PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY CHANGING LIVES – THE CAMPAIGN FOR PEPPERDINE UNDERWAY

The Campaign for Pepperdine: Changing Lives, was officially announced at the 35th annual Pepperdine Associates dinner. To launch the Campaign for Pepperdine, the third and largest campaign in the University’s 75-year history, 900 faithful fans—alumni, friends, business and community leaders, and faculty and staff—gathered at the JW Marriott at L.A. Live. Guests enjoyed an evening of celebrating Pepperdine’s quest and campaign theme, Changing Lives. It aims to strengthen and enhance the University’s reputation as a preeminent, global Christian university, known for its integration of faith and learning. The campaign aspires to raise $450 million, which will be used to support four priorities focusing on student-centered initiatives across Pepperdine’s five schools: advancing knowledge through scholarships and other means, honoring the University’s heritage of faith, building community, and promoting global understanding. The campaign has already received more than $260 million in gifts and pledges.

Strengthening Pepperdine’s sense of place and community, our campaign goals include enhancing the nearly 40-year-old Malibu campus through several renovations and renewal projects. These include new spaces for students to congregate, relax, and study, as well as expanded recreational facilities and upgraded academic and community venues. Key projects will be a new center for events and athletics, the addition of a residence hall and commons building for Seaver College juniors, and a major renovation of Payson Library. Facilities will provide new opportunities for students, Pepperdine Associates and community friends to come together and participate in academic and cultural activities. The Campaign for Pepperdine: Changing Lives will continue through July 31, 2014. To learn more about specific campaign goals and details visit: www.pepperdine.edu/campaign.

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CAMPUS LIFE PROJECT - BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Crest Advisory Board members Mark Ball and Frank Brady join Heidi Bernard, director Crest Associates, to support Campus Life Project at the LA County Board Hearing.

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Artist’s vision of the sense of place and community The Campaign for Pepperdine will bring for Pepperdine students, community, and friends to participate in academic and cultural activities on campus.

Pepperdine Ambassador Council students Chris Athens and Rebecca Ellson support Campus Life Project at County Hearing with Heidi Bernard
SAVE THE DATE! FREE COMMUNITY ART DAY AT THE WEISMAN MUSEUM – JULY 16
Crest Associates and friends are welcome to bring their families to a free Community Art Day July 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Grege C. Juarez Palm Courtyard (adjacent to the museum). The afternoon will feature creative art projects for children ages 4 to 12 and Weisman Museum tours of David Gallup: California’s Channel Islands. The exhibit features 70 breath-taking original oil paintings of the region’s plants, wildlife, and rich scenic wonders of coastal California. Gallup’s style and nature’s works reflect his modern vision. It is free and open to the public. For additional information contact Brittany Corbucci, art exhibition coordinator and museum assistant at (310) 506-4766 or visit arts.pepperdine.edu.

**JUNE 2011 SCHEDULE FOR RALEIGH RUNNELS MEMORIAL POOL**

**Summers Camps at Pepperdine:** Summer camps including sports, baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, and water polo are held at Pepperdine’s Malibu campus. Visit www.pepperdine/crest and click on the Summer Camps link.

**NEWS FROM THE CREST**

**Crest Facility Hours and Scheduled Closures June 2011**

**Regular Hours**

See pool schedule for daily schedule and additional closures.

**Exceptions and Closures**

911 - 911 limited to shuttle end during daytime summer camp hours (one pool schedule)

**Weight Center (Fitness, Cardio, Swim)**

Exceptions and Closures

**Water Polo Camp**

**Daily**

Summer camps will be using soccer field 917 through 918.

Shallow End during Water Polo Camp.

11 am to 11 pm

**Exceptions**

Shallow End During Water Polo Camp.

1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

**Regular Hours**

Open when pool/weight room are open

**Exceptions and Closures**

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Shallow End**

Open 9 am to 9 pm

**Daily**

**Hours subject to change and priority use by students, faculty, staff, and University activities**

**NEWS FROM THE CREST**

Thank you to all the Crest women who participated in the Crest Mother’s Day Tennis Mixer and brought donations of women’s and kids clothing for Fibber McGee’s thrift shop in Thousand Oaks. The shop helps local women in need who are trying to get back into the workforce, make a fresh start, and provide for their children.
Now through July 31 – David Gallup: California’s Channel Islands Exhibition
Frederick R. Weisman Museum - Admission is free. Be sure not to miss the Community Art Day perfect for family and friends coming in July. For information and hours call (310) 506-4851 or visit: arts@pepperdine.edu

June 2, 23, 30 – Pilates in Alumni Park
7 Thursdays at 5:30 pm – $68 for series. Please RSVP to Athletics department to Kira. Elste@pepperdine.edu. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society. Dates in July and August: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4. For more information please call 310-506-4703.

June 6 - 17 – Subscriber Presale for The Center for the Arts 2011-12 Season Tickets
Center for the Arts is pleased to announce its 2011-12 season. All patrons purchasing tickets to four or more performances are invited to the subscriber presale. Subscribe by June 17 to receive a free, one-time parking pass! Season schedule and ticket order information is available at: http://arts.pepperdine.edu and the Box Office at 310.506.4522.

June 14 - LA Waves Alumni Association Night to Network at the Viceroy Hotel
Crest Associates are welcome to join alumni, recent graduates, students, parents, and colleagues for a night of networking in Santa Monica – 7 pm. Visit: www.pepperdine.edu/alumni

June 1 – 27 - Annual Art Song Festival - Breaking the Sound Barrier to be held at Pepperdine
Enjoy a series of six public recitals in showcasing singers and pianists in Raitt Recital Hall on the Malibu campus. Concerts ranging from The Splendor of the Baroque, to The Bard in Song and Opera to New Voices in American Music are free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Visit: www.SongFest.us

June 18 – Crest Summer Tennis Mixer
Crest Tennis Courts - 9 am; RSVP to (310) 506-4757 by June 14

June 27 – Waves Alumni Association Best of Pepperdine
Crest Associates are welcome to attend an engaging introduction of our newly appointed basketball head coach, Seaver College alumnus Marty Wilson (‘89) by athletics director Steve Potts (JD ‘82). Enjoy great conversation, complimentary appetizers, and a no-host bar. There is no charge, but registration is encouraged. Renaissance Agoura Hills Hotel – 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Visit: www.venturawaves.pepperdine.edu