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ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

“At the University of Oregon, we believe that parents are partners in student success. Our Parents Leadership Council gives families an opportunity to represent the parent voice in shaping the UO student experience.”

All Parents Leadership Council members make a minimum two-year commitment and pledge a \$10,000 tax-deductible gift (\$5,000 per year) to the Vice President for Student Life Leadership Fund.

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PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Making a Difference in the Student Experience



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WHAT IS THE PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL?

The Parents Leadership Council is a dedicated group of Duck parents who serve the University of Oregon as leaders, mentors, and advisers.

The council meets twice a year with our dean of students and other campus leaders. Members discuss important challenges and opportunities, and explore ways to provide an exceptional experience for UO students. The council focuses on safety, wellness, leadership, and career development while collaborating with key administrators, faculty, and staff.

In addition, Parents Leadership Council members help us to encourage family engagement and cultivate philanthropic support for the Division of Student Life.

The efforts, energy, and time that our council members contribute help to shape the university's services and support for our Ducks, both now and for years to come.



WHY JOIN THE PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL?



LISA AND BRANDON HIGLEY

MEMBERS SINCE: 2018
HOMETOWN: SALT LAKE CITY, UT

When our son, Nate, decided to attend the University of Oregon, we wanted to find a way to be involved without intruding on his experience. We looked for ways to connect, even though we live in Utah. We planned on attending the scheduled parent weekends—but we wanted to do more. The Parents Leadership Council provides the connection to the university we were looking for. It enables us to not just give donations to the university, but it also allows us to focus our financial support into areas that really impact student life.



BRIAN AND MONICA BERKELEY

MEMBERS SINCE: 2018
HOMETOWN: SARATOGA, CA

When our student first started at the UO, we considered joining the Parents Leadership Council in order to form a tighter relationship with the university on behalf of our student. Additionally, as council members:

- We receive prioritized communications on university developments, and in turn, have a receptive audience with university decision makers
- We participate to improve specific initiatives especially in support of enhanced student life and career focus.
- We have joined a special group of like-minded parents who truly care about helping all students get the most out of their UO experience.

Our membership in the Parents Leadership Council has been rewarding and we plan to continue our membership.



JENNIFER WYTHES VETTEL

MEMBER SINCE: 2019
HOMETOWN: MENLO PARK, CA

I am a single mother of a freshman who joined the Parents Leadership Council as a way to stay informed, and to be an advocate for the university. The council provides a platform to build a strong and engaged connection between UO families and helps positively strengthen campus programs that impact our students' campus experience. I continue to look forward to serving on the Parents Leadership Council, helping to create positive change and developing connections while my son is a student at the UO.



ROBERT AND SUSAN MUNNE

MEMBERS SINCE: 2017
HOMETOWN: SAN JOSE, CA

Being involved in our students' education and sports activities from elementary through high school was rewarding in many ways. When we learned that there was an opportunity to continue being involved with their college experience, we jumped on it. Not only do we provide a conduit of information between our students and UO staff, but we also are able to make a difference in improving student life through our focus on student crisis programs. It is good to know we are giving back, and positively impacting students' university journeys.