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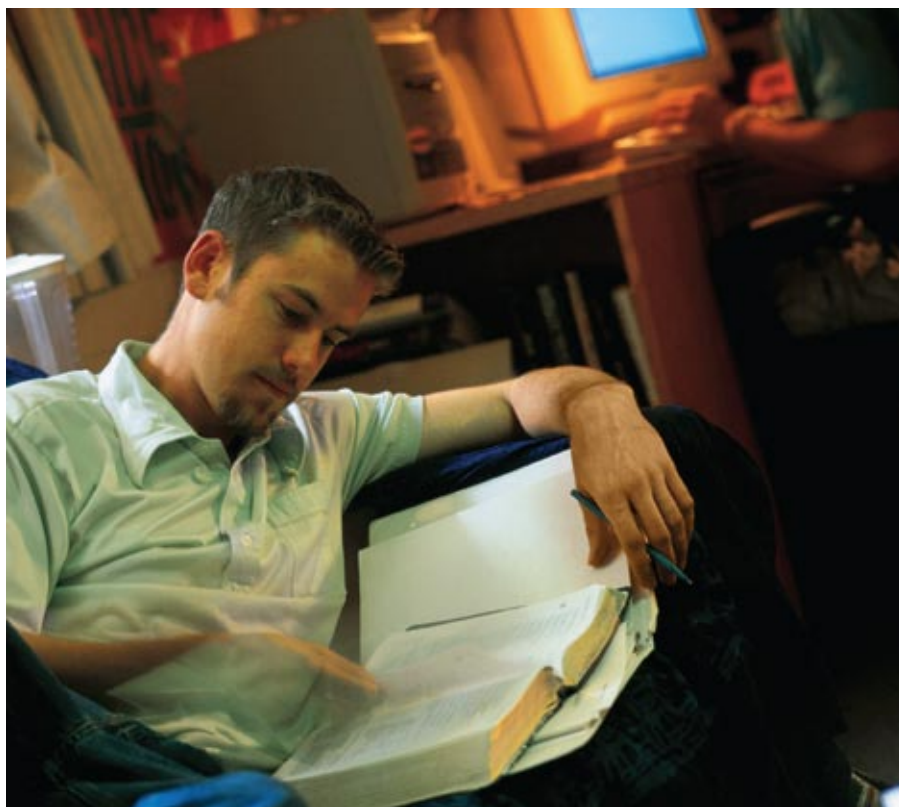
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A Note from President Corey

Dear Parent,
As a father of three children still too young to attend Biola University, I do not quite know all you are experiencing in entrusting your daughter or son to our care. But I do understand that this community at Biola University is committed to being there for your child.

We desire nothing less than for our students to build on the disciplines and values you fostered in them at home. Please be assured that our focus at every level is to create an environment



where Biola students grow, learn, relate, ponder and are challenged to be all that God has for

them. This is a sacred calling for us. As you read this handbook published especially for you as parents, I trust you will find it helpful for you as you also go through the transition of sending your child to college.

Blessings in Christ,
Barry H. Corey
 President ■

Parent Relations

Welcome to Biola! It is a privilege to be able to serve you and your family as your student begins his or her college career.

Sending a child off to college is no easy task. As a parent, you have worked to provide a safe and nurturing atmosphere



for your child. And now that he or she is entering college, you may wonder whether your student is ready to navigate this new environment on their own. Trust me, I understand; both of my children are current Biola students! Be assured that the faculty and staff of Biola are here to assist your son or daughter in their journey as college students. Please know that the Office of Parent Relations is here to be of assistance to you! Parent Relations seeks to offer you the resources you need to support and encourage your student in their college career. The Parent Handbook is such a resource, providing you with



comprehensive, yet concise information about the university and the student experience. Take the time to familiarize yourself with this booklet. We trust it will be a valuable source of information for you.

Blessings,

Colleen Heykoop
 Director, Parent Relations ■



The Biola Parent Association

www.biola.edu/parent

The Office of Parent Relations is committed to strengthening relationships between the university and its parents. That is why we have a Biola Parents Association.

All parents of Biola students are automatically members of the B.P.A., and as such, you can be ensured of receiving updates, pertinent information, and meaningful opportunities to connect to and serve with the Biola community.

Whether you are near or far, there is no shortage of opportunity to connect at Biola. Joining the Parent Council, volunteering at Parent and Family Weekend, and sharing about your Biola experience with prospective families, are just a few of the ways in which you can connect and serve here at Biola.

Parent Council

The Biola Parent Council is designed to foster communication between the university and parents. The Council meets three times each year (August, October, February) to act as liaisons to the Administration, provide hospitality at university events and work with specific fund-raising campaigns. You do not need to live locally to serve. Please contact the Office of Parent Relations for more information and an application.

Parents in Prayer

Visit our website to sign up to receive monthly emails from our Parents in Prayer Committee. You will have the opportunity to share your personal prayer requests as well as pray for other requests from the Biola community. Also, you will have the chance to participate in the Biola parents' prayer vigils.

