

PARENTS' PROGRAM

The Development Office at Penn State Abington is responsible for coordinating all communications and events linking parents with Penn State Abington.

It is our mission to keep you up to date on all campus happenings, as well as, ask for on-going support, volunteerism, and involvement in your child's educational experience.

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Welcome to Penn State Abington's Parents' Program



Welcome to the Penn
State parents
community!





PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

We are so thrilled that you are a member of the parents community at Penn State! This program gives you the opportunity to ask questions, meet other parents, and get involved on and off-campus!

Our office was established to be your guide and host for all information and answer any questions that you may have. We truly feel that it is critical to keep you updated on campus news and events, as well as volunteer opportunities.

We believe that parents play a significant role and are a critical factor in the student success equation. We recognize the unique partnership that we have with parents and we are here to partner together to best encourage your student in his or her educational experience.

For more information, please visit our website or like us on Facebook

www.abington.parents.psu.edu

www.facebook.com/Penn-State-Abington-Parents

WHAT IS THE PARENTS' PROGRAM?

Our goal is to improve communications with parents and families of undergraduate students. We serve as your central contact for important information, campus updates, and activities in which we will ask for your volunteerism and support. Our program includes a website, important contact information, a parents Facebook page.

We are your source for any questions that you may have in regards to your student's educational experience. We hope that you will not only encourage your student to be engaged on campus but that you will also become actively involved in the parents' community at Abington. We give you the opportunity to interact and speak to other parents who have undergraduate students on campus by posting on our Parents' Facebook page.

Each month, we will send out a newsletter via email. Our newsletter will provide you with all types of information from parent volunteer opportunities to advice on supporting and encouraging student success.

We are thrilled to have you as a member of the Parents' Program! (If you currently have a child enrolled at Penn State as an undergraduate student you are automatically a member of the Parents' Program at Abington).

We hope that you will reach out to us if you have any questions or want to become involved in volunteering or mentoring, or if you would like to help support Penn State Abington. Please like us on Facebook and check out our website! On behalf of the Development Office, we look forward to getting to you know and your student and wish you best of the luck on this incredible journey!

We greatly appreciate your time and effort. We are always searching for parents will help support our events, mentor students, or introduce students to their current place of business for internships, or speak to a class. Please contact Whitney Keiter, Parent Outreach and Engagement Specialist by emailing wjk5007@psu.edu.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT....

It is our mission to increase parent and family involvement, communicate regularly with parents of students, and forge a strong bond between parents and the University.

Our program intent really is to assist Penn State Abington in providing a positive experience for parents, to encourage involvement and participation, and to secure on-going support for the University.

It is our promise to:

- Send monthly newsletters
- Update our parents Facebook page regularly
- Host podcasts each semester
- Invite you to volunteer

The University greatly appreciates gifts or donations. If you would like to make a gift, please visit our parents webpage and click the make a gift tab to see how you can greatly impact the campus and our students.



Next year Penn State Abington will no longer be a commuter school. The Lions Gate Residence halls are well under way and are available for occupancy Fall 2017.