



NAU Parents' Association

EMAIL BACKPACK

Parents' Association News

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SafeRide "Better than expected"

The Associated Students of Northern Arizona University Safe Ride program is back in action. According to ASNAU President Janessa Bailey "Usage has been beyond our expectations this semester." As you may remember the program utilizes a Mountain Campus Transit bus and runs Thursday and Saturday nights from 9:30 pm until 2:00 am from campus to the downtown area in an attempt to curb drunk driving. The bus is free to NAU students but everyone must have an NAU student ID card to get on the bus. For more information, students should contact ASNAU at 928-523-4971, or click [here!](#)

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This week in sports:

1/29 Men's Basketball vs
Montana 7:05 p.m.

1/31 Track & Field vs Arizona
State & Arizona 9:00 a.m.

1/31 Basketball vs Montana
State 7:05 p.m.

2/1 Women's Tennis vs
University of the Pacific Noon

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Career Corner

Spring Career Day and Graduate School Fair is February 4, 2004!

Career Day is on February 4, 2004 from 10am-3pm in the University Union Field House. This is a great opportunity for your student to gather some information and network with employers. Please encourage your student to attend, regardless of their year in school! Many employers provide great opportunities for internship positions and some employers even offer summer positions. For those students who are about to graduate, this is an opportunity for them to connect and possibly interview with employers. If your student doesn't find what they are looking for, encourage them to contact our office for assistance in the job search process. They can call us at: 928-523-3811.

eRecruiting Registration
Reminder: Don't forget to tell your student to get registered for eRecruiting. This resume database and interview signup system is a one time \$10 fee and will allow your student to: post a resume for employers to view, sign up for on-campus interviews, and view current job openings in various fields. Tell your student to stop by Career Services in the Gateway Student Success Center to sign up today or call them at 928-523-3811!

Student Activities and Events

Important Financial Aid Message:

This is a review from last semester, but VERY VERY important. With all the fun things that are happening at this time of year, it is easy for students to overlook some of the important administrative details, such as ensuring that they have done all they need to do to have financial aid pay their spring 2004 semester fees. Two groups of students are at risk of having their courses deleted. The first group involves students who are registered for classes, but who have not yet paid for those classes nor do they have enough financial aid to cover the fees owed. If your student falls into this category, please contact the Office of the Bursar for further details.
Bursar@nau.edu

The second group of students that will be impacted by "the delete" are those who DO have enough financial aid, but have something which is blocking the payment process. The most common reason, is not being registered for enough hours.....but there are other possible causes. To avoid any heartaches, please advise your student to check LOUIE to make sure they do not owe anything or have any holds that would prevent their financial aid from paying fees. As they will be sending emails out to financial aid students who fall in the latter category and NAU representatives will also attempt to reach them by phone, your student should also be encouraged to check their NAU Dana email accounts regularly and to make sure that their phone numbers are current on LOUIE. If they have any questions, have them contact their office right away.

Telephone numbers:

Financial Aid: (928) 523-4951 (toll free: 1-888-667-3628, ext. 4951)

Scholarship Office: (928) 523-6032 (toll free: 1-888-667-3628, ext. 6032)

Fax (928) 523-1551

Grad Papers

If your student is planning on graduating at the end of this semester, or after summer session, the filing date for graduation papers is coming up soon. The University's date is February 15th, but some colleges require them earlier. Granted, your student has been here for a while and probably has a 99.9% chance of already have done this, but it is worth asking about. There is nothing worse than forgetting to file a packet of papers. Make sure they get them in.

Regardless how long your child has been an NAU student, you could have a touching or funny story about your child or yourself and the university. Let us know! In a future issue of the Back Pack we will profile some of these (If you don't want your name included let us know!) to share with everyone. You can email us at Parent.Association@nau.edu. Also, make sure to check out our new Parents Association web site at www.nau.edu/parents.

Flagstaff Activities and Events

Snowbowl is going strong!

As of press time (Tuesday night) 90% of Snowbowl is open with 17' at 9500 feet and 36" at 10800'. That means that three of the four lifts are open, so come and up and go skiing or snow boarding. Surface conditions are powder and packed powder, which the Phoenix-native blood in me says that is good, even though I have no evidence for this. For more information give them a call at 928-779-1951 or simply click [this underlined text!](#)