Parent-to-Parent Calling Campaign

Biola has found that parent-to-parent contact is a great addition to the

recruitment and decision making process for families of prospective students. Beginning in February, we are seeking 120 current Biola parents to assist in calling 10 families each, of prospective students, in their local area. If interested in participating you will be provided with all of the information needed, including answers to FAQ's and a sample script.

Care Packages for your Student

College students enjoy receiving mail, and

they especially love to receive gifts in the mail. Parent Relations has teamed up with Beyond Bookmarks to provide you with a fun and easy way to send your student a care package that lets them know you are thinking of them. Beyond Bookmarks provides a variety of care package options including the Birthday Bash pack and The Freshman Survival Kit pack. Ordering is easy by phone (866) 746-5133 or online at www.beyondbookmarks.com.

Family Events on Campus

Parent and Family Weekend

October 8-10, 2010

The Office of Parent Relations invites you to save the date of October 8th-10th, for Parent and Family Weekend. Every year Biola University hosts parents and families of Biola University students for

a variety of events around campus. Parents, siblings, grandparents and any other family members are highly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to see Biola through the eyes of your student.

Grandparents Day

April 8, 2011

The Office of Parent Relations invites all grandparents of current Biola students to join us for a full day of free events, especially for students and their grandparents. This is a day designed to recognize and celebrate the special role that many grandparents play in their grandchild's life. Invitations will be mailed to grandparents in January. Not sure whether we have your grandparents' contact information? Call (800) 99-BIOLA to confirm. ■



A Letter from the Dean of Students

Seventeen years ago, I came to Biola and had the privilege of living among 120 undergraduate men as a Resident Director.

I learned during that time that one of the most important things for me as a student development professional was knowing the difference between trying to fix a student versus seeing and hearing a student. During the college years, a student needs people older and wiser to take them in, pay attention, and listen to their heart so they can find answers to their own questions.



Ultimately, my job as Dean of Students is to make sure undergraduate students have all the tools and resources they need to be their best selves; all that God has created them to be. It is our work at Biola University to see that everything that is done in the classroom, in residence halls, in co-curricular programs, in relationships, and in knowledge gained reflects the unique mission of this University -- equipping men and women in mind and character to impact the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. We are here to aid in each student's cumulative developmental experience at Biola University, offering challenges and support as they continue in the process of becoming all God has called them to be. I look forward to partnering with you as your son or daughter begins their university journey of intellectual and spiritual growth.

With a grateful heart,
Danny Paschall
 Dean of Students ■



Student Stress Calendar

The college years are an exciting time of growth and discovery for the college student, but with every season of growth there are times of challenge. Here we lay out for you the 'typical' stresses that students experience during their college years so you can anticipate their needs and know how to pray for them.

Fall Semester

September

- Homesickness—especially for freshman.
- International students sense confusion, vulnerability, and lack of advocate.
- Roommate differences.
- Feelings of inadequacy and inferiority develop because of the discrepancy between high school status and grades and initial college performance.
- Social adjustments: dating, new friendships.
- Students bring problems from summer into the new academic year.

October

- Freshmen begin to realize that

life at college is not as perfect as they were led to believe.

- Overwhelmed by time management pressures.
- The novelty is gone; some question God's leading to Biola.
- Grief develops because of inadequate skills for finding a group or not being selected by one.
- Non-dating students sense a loss of esteem because so much value is placed upon dates.
- Addictive behavior may start to surface.

November

- Economic anxiety: funds from summer earnings and parents begin to run out. ▶

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- Academic pressure is beginning to mount.
- Pressure over plans for Thanksgiving; for some anxiety over being home for the first time.
- Depression and anxiety increase because of feelings that one should have adjusted to the college environment by now.
- Questions begin over whether to come back second semester.
- Students are meeting with academic advisors to discuss strategies for their remaining college years; freshmen tend to feel lost in this process.
- Registration takes place—confusion over major or career goals, frustration over not getting the classes they want or need.

December

- Pressure and stress of school is side-stepped because Christmas is fast approaching. “Party spirit” is all-prevailing.
- Anxiety, fear, and guilt increase as final exams approach.
- Extra-curricular time strain: seasonal parties, concerts, social service projects, etc.
- Pre-Christmas depression: especially for those who have no home to visit, and for those who prefer not to go home because of family conflicts.
- Financial strain because of Christmas gifts, traveling costs, etc.

Spring Semester

February

- Anxiety, stress over family issues that surfaced over vacation (parents’ impending divorce, illness, etc.)
- Renewed commitment to academics, but they still find it hard to follow through.
- Don’t have the same energy for academics as they had in the fall; some students drop classes because they realize their fall load was too strenuous.

March

- Couples begin to establish stronger ties (engagement) or experience



weakening of established ones.

