Parent-to-Parent: Planning Your Next Visit

Dear Parent,
In just a few weeks, you might be looking for an excuse to head to the mountain campus. There are always plenty of activities at the university and a Flagstaff. For example, on Feb. 17 the Lumberjacks Basketball team will be hosting a Family Night Special and selling $5 tickets and $2 concessions. Did you know your next trip to the high country you might want to check out some of my favorite calendars to find out what is happening on campus and around town?

- The official NAU campus calendar is everything happening on campus from classes to athletics in one easy-to-read site.
- Check out the university's listing for music, theatre, art, and sports, take a look at the events calendar and the arts calendar.

Interested students have the arts and sports calendars based on their schedules.

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- Events in the Flagstaff community, like housing, bands, art exhibits, and lectures are featured in the events calendar.

Sincerely,
Shannon Clark
Parent and Family Services Coordinator

Important Dates

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Academic Advisor Awards

University College
The Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year Award honors the advisor across campus for best dedication to students. There are two categories: Outstanding Academic Advisor and Academic College of Excellence Career Advisor. Students are invited to submit nominations that support the following criteria:

- Mastery of institutional regulations, policies, and procedures
- Monitoring of student progress
- Participation and support of developmental advising
- Impact on student success
- Availability for advisees, faculty, and staff
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Flexibility and innovation in advising

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Informational Interviews: No Pressure, Big Benefits

Parent to Parent:

Job interviews and advising can be daunting for many students. Here are a few tips for helping your child prepare:

- Help them to understand what they need to know about a potential career path. They should be able to explain their experiences, interests, and skills in a clear and concise manner.
- Encourage them to ask questions. The interviewer is there to provide information and answer questions. They should not feel pressure to make a decision.
- Remind them to be confident. They should be able to articulate their experiences and interests in a clear and concise manner.
- Help them to prepare for the interview. They should have a list of questions to ask and should practice their responses.
- Tell them to be prepared to follow up. They should consider sending a thank you note after the interview.

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