

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, April 7-9, 2017.

This weekend is about you experiencing University life at Embry-Riddle Prescott. On Friday afternoon you will have the opportunity to "see how the seat feels" by attending a typical lecture just for parents in either Security & Intelligence or Safety Science (or both!). The Chancellor's reception occurs Friday evening and serves as the "official welcome and kick-off." After the reception, tours to the Observatory and/or a magician and comedy show offer entertaining options.

Saturday morning is slated for the official campus updates followed by a BBQ lunch. New this year is a Campus Expo in the Activity Center, allowing you to explore a variety of informational tables of various campus offices, clubs and organizations. Some of them include Career Services, Study Abroad, Housing, Army ROTC, Air Force ROTC, Student Government Association, Golden Eagles Flight Team and intramurals among many others!

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!

The new residence hall (T1) that opened in Fall 2016 will be available for tours. Enrollment at the Prescott campus has grown to over 2,400 students and the new hall provides an additional 250 beds allowing more students to live on campus. Architectural designs have commenced for T2 – a second new residence hall with an additional 250 beds being built adjacent to T1 with a planned opening in Fall 2018. Our current capital construction project, the new STEM (academic) building, will house labs, classrooms, offices, and a 127-seat planetarium. It is scheduled to open Fall 2017. New majors, minors and coursework are implemented every year at Embry-Riddle Prescott. It is such an exciting time to be an Eagle parent!

Parents' Weekend is for all of us parents. It is a time to be with our students and see how they spend their time and some of the projects they are working on during their time at Embry-Riddle Prescott. There will be opportunities to attend presentations, learn about student research projects, and meet other parents. Discussions and presentations from the College Deans and Professors are not to be missed! Important information is available to all parents during the weekend. Internships, co-ops, career services, study abroad, graduation information, housing, dining, clubs, athletics, student services, etc. are all subjects the University will be ready to discuss if you have any questions or need assistance. This is our weekend to enjoy the University, where our students spend their academic years.

The Embry-Riddle Prescott website (<http://prescott.erau.edu/parents>) has additional information regarding Parents' Weekend 2017 and 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, April 7-9, 2017. It will be a pleasure to talk with parents, interact with faculty and staff and enjoy the successes of Embry-Riddle Prescott students.

Sincerely,

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Larry K. Stephan, Dean of Students