- Vocational choice causes anxiety and depression.
- “Sophomore slump”: most have completed general studies—now what?

April

- “Senioritis” sets in. Is there life after Biola?
- Anxiety over how grades will end up.
- Decision and direction over summer jobs or ministry.
- After spring break, it’s hard for students to get refocused.

May

- Apprehension over leaving relationships established over the year.
- Seniors panic over leaving the security of Biola. ■

Biola Campus Information

Student Transitions

<http://studentlife.biola.edu/campus-services/student-transitions/>

Student Transitions exists to help your student with two of the biggest transitions they will face in their college years: coming in to college (SOS) and going out (senior transitions), along with providing some enjoyable recreation (Biola Live!) along the way. The purpose of SOS is to assist and serve new students and families with their transition process by providing tangible resources that help them connect to the community and establish an understanding of Biola’s social, spiritual, and academic opportunities. SOS stands for Student Orientation Service. A diverse group of SOS leaders have been trained to help your student navigate their way as they enter this new community. The purpose of Biola Live! is to connect the Biola community to cultural experiences by providing affordable tickets to Los Angeles area events and attractions.

Residence Life

<http://studentlife.biola.edu/campus-life/residence-life/>

Living on campus can be a new and challenging experience for your student, and the Residence Life staff is dedicated to supporting your son or daughter. Over 2,500 students live in our ten residence halls and two apartment communities. There are ten full-time staff members, who manage the living areas, and supervise them in-residence. Most of our full-time staff hold or are pursuing master’s degrees in student affairs, ministry, education, or counseling. They are responsible for coordinating a multitude of services, programs and intentional activities focused on influencing your son or daughter’s relational abilities and character development. On each residential floor there is a student Resident Assistant

responsible for resourcing, supervision, and community development. The Residence Life experience has the potential of challenging and educating your student as they connect their learning experiences with their living realities. Through living in our residence halls, your student will have experienced life in a community that fosters relational growth and development.

Commuter Life

<http://studentlife.biola.edu/campus-life/commuter-life/>

Our mission is to welcome commuter students into Biola campus life, bridging them to core communities and vital resources—through community-building activities, intentional mentoring, and leadership development—for the purpose of holistic life transformation.

The Collegium, Latin for Gathering Place, is our primary community for commuter students at Biola. This home-away-from-home—a beautifully appointed environment with a fully equipped kitchen, dining, and work area, is open to all commuters with a paid membership of \$50 per semester. We highly encourage all commuter students to consider Collegium membership as a vital component of their Biola experience.

Athletics

<http://athletics.biola.edu/>

Biola is a member of the NAIA and currently offers eleven intercollegiate sports — eight men’s teams and nine women’s teams. Participants in this level of competition are usually recruited by the team’s coach and often play on a partial athletics scholarship. For students who enjoy playing recreational competitive sports, Biola has an active and organized intramural sports program. Visit our website for sports news and team schedules. ▶

Chapel

<http://studentlife.biola.edu/spiritual-development/chapel/>

University chapels are intended to bring the Biola community together regularly for worship, spiritual nurture and education regarding relevant issues facing our lives. The overall program is designed to assist students in their spiritual development, and therefore provides a number of different opportunities for spiritual growth. Because spiritual renewal is central to Biola's mission and desire for each student, chapel attendance is required. Attendance is recorded, and chapel probation will result for those who fail to meet the requirement. These policies as well as the chapel calendar can be found at the chapel website.



Department of Spiritual Life

<http://studentlife.biola.edu/spiritual-development/spiritual-life>

The Department of Spiritual Life serves as a lighthouse to inspire students in their spiritual development. The focus is to challenge students to take intentional steps to develop a closer relationship with Christ and to share their testimony to the world.

Fives

Fives (named for its time, 5 p.m. every Tuesday) is an intimate chapel setting where participants practice and model the daily rhythms of prayer together. At Fives, students are led in quiet prayer, reflection, confession, praise, and meditation on scripture. It is a place to come and gather oneself before God, to listen to His voice, and to present one's own heart's concerns to Him.

Sabbathing

In Sabbathing we offer students a chance to experience what we all rarely get: a large block of time to be with God — speaking with Him, listening for Him, and resting in Him. Held on occasional Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon, Sabbathing is divided into three parts: 1) an introduction

to spending time alone with God, 2) 90 minutes of quiet time with Him, 3) and a time of debriefing with others, led by a trained facilitator. Three chapel credits are given for each Saturday.

Biola Counseling Center

<http://www.biolacounselingcenter.org/>

Biola Counseling Center is a mental health facility that serves the counseling needs of the surrounding community, and the students, faculty, and staff of Biola University. Our counselors are aware of the unique challenges that students encounter in their transition to university life, and are committed to helping students manage these difficulties. Services offered at BCC include individual psychotherapy for adults, adolescents, and children. Marital and pre-marital counseling are also provided. Biola students may receive counseling for the reduced price of \$15 per session.

