PARENT AND FAMILY ASSOCIATION: CALL FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS 2009-2011!

Beginning March 1, the NCCU Parents and Family Association will welcome nominations for the 2009-2010 Executive Board. This will be the first Executive Board formed since the Parents and Family Association was repurposed in the Office of Orientation and First Year Experience. Elections will be held during the Parents and Family Association meeting on Saturday, April 4 at 9:00am.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following four roles: President/Co-Presidents, Vice President/Co-Vice Presidents, Treasurer/Co-Treasurer, and Secretary/Co-Secretaries. Individuals or couples may be nominated for each role. For complete nomination information and a description of the role, please click here.

The task of the Executive Board is to continue to lead the NCCU Parents and Family Association to work towards its mission statement.

ELEVEN TIPS FOR PARENTS
1. Encourage your students to attend the Career Fair on March 26, 2009 from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Click here for more information!

2. Support your student’s choice to study/travel abroad. The experience gained from being overseas is critical in today’s global economy. Read more.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT AID ANNOUNCEMENT:
Scholarships and Student Aid would like to inform parents, families, and students of the following announcement: There are pending federal changes for 2009-10 that may delay fall 2009 awards. The award letters are anticipated to be released by April 1, 2009.

ACADEMIC ADVISING FOR FALL
Please urge your student to make an appointment with his or her academic advisor in the University College beginning March 2, 2009. Registration begins on this date for summer and fall 2009 courses!

SHOULD PARENTS BE CONCERNED WHEN THEIR STUDENT DECIDES TO CHANGE MAJORS?
Regardless of how certain your student seems about their choice of college major, 50% of students will change their major at some point during their college education – and many of those will do so two or three times, according to Dr. Fritz Grupe, founder of MyMajors.com. How concerned should parents be when their student decides to change their major? We explore the answers to this from two different perspectives – the first, a parent of a college freshman who is currently going through the process of helping his student choose a major and...

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OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND FAMILIES:
Spring 2009 Open House is right around the corner! “Take a Closer Look” to see if NCCU is the right fit for you. Campus tours will guide you around to departments on campus to visit. See full schedule by clicking here.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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QUICK LINKS...
- Tips for Helping Your Student Build a Resume
- Resources to Help your Student Choose a Major