CREST ASSOCIATES SHARE THANKSGIVING WITH STUDENTS

A more magical hike and evening could not have awaited Pepperdine students on Thanksgiving Day. Once again, Crest Associates and Malibu Rancho del Cielo owners, Jill Palethorpe and Sparky Greene graciously opened their doors for a beautiful trek to the top of canyon and back down to a traditional Thanksgiving meal for international students and other scholars are far from home.

Many of the international students had not yet experienced the time-honored meal of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, American desserts, and all the trimmings while the others were just happy to have a home-cooked meal enhanced by the gorgeous evening weather. It was fun to see students who had never seen our American holiday fare, clicking away on their cameras and sending home their “eye-candy” to family and friends in China, Nigeria and the Philippines, not to mention home-grown Texas, Minnesota, and Alabama! Many thanks to Sparky and Jill for serving our students by welcoming them to their home and introducing them to a Malibu Thanksgiving.

WARM WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

As we head into the holiday season and New Year’s, we wish to send a special note of appreciation to our Crest Board, Crest Associates, and University friends for all the generous support that you give our students and Pepperdine University all year long. We appreciate your financial support, as well as the many ways that you help our students and alumni by offering them employment opportunities, internships, and invaluable career and mentorship guidance. Thank you for cheering our students along at our Waves athletic venues, applauding their onstage theatre and musical performances, enjoying their artwork in the museum, and encouraging them personally as they give of their time and resources to serve others through volunteer efforts. The Crest Associates Office, Lou Drobnick (MBA ’91), Heidi Bernard (’85), Rhea Neckers, Phil Mays, and Chris Harradine wish all Crest Associates a warm and wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Through the generosity of Crest Associates Warren and Orinne Orlando, students enjoy a new and improved television in their game room in the Towers Dorm. Thank you to the Orlando’s for their generosity to investing in the quality of our students lives!
RALEIGH RUNNELS MEMORIAL POOL RENOVATION

Pepperdine University has begun planning a comprehensive renovation of the Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool and its immediate surroundings, to take place early in 2013. Various pool infrastructure components have recently failed, requiring replacement, and others are at risk of failing soon if they are not addressed.

The planning process for this project includes roughly four months of engineering and County approvals, and will be followed by a five-month construction phase. The magnitude of the construction makes it necessary for us to close the pool for five months of this time. In working with stakeholders, we have ascertained that the best time for this closure will be to begin in February or March, 2013, and reopen on August 1, 2013.

We appreciate your patience during the renovation and encourage you to enjoy and expand your use to our other athletic facilities. Please keep in mind that the above stated timeline is tentative and does depend on permits and construction timelines. Our improvements will include a new pool deck, improved access ways to Fieldhouse and restroom facilities, new landscape and lighting outside and inside the pool, a repaired pool and its immediate surroundings, limited lanes (during all swim practices)

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OFFER OF THE SEASON FROM PEPPERDINE ATHLETICS

Following the Christmas holiday, the Women’s and Men’s Basketball team will be hosting UCLA and Fresno Pacific respectively on December 28. Crest Associates are welcome to attend either game, or both, free of charge. Please RSVP for up to four complimentary tickets by contacting Jamil Macias at (310) 506-4935 or jamil.macias@pepperdine.edu.

For additional holiday season games (ticket purchase needed), please mark your calendar:
- Dec. 14: Women’s Basketball vs Seattle at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 16: Men’s Basketball vs Central Michigan at 5 p.m.
- Dec. 18: Women’s Basketball vs Kentucky at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 21: Women’s Basketball vs Howard at 1 p.m.

Fans are invited to bring toys to donate to the Malibu Labor Exchange throughout the month of December! For tickets, please contact Jamil Macias at jamil.macias@pepperdine.edu or 310-506-4935.

Crest Associates are invited to a special reception before the January 3 Gonzaga game. The reception will run from 4-5:30 p.m. and feature gourmet burgers, hand-cut fries, and soft-drinks from Rounds Burger Truck included with registration. The game start time is 6 p.m. in the Firestone Fieldhouse, Pepperdine University. Details to follow via email or call the Crest Associates office.