Academic Advising

<http://www.biola.edu/academics/advising/>
Academic Advising for undergraduate students utilizes a faculty-based advising

model. Students with a declared major are assigned a faculty advisor in their discipline. This faculty advisor supports students with course planning, registration, and graduation requirements as well as personal and academic development. It is recommended that students meet with their advisor at least once a semester according to the prescribed advising dates on the Academic Calendar.

The Office of Academic Advising (also known as the Advising Center) has full-time advisors assigned to all undeclared students and those seeking additional help. Students should utilize the services of the Advising Center if they are:

- Thinking of changing their major.
- Considering adding a second major or minor.
- Transfer students needing clarification regarding transfer units.
- Students who have already met with their advisor but have further questions.

Additionally, students who have been placed on first semester academic probation or were provisionally admitted to the university are required to meet with an advisor in the Advising Center.

Advisors, both faculty and those in the Advising Center, are available as a resource, but ultimately the student is responsible in ascertaining and fulfilling requirements to graduate. Additional resources are available for students through the Advising Center website: biola.edu/advising.

Learning Center

<http://www.biola.edu/offices/learning/>

The Learning Center serves the educational needs of Biola University's diverse student population. The Learning Center provides support and academic tutoring for a variety of general education and some upper division courses. Students are also able to receive academic counseling, and participate in workshops for developing study strategies.

The Learning Center works with and advocates for our students with disabilities (learning, physical, and psychological) providing appropriate and reasonable accommodations. The Learning Center also assists students with medical related situations due to injury and/or incident.

Registrar Services

<http://biola.edu/registrar/>

Registration

New students will have the opportunity to register for classes during the summer prior to arriving on campus. All new students should plan to submit their academic profile & deposit so they can complete the online registration, before arriving on campus.

Currently enrolled students can select courses online for the upcoming term during the last month of each semester. All students must then complete the final registration process online during their scheduled time, in addition to the process in which they previously selected courses.

Emergencies Affecting Course Work Provisions

can be made for medical and other emergencies (e.g. family death, accident, or injury) by contacting the Vice Provost of undergraduate education at (562) 903-4713.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Biola University has established guidelines regarding access to and release of educational records. In short, FERPA allows Biola to release "directory information" without the consent or knowledge of the student, unless the student has notified Biola in advance that such information is not to be released. Directory information may include the following: photo, name, address, telephone listing, e-mail address, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized ►

activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. Parents need to be aware that their student's directory information is not available to them or anyone if the student has requested "Privacy." Other information about the student, such as class schedules, grades, and student account balance is by law not available to parents unless the student has signed a written release.

Financial Aid

<http://www.biola.edu/undergrad/financialaid/>

It is the goal of the Financial Aid Office to help you and your student understand the financial aid process and, within government and university guidelines, maximize the amount of aid available to your student. You can speak to a Financial Aid Counselor either in person or by phone by calling (562) 903-4742.

It is important for students to complete the FAFSA each year, as early as possible after January 1. Funds for some awards are limited and they will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Visit our website for more information about FAFSA.

Please note: if you are planning to apply for an additional loan (other than the Stafford), please allow at least three weeks for the process. Please keep in mind

that the Accounting Office is not able to include the loan in your down payment until the lender has guaranteed the loan.

Bursar Information

<http://biola.edu/offices/accounting/>
The Bursar Office in the Accounting Department is committed to assisting your student in meeting the financial obligations of attending Biola. Down payment estimates are mailed July 18th and December 18th for upcoming semesters. The down payment is part of the registration process and is required in order to complete registration.

Subsequent statements are mailed on the 18th of each month to the billing address indicated by the student during final registration. Three payment plans are available, two of which do not include finance charges. The extended payment plan accrues a finance charge on any unpaid balance after October 15th (Fall semester) and after March 15th (Spring semester).

Account Counselors are available to help you with any questions you may have about your student's account. Information about the student account is released in compliance with FERPA. Questions regarding specific charges on the statement should be directed to the appropriate department. For your convenience, a departmental phone listing is included with your first statement.



Campus Safety

www.biola.edu/offices/campus_safety

A message from the Chief of Campus Safety:

On behalf of the Campus Safety Department, I would like to welcome you to Biola University. Biola is located in the city of La Mirada, which continues to rank as one of the safest communities in the region.

Campus Safety houses three internal divisions: patrol, emergency operations/communications and administration. The Patrol Division provides vehicular, foot and bike patrols to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, staff and visitors. Campus Safety officers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Emergency Operations & Communications Division is responsible for the University's emergency mass cell phone notification system that can contact members of our campus community regarding any on-campus emergencies, the University telephone switchboard, and the system of security cameras that cover parking lots, residence hall entrances and other key areas. The Administration Division is responsible for campus parking management, parking permits, and coordination of access requests to campus buildings.

