



NAU Parents' Association

# EMAIL BACKPACK

Parents' Association News

Wednesday, February 11, 2004

## NAUPA Officers meeting

This upcoming Saturday, your Parents' Association officers are having a meeting in Flagstaff. The main topics will be Family Weekend and Previews, so if you want to supply any input, comments, or concerns, feel free to email any of the officers. For a complete list of officers and their e-mail addresses, click [here!](#)

## This week in sports:

2/12 Women's Basketball vs Portland State\* 7:05 p.m.

2/14 Track & Field vs UC Irvine / New Mexico 9:30 a.m.

2/14 Women's Basketball vs Eastern Washington\* 7:05 p.m.

## Change in Drop Date

Because the snow closure Wednesday resulted in several midterm examinations being rescheduled at a later date, Provost Grobsmith has agreed with an academic unit's request to postpone the Drop/Delete date from February 6 to February 11, 2004.

This means that NAU students now have until February 11 to drop a course and not have a "W" on their transcript. This change is only for the Spring 2004 16-week semester term.

## Freshman Year Connections Newsletters

Over the next few months, we will be providing you with some in-depth information about supporting your student's academic and social success at Northern Arizona University. We will send you reprints of articles written for our first year students in our FYE 101 courses. Your reinforcement of the information in these articles will allow you to become more knowledgeable and empathetic with your students college experience in the year 2004, and give you an "in" for conversation with your son or daughter. We know you will look forward to reviewing these articles each week. This week's article is titled "Gearing up for Academic Success. To check it out click [here!](#) We will be running newsletters every week so you can keep up with what you student is studying!

## Relevant Links

[Parents Association](#)  
[After Hours Program](#)  
[NAU Registrar](#)  
[NAU Athletics](#)  
[NAU Home](#)

## Student Activities and Events

### The Forgotten

The Applied Indigenous Studies program will present "The Forgotten", winner of Best Documentary at the 2003 West Australia Screen Awards.

### Politics forums

The Department of Political Science at NAU announces the inauguration of its Politics Forum.

### Peace Corps information meetings

The Peace Corps will be hosting information meetings at NAU in the upcoming months.

### Basic climbing safety

NAU Outdoors is hosting a Basic Climbing Safety Systems workshop Feb. 21, 22, 28 & 29.

**For more information on any of these topics above, click [here!](#)**

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](mailto:Parent.Association@nau.edu). Also, make sure to check out our new Parents Association web site at [www.nau.edu/parents](http://www.nau.edu/parents).

## Flagstaff Activities and Events

### Thin Air Poetry Slam

On February 15, *Thin Air Magazine* is bringing back their monthly poetry slams. Anyone is welcome to attend and/or participate. Sign up during the open mic beginning at 7:30 pm, followed by the slam at 8:00 pm. Band Lymbyc Systym follows at 10:00 pm. This all takes place at Mogollon Brewing Company at 15 North Agassiz Street. Call 928-773-8950 for more information or e-mail [mab262@dana.ucc.nau.edu](mailto:mab262@dana.ucc.nau.edu). Cost is \$2 for Spectators, plus \$3 for Participants.

### Valentines Day Dinner and Dance

Fall in love "Grand Canyon Style" for Valentine's Day, with a romantic interlude at The Grand Hotel and Canyon Star Restaurant & Saloon in Tusayan! Indulge in exclusive fine dining, champagne cocktails and baked Alaska for two, then dance the night away with Tickle's alternative, original and classic rock tunes. Enjoy a grand romance on Valentine's Day! 1-800-63GRAND or 928-638-3333 or go to [www.visitgrandcanyon.com](http://www.visitgrandcanyon.com) for full details and overnight package information for Valentine's Day! Dinner starts at 7:30PM, and the Dance runs from 9:00PM-1:00AM. To get to the Grand Hotel on Hwy 64, one mile from the entrance to Grand Canyon. \$59.95/couple or \$10/person for dance only. For more questions email [mailto:tlucario@dncinc.com](mailto:mailto:tlucario@dncinc.com)