I am also the proud parent of a Seattle University alumnus. I am excited to welcome you to the Redhawk family! I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie Prince". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laurie" and last name "Prince" clearly distinguishable.

Laurie Prince | Director of Parent and Family Engagement