Campus Safety coordinates all disaster preparedness and response. The University has an Emergency Response Team comprised of 12 departments whose response is crucial to managing major emergencies. This includes the ability to provide food, water, and basic medical needs to our students should the campus be cut off from public utility and other services.

Campus crime statistics associated with the federal government's student-right-to-know laws can be found on our website www.biola.edu/offices/campus_safety. All statistics are reported to the U.S. Department of Education annually and are published for the review of our community. Our Campus Safety Department is staffed by dedicated employees who care deeply for the safety of our campus community and are committed to providing the best possible service at all times.

Sincerely,
John Ojeisekhoba
Chief, Campus Safety
Phone: (562) 903-4877
E-mail: campus.safety@biola.edu

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BIOLA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

BUILDING KEY

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| 9 Alpha Ch | 52 E Dorothy English Hall | 34 Matheson Hall / | 15 Soccer Field / Track |
| 58 A Archery Range | 52 A Duplicating Ctr. | 43 Mayer Auditorium | 60 Softball Field |
| 52 C Art Department | 32 Educator / | 43 Metzger Hall | 38 Soccer Hall |
| 34 Art Gallery | Campus Safety | 38 Music in Worship | 59 South Field |
| 33 Barwell Hall (Sci) | 12 Emerson Hall | 47 Myers Hall / Tabot | 62 Stewart Hall |
| 30 Baseball Field | 3 Facilities Services | 65 Olive Grove | 35 Student Health Ctr. |
| 88 Bealickomber Apt. | 52 Fine Arts Bldg. | 53 Perez Hall | 25 Student Mail Services |
| ▲ Bell Tower | 27 Fleur Fontain | 20 Pool | 26 Student Union Bldg. |
| 28 Bookstore / | Bookstore | 13 Power Plant | 39 Sunbriar Hall |
| Student Services | La Mirada Blvd | 55 Production Ctr. | 58 Tennis Ctr. |
| 81 Bright Medical Bldg | ⑨ Gatehouse: | 90 Professional Bldg | 52 Theatre 21 |
| 50 Business Bldg | Biola Ave. | 52 D Food Hall | 7 Thompson Hall |
| 23 Cafeteria | 52 G Grove Medians | 41 Rose Hall | 86 Trovenden's Agr. |
| 46 Calvary Chapel / | 63 Hart Hall | 44 Rose of Sharon | 84 Tropicana Agr. |
| Feinberg Hall | 61 Hope Hall | 70 Rosecrans Apt. #1 | 5 Wachs Apt. |
| 32 Campus Safety / | 11 Horton Hall | 71 Rosecrans Apt. #2 | 53 B White Hall |
| Education | 6 U Apt. | 72 Rosecrans Apt. #3 | |
| 2 Central Receiving | 37 Library | 73 Rosecrans Apt. #4 | |
| 18 Chase Gym / | 89 Libs Apt. | 82 Rosecrans Apt. #5 | |
| Fitness Ctr. | 52 F Locker Bldg | 58 B Sand Volleyball Court | |
| 16 Cornell Hall / | 28 Mail Services | 4 Sigma Chi | |
| Conservatory of Music | | | |

PARKING INFORMATION

- Parking by permit only
- Visitor Parking is located in lot D (near #50) Use entrance 7
- Visitor permits available at the gatehouse, both at entrance 7 and 1
- Parking Lots are indicated using the letters A-R



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1-800-OK-BIOLA

- BIOLA BUILDINGS
- ROADS & PARKING LOTS
- WALKWAYS
- CREEK

Student Health Services

<http://offices.biola.edu/office/health-center/>

The mission of Student Health Services is to glorify God by providing holistic health care in a competent compassionate manner. We are committed to empower and educate students to achieve wellness of body, mind and spirit through self-care, medical intervention and a nurturing environment.

The Health Center operates like a doctor's office, by appointments only, with the exception of life-threatening emergencies. Forty percent of the daily appointments can be scheduled ahead and sixty percent are same day appointments. The Health Center is run by 13 staff members including the Director, Physician, Psychiatrist, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, EMT, and various office support positions. The front office starts booking appointments everyday Monday - Friday at 8:00 am. There is no co-pay or fee for an office visit with the MD, Psychiatrist, NP, or RN.

Phone: (562) 903-4841

Fax: (562) 906-4512

Office hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Saturday 11 am – 2 pm (Self-help medication only)

Sunday 4 pm – 7 pm (Self-help medication only)
(Hours may change slightly due to staffing availability)

After our office is closed there is an EMT on duty Monday - Friday from 5:00 pm until 1:00 am for Emergencies and first aid.

All enrolled students can access the Health Center regardless of the insurance they have.

There are fees for some services that are offered at the Health Center. Some of them are: lab work, medications, treatments, immunizations, and physical examinations.

