

Lewis & Clark College

Parents Association and Parents Council

Parents Association

The Parents Association is comprised of all current parents of Lewis & Clark College. While parents and the support they lend are vital to their student's success, they are equally vital to the success of Lewis & Clark. Through the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs, parents stay connected with their student and the College by attending annual campus events like Family Weekend, participating in events with alumni and other parents in their region, and receiving college information via *The Chronicle* magazine and e-News. Parents are an important component of the Lewis & Clark family, and parents of alumni often continue to be involved with the college long after their sons and daughters leave Lewis & Clark.

Parents Council

The Parents Council consists of current and past parents and serves as the leadership and representative volunteer organization for the Lewis & Clark College Parents Association. The Council enhances the L&C experience for students and their families by advising and supporting the Office of Alumni & Parent Programs and by helping parents connect with other parents, alumni, students, staff, faculty, and administrators. Parents Council members gather for events, advise Lewis & Clark leaders, contribute their support, inspire and mentor students and alumni, and serve as ambassadors and hosts in their region. The Parents Council receives advisory, logistical, and dedicated assistance from the Office of Alumni & Parent Programs.

Parents Council Member Expectations

Attend at least one meeting on-campus per year. (Preferably, members attend both meetings.)

- 2012 Spring Meeting: Saturday, March 3, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- 2012 Fall Meeting: Saturday, October 27, 2012 Time TBD (during Parents Weekend)

Provide input to the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs on programs and initiatives related to parents and families.

Represent the Lewis & Clark College Parents Association by attending events and connecting with other parents in an effort to solicit feedback and encourage new membership.

Members are involved in promoting parent philanthropy and encouraging support for the College. Members typically provide annual support of \$1,000 or more to the College.

Be an advocate for Lewis & Clark and serve as a resource for families in your geographic area.

Members generally serve for the duration of the student's enrollment at Lewis & Clark.

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Parents Council Leadership

Each year the College appoints Co-Chairs of the Council. Co-Chairs are asked to serve a two-year term. The Co-Chairs for 2011-2012 are:

Chuck and Deborah Frank
parents of Melanie '12
Highland Park, Illinois

Mark and Sandra Tratos
parents of Matthew '13
Las Vegas, Nevada

There are many opportunities to participate in activities that support Lewis & Clark, please indicate those that interest you on the attached Parents Volunteer Questionnaire.

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