Welcome...

We welcome the many new parents that are now a proud part of the Wildcat Family. Summer is drawing to an end and with it an empty bed in your home and chair at the table. For some of you this may be a source of great joy and for others a bittersweet moment in the growth and maturation of your child.

I hope that over the course of the year that this publication will supplement the Parent & Family Calendar which will soon be available on the Parent and Family website: http://www.cwu.edu/housing/parents

If there are topics that are sources of concern please let me know and if they appear to be common concerns I will address them in the upcoming monthly newsletters. I try to get the newsletters out at the beginning of each month. If at anytime you have questions or concerns please email cwuparents@cwu.edu

Thanks for reading,

John Mounsey
CWU Parent & Family Coordinator

SHOWDOWN ON THE SOUND
Saturday, September 11, 2010—6:00 pm

Are you looking forward to another amazing year of memories? If so, help kick-off the year at the Showdown on the Sound. Join us to help cheer on the Wildcats to victory over Eastern Washington University. Get to know other families by sitting in the reserved seating by hall. We will also hand out thunder sticks to the first 1000 that sit in the hall sections. See you in Seattle and hope you enjoy the rest of the time before school starts.
Phase III Orientation:

Wildcat Welcome Weekend!

FRIDAY September 17, 2010

9:00am-4:00pm On Campus Student Check in in the Residence Halls

11:00am—1:00pm Complimentary lunch will be served in the Holmes dining room and North Village Café

4:00pm-5:00pm Parent & Family Reception in the Mary Grupe Center

4:00pm-6:00pm Free Family BBQ in the SURC Holmes Dining Hall & Central Market Place

8:00 pm-9:30pm University Welcome from CWU President, Dr. James L Gaudino and Keynote Speaker, Derek Greenfield


What to Bring ...

Moving your student to college can be a very stressful time. In an effort to ease your fears about forgetting some of those ever so important things, we have compiled a generic list of necessities. Clothing, desk items, food related items, room furnishings, recreation equipment, toiletries and bed articles are just a few things to get you started. Please refer to the link below for a more detailed list.

http://www.cwu.edu/housing/Documents/whattobring.pdf
Parent/Family Weekend is scheduled for the weekend of May 8, 2010. More details about the schedule of events for the weekend will become available at a later date.

CWU VS. EWU
SEPT. 11, 2010 • QWEST FIELD
KICKOFF AT 6 P.M.

TICKETS: $15, $25, AND $35
AT THE WILDCAT SHOP AT WWW.CWU.EDU/STORE
AND AT TICKETMASTER AT WWW.TICKETMASTER.COM
Homecoming Weekend

Homecoming Weekend is scheduled for the weekend of October 22, 2010. More details about the schedule of events for the weekend will become available at a later date.

Sending Mail to Your Student Living in the Residence Hall

Mail to campus will be processed with one of two processes. This may be a bit confusing and we are providing the following information for your reference.

Letters and packages sent from a US Post Office are delivered to the CWU Mail Services Department. Their staff delivers the mail to each residence hall in the afternoon. Housing staff place the mail in the student’s mail box. If items are too large to fit in the residence hall mailbox, the staff will place a delivery/pick up notice in the box. Students may pick up the mail during the residence hall office hours; usually 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please note: There is no mail delivery service to the residence halls on Saturday, Sunday, or academic holidays. Letters and packages sent by Express Mail, UPS, or Federal Express are delivered to the housing office located in Barto Hall. The delivery services arrive on campus any time between 11:00 & 3:00, Monday-Friday. The Barto Housing Office staff log the packages into our mail delivery system. They then send a delivery notice to the student’s CWU email account asking them to pick up the package. Students may pick up their packages at the Barto Office Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. They will need to show their CWU Connection Card for identification. Please note: There is no mail delivery service to the Barto Hall housing office on Saturday, Sunday, or academic holidays. All mail to students regardless of how it is mailed should be addressed as follows:

Student’s Name
Residence Hall Street Address
Room Number
Ellensburg, WA 98926

(Please use the student’s legal name. Avoid addressing the package with the student’s nickname, middle name, or the name of the person who ordered the item.)
The CWU Alert Update System is intended as a "post incident" notification system. Subscribers to this ListServ will be updated following a safety related emergency at Central Washington University. This subscription system is open to anyone (parents, members of the community, students, faculty, staff, media, etc.). This is NOT considered a first response system, and no messages will be sent to this system while a safety related emergency is occurring.

By opting in, you are providing us with your permission to send information, which may include information protected under confidentiality rules, to e-mail addresses you provide. You may opt out of the system at any time.

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

Please note: If you choose not to subscribe to the CWU Alert Update System, you will not receive safety-related emergency e-mails directly from CWU. As an alternative, interested parties may monitor the CWU Emergency Closures page at: [www.cwu.edu/closures.html](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](http://www.cwu.edu/alert/index.html)