Services offered at the Health Center include:

- Illness Care such as: sore throat, cough, fever, skin problems, ear pain, trouble breathing, asthma, trauma, and emergencies
- Wellness visits such as: physical exams, PAP smears, B/P checks, TB testing, immunizations
- Self – help Over the Counter medication program
- Health Pamphlets and brochures
- Nutritional counseling
- Health Education
- Travel consults
- Referrals for off campus health services



Center for Career Development

www.biola.edu/career

The Four-Year Plan

Career planning is an on-going process. It involves exploring ones temperament, values, interests and skills in order to expand your self-knowledge and better evaluate your career direction. It also involves exploration and experimentation in the world of work. The Center for Career Development desires to help students gain information and experience that will allow them to

explore and formulate their career goals. Here are some ideas on what students can do each year of their college career to work towards designing a future career path.

First Year: Engage

- Visit the Biola Career Development website and register on BiolaLink.
- Meet with professors, advisors, and Career Development staff to find out more about careers and majors.
- Explore clubs, organizations and ministries that interest you.
- Complete career assessments to clarify your interests, skills, values and personality type. ▶



Holiday Inn Buena Park Hotel & Conference Center

This Holiday Inn is a 248 full service hotel, focused on serving both business and leisure travelers. We offer a picturesque lobby, charming restaurant, cozy lounge and the area's largest outdoor heated pool and whirlpool. Centrally located to the 91 and 5 FWY.

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- Create a draft of a resume (see www.biola.edu/career for a guide).

Second Year: Explore

- Attend career-related events. See www.biola.edu/career for events calendar.
- Identify 4 – 7 career field options that interest you.
- Take a skills assessment and meet with a Career Counselor.
- Meet and speak with people in career fields that interest you.
- Update your resume for a summer job, internship or volunteer opportunities.
- Apply for summer internships in February and March!

Third Year: Experience

- Continue to research careers and attend career-related events.
- Refine and post your resume on BiolaLink.
- Create a profile on a professional social-networking site like “LinkedIn.”
- Talk to people in your field of interest.
- Participate in mock interviews with a Career Counselor.

- Plan to volunteer, intern, go abroad, or work at a job related to your career targets during the summer.

Fourth Year: Embark

- Develop a search strategy for each prospective industry and/or employer.
- Research prospective employers and identify key products, values and personnel.
- Revise your resume and cover letter for each opportunity you are considering.
- Identify at least three references and get their permission to use their names.
- Prepare for interviews by practicing and brush up on business protocol.
- Remember, the Center for Career Development is open in the summer! The Center for Career Development is located in the Student Services Building, across from Chase Gymnasium.

Director: Jeanie Jang
Phone: (562) 903-4875
E-mail: career.development@biola.edu
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 pm. ▶

The online version of this guide includes even more local information and tools to plan your next trip to campus:

- “Book Now” Accommodations
- Attractions
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Student Employment

<http://studentlife.biola.edu/campus-life/employment/>

Off Campus: Through the Center for Career Development, the university maintains an Off-Campus Student Employment Office for the benefit of those students needing employment. They are located in the Student Services Building, across from the gym. There are a wide variety of job opportunities available.

On Campus: Biola students are encouraged to use the services of the On-Campus Student Employment Office, which is within the Human Resources Department. Biola employment may provide a means for students to earn funds to cover a portion of their college expenses, and also offers opportunities to gain skills and experience to reinforce students' educational and career goals.

It is recommended that all undergraduate students limit their work to 20 hours per week when classes are in session, and 40 hours per week when classes are not in session. Non-immigrant students attending on F-1 visas are limited by law to these hours. To be hired, students should be prepared with two proofs of identification (original Social Security card, valid Driver's License, passport, or visa documentation).

IT Helpdesk

<http://offices1.biola.edu/it/>

The IT Helpdesk is here to assist students

of Biola University with their computing and communication needs. We serve as the first point of contact for Biola Information Technology. We are physically located in the lower level of Metzger Hall.

We provide assistance in the areas of computer applications, hardware, phone services, and internet connections. We also support the email, print, and copy systems. We are available for walk-in, phone, email, or live-chat support.

Bookstore

www.biolabookstore.com

The Bookstore accepts personal checks as well as Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Textbooks may be ordered online or via phone at 1-800-MY-BIOLA. Students may also purchase textbooks (in store) with monies on their student account using a Book Slip. Book Slips are available in the Accounting Department.

Computer Store

www.computerstore.biola.edu

Located next to the Bookstore, the Biola Computer Store aids students with their technology purchases; offering exceptional pricing on Apple and Dell computer products through special academic agreements. Through agreements with Microsoft, Adobe and Macromedia, students can purchase popular software titles at up to 85% below retail pricing.



Food Services

<http://www.biola.edu/offices/auxiliaryservices/dining/>

Biola provides an excellent food service program for all students, employees and guests. Bon Appetit, Biola's food service contractor, not only prepares the food for Café Biola, the Eagles' Nest, Common Grounds, the Coffee Cart, and the Talon Grab n Go, but also provides on-campus as well as off-campus catering. All on campus resident students are required to purchase one of the available meal plans.

