Spring Break!

The end of Winter quarter is fast approaching and with it comes spring break vacation plans. Spring quarter break begins Saturday, March 20—Monday, March 29 and Spring quarter classes begin Tuesday, March 30. Many students are planning spring break vacations. If your student is planning a trip we encourage you to keep the following things in mind.

- Encourage your student to familiarize themselves with the laws and policies of their vacation destination to avoid any legal trouble.
- Make sure your student carries health insurance information and travels in pairs at all times.
- Obtain contact information for your student’s hotel, flight itinerary or driving directions
- Educate your student about the risks of carrying all personal identification and credit cards on them. Travelers checks are a great option while traveling. Students should never keep their passport and ID/Drivers License in the same place.

If your student is planning on traveling internationally during spring break, we suggest parents and students read all travel advisories posted by the U.S. Department of State at [http://www.travel.state.gov/](http://www.travel.state.gov/)

Family Weekend

Look for a detailed schedule and registration information for Family Weekend in our April newsletter.
Safe Spring Break Week!!

March 8-11 the Wellness Center is sponsoring a series of events to promote a safe spring break! All events are being held outside the Wellness Center in the Student Union and Recreation Center from 11am-3pm.

— Monday: Road trippin’ to a safe spring break —
Come sign the Wellness Centers pledge and see if you can afford a DUI $$$

— Tuesday: Fun in the Sun, without the burn —
Come spin the wheel of questions

— Wednesday—Spring break without an unplanned souvenir —
Come join us for a game of unlucky duck

— Thursday: Avoid the Spring Break Hangover —
Come play What’s in it Trivia!

Central Washington University
Welcome Center
Now Open

As of March 2, Central Washington University’s recently opened Welcome Center will begin handling all services previously available through Central’s parking kiosk. A grand opening celebration is being scheduled for April 22 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

The Welcome Center, located at University Way and Pearl Street, will now handle everything from daily parking passes, campus maps and a meeting point for campus tours. Tickets for campus events and Internet access will also be available.

The center will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.
Some things stay the same...

This section will review common areas of confusion or concern. Please refer to archived newsletters for additional information.

http://www.cwu.edu/housing/parents.html

MAIL DELIVERY

We encourage you to see the November newsletter with any questions on how to mail a package to your student while they are living on campus.

CWU ALERT SYSTEM

Sign up to receive the alert updates at: http://www.cwu.edu/alert/alertupdatesystem.html

As an alternative, interested parties may monitor the CWU Emergency Closures page at: http://www.cwu.edu/closures.html. Your son or daughter may also subscribe to an alert system. This is a separate system from the parent one described above. Your son or daughter should log onto the Public Safety web site for more details at: http://www.cwu.edu/alert/index.html

TRACTION TIRE/ CHAIN REMOVAL

Washington State Department of Transportation requires that all traction tires be removed from vehicles by April 1. Vehicles are no longer required to carry chains after April 1. Road conditions throughout Washington can be checked on the WSDOT website http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/