

Dear Embry-Riddle Prescott Parents,

The Parents' Association exists to enhance communication opportunities for parents and to establish a sense of community with one another, faculty, staff, and administration of Embry-Riddle Prescott. To that end, we would like to extend an invitation for you and your family to enjoy [Embry-Riddle Prescott Parents' and Family Weekend](#), October 27-29, 2017 (*new this year: moving from the Spring to the Fall semester*).

This weekend is for you to experience University life at Embry-Riddle Prescott. On Friday afternoon you will have the opportunity to “see how the seat feels” by attending a lecture designed to be of interest especially for parents in one (or all four!) of the academic colleges. Following the lectures, the Chancellor’s reception occurs Friday evening on October 27th and serves as the “official welcome and kick-off.” After the reception, tours of the new STEM Education Center, including a show in “*The Jim and Linda Lee Planetarium*” as well as Family Bingo are offered for your entertainment.

Saturday morning is slated for the official campus updates followed by a lunch in Earhart’s Dining. New this year is a special UNIV 101: Parent Edition program, allowing you to attend brief presentations from campus offices like Career Services, Study Abroad, and Financial Aid, among others. You will also be able to explore a variety of informational tables with various clubs and organizations. Several professors who make the campus so special will also be available for individual discussions!

The weekend offers a host of presentations, time with professors, faculty and staff, socializing and parent camaraderie. Your Eagle will be involved with coursework but will have opportunities to visit with you throughout the weekend. This might be a good time to surprise your Eagle with a dinner out or explore Prescott!

Enrollment at the Prescott campus has grown to almost 2,700 students. Our new STEM building houses labs, classrooms, offices, and a 116-seat planetarium. Ground has been broken for T2 – a second new residence hall with an additional 284 beds that will be built near T1 with a planned opening in Fall 2018. New majors, minors and coursework are implemented every year at Embry-Riddle Prescott. This is such an exciting time to be an Eagle parent!

While we’ve included many highlights here, the Embry-Riddle Prescott Parents’ & Family Weekend [website](#) has all of the information you’ll need regarding Parents’ Weekend 2017 as well as a [link for registration](#). There is also [hotel information](#) for the Prescott area and contact information at the University in case you have any questions.

Please join Embry-Riddle Prescott and the Parents’ Association for Parents’ Weekend, October 27-29, 2017. It will be an excellent opportunity to talk with parents, interact with faculty and staff and enjoy the successes of Embry-Riddle Prescott students.

Sincerely,

Parents’ Association Board

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Larry K. Stephan, Dean of Students

PS – If you’re not a member of the Parents’ Association, feel free to [check it out](#).