Food service personnel are able to arrange for special diets as prescribed by a physician. Please submit a copy of the student's diet or dietary restrictions to the Café office. Sack or take-out meals are available if a student's class or work schedule keeps him or her from attending a meal. The student should sign up at the Café office.

The Café is closed for Thanksgiving break, Christmas break; and spring break. ■



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Welcome to Orange County!

Located in the heart of sunny Southern California is Anaheim and Orange County, a unique region with a dynamic metropolitan vibe, a population of more than 3 million people, a creative spirit and diversity of activities that make it one of the nation's most popular destinations. OC is world-famous for its theme parks, distinguished shopping centers, dynamic meeting venues and trendy beach towns.

The hub of the entertainment core in Orange County is centered in the city of Anaheim. History was made here in 1955 when Walt Disney built his dream theme park Disneyland, thus creating a new tourism industry that has continued to evolve ever since that time. Today, Anaheim is recognized as a leading vacation and business destination. It is home to The Disneyland Resort®, the Anaheim Convention Center—the largest convention center on the West Coast, Major League Baseball's Angels and National Hockey League's Anaheim Ducks.

Orange County Basics

- 798 square miles
- Average temperature is 70 degrees
- 42 miles of coastline
- Home to 34 unique cities, 9 beaches and 3 harbors
- Accessible by 4 airports
- Population: 3 million
- 500 hotels and 55,000 hotel rooms

Fun Facts

The Date Shack – An original roadside stand, where milkshakes made from dates are still a local treat off Pacific Coast Highway.

Mission San Juan Capistrano – one of California's 21 picturesque Spanish missions calls thousands of swallows back every March 19.

All Star Sports – Anaheim is the home field to two professional teams with 'wings'... Angels and Ducks.

One-of-a-kind OC tastes and sights include: Balboa Bar, a vanilla ice cream bar dipped in warm chocolate and rolled in nuts or candy can be found on Balboa Island.

Local Guitar Heroes Leo Fender (inventor of the electric guitar) and surf guitar legend Dick Dale both came from Orange County and started their iconic music careers here.

OC = Orange County. The popular TV show "The OC" successfully gave this region a new trendy 'nick' name "OC" and overnight international celebrity appeal. **The name Anaheim** is a blending of its Spanish and



Downtown Disney

German settlers; "Ana" is Spanish for the nearby Santa Ana River and "heim" is the German word for home, so Anaheim literally means "Ana's home."

Pageant of the Masters – A Laguna Beach summertime evening 'must see' presentation of "living pictures" of classical and contemporary art works, come to life with real people posing as living masterpieces.

Endless Summer – the inspiration for the 1960's classic surfing poster came from Orange County's ideal beach views.

The original Disney theme park, Disneyland opened its doors in Anaheim in July of 1955, and the rest is history. Knott's Berry Farm's founder created the tasty fruit the Boysenberry. Knott's is popular for its homemade all-American fried chicken dinners, and its world famous mascot Snoopy. **Mickey Mouse Ears You** - Disneyland's traditional black Mickey Mouse Ears hat is an old-school classic, but today's versions come in an assortment of themes, from a swash-buckling pirate mouse to bejeweled ears for that special princess. ▶

Free (or Almost Free) Things To Do

Orange County Great Park Balloon Rides

The helium (not hot-air) balloon, which is located in the 27.5-acre Preview Park, provides a great view of Orange County from 400 feet in the air. There is a charge for parking, but each balloon ride is free.

Angel Stadium Tour - \$3 Adults, \$2 Children

The "behind-the-scenes" tour is both an enjoyable and educational experience. You will be invited to view areas that are normally restricted to the public. The complete tour includes a visit to the following areas: Press Box, Press Conference Room, Clubhouse, and Dugout.

Huntington Beach Pier and Main Street

One of the premier spots to catch the perfect Southern California sunset, Huntington Beach Pier and Main Street are iconic Orange County destinations. Unique features include live concerts, boutique shops and the red-roofed Ruby's Diner at the end of the pier.

Bowers Museum: First Sundays Are Free

Visitors can get into the Bowers Museum and the Kidseum for free on the first Sunday of each month. All activities are also free on these days.

MUZEO

The MUZEO hosts three exciting traveling exhibitions every year in the heart of Downtown Anaheim. 2010 exhibits include the State of the Blues: The Living Legend of the Delta, Frogs: A Chorus of Colors and The Holy Art of Imperial Russia. Adults, \$13 / Kids, \$9

Hike/Mountain Bike in an Orange County Park

With nearly 40,000 acres of parks, historical and coastal facilities and open space, the Orange County Park system features endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts.

Orange County's Farmer's Markets

Foodies unite for fresh produce, flowers, crafts and live entertainment!

Fullerton Arboretum

Housed on the grounds of Cal State

Fullerton, the Fullerton Arboretum is a collection of more than 4,000 plants on 26 acres of land. The arboretum is open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. every day except New Year's Day, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving and admission is free (donations are welcome, though).

Ride the Balboa Island Ferry

The Balboa Island Ferry has been transporting passengers between Balboa Island and Balboa Peninsula since 1919. This historic and scenic trip operates from 6:30 a.m. - midnight Sun - Thurs. and 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. Fri. and Sat.

The Beaches

Orange County's 42 miles of alluring coastline features lively beach towns, family fun, vibrant boardwalks and cool breezes in the warm California sun. The Orange County coastline is comprised of 6 beach cities, each offering its own unique brand of the Southern California experience. A day on the coast can include surf lessons, a romantic walk on the beach or a nighttime bonfire cookout.

Seal Beach

1920's nostalgia, quaint neighborhoods and hometown charm

Newport Beach

Upscale shopping, kayaking, harbor cruises and bodyboarding

Dana Point

Fishing, sailing, historic tall ships, whale watching

Huntington Beach

Surfwear shops, bustling boardwalk and infectious laid-back atmosphere

Laguna Beach

Walkable downtown, snorkeling, tide pools, art festivals

San Clemente

Antique shops, famous surfing spots, Spanish-style architecture, spectacular coastal views ■



Orange County Performing Arts Center

Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2010

July 26 - August 17	Web Registration
August 20 - 21	Parents of New Students Orientation
August 20 - 24	New Student Orientation
August 21	Returning Students Arrive on Campus
August 25	Classes Begin/Convocation
September 6 (no classes)	Labor Day Weekend
October 8 - 10	Parent Weekend 2010
October 20 - 22	Torrey Memorial Bible Conference
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving recess
December 13 - 17	Final Exam Week
December 17	Mid-year Commencement

INTERTERM 2011

January 3	Classes Begin
January 17 (no classes)	Martin Luther King Day Observed
January 21	Final Day of Instruction

SPRING SEMESTER 2011

January 4 - 25	Web Registration
January 26	New Student's Arrive on Campus
January 28	Returning Students Arrive on Campus
January 27 - 28	New Student Orientation
January 31	Classes Begin/Convocation
March 16 - 18	Missions Conference
April 22 – May 1	Easter Recess
May 23 - 27	Final Exam Week
May 28	Undergraduate Spring Commencement

SUMMER 2011

May 29	Move into Summer Housing
May 30 (no classes)	Memorial Day Holiday Observed
May 31 - June 17	First Summer Session
June 20 - July 22	Second Summer Session
July 4 (no classes)	Independence Day Holiday



Helpful Contact Information

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Accounting	(562) 903-4760
Admissions	(800) OK-BIOLA
Alumni Relations	(562) 903-4728
Associated Students and Student Missionary Union	(562) 903-4882
Athletic Info & Tickets	(562) 903-4887
Bookstore	(800) 692-4652
Cafeteria	(562) 903-4869
Campus Safety	(562) 903-4877
Center for Career Development	(562) 903-4875
Computer Store	(562) 903-4884
Conservatory of Music	(562) 903-4892
Counseling Center	(562) 903-4800
Directions Hotline	(562) 944-0351, ext. 5013
Disability Services	(562) 944-0351, ext. 5851
Financial Aid Office	(562) 903-4742
Health Center	(562) 903-4841
International Student Information	(562) 903-4874
IT Helpdesk	(562) 903-4740
Learning Center	(562) 906-4542
Mail and Parcel Services	(562) 944-0351, ext. 5475
Main University number	(562) 903-6000
On-Campus Housing	(562) 903-4874
Parent Relations	(800) 99-BIOLA
Registrar's Office	(562) 903-4720
Student Development	(562) 903-4874
Student Employment: On campus	(562) 944-0351, ext. 5214
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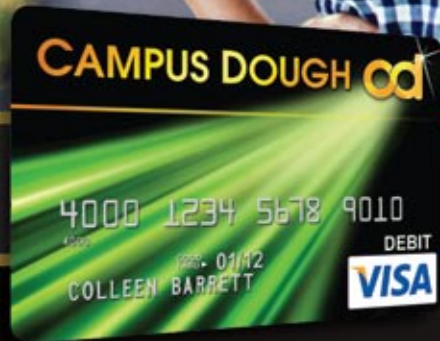
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Biola Counseling Center is a community mental health clinic that also serves the counseling needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Biola University. BCC provides psychotherapy and psychological testing services for adults, adolescents, and children. Our clinicians integrate a Biblical worldview with the science and theory of psychotherapeutic practice. This perspective is used to help clients improve their ability to manage the emotional challenges of daily living. The majority of BCC therapists are associated with Biola University's Rosemead School of Psychology, either as clinical faculty, post-doctoral therapists, or doctoral students who are supervised by licensed clinical psychologists. If you are in need of psychological services, please call (562) 903-4800 for more information.



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