

Parents Orientation, April 25, 2009

Agenda:

- Welcome - explanation of purpose for orientation, defining parents' role
- Introduction of Office of Parent Relations & Programs
- Health and safety/cultural adjustment presentation
- Parents and students panel
- Breakouts for Q&A by program type
- Evaluations

Handouts:

- *What Parents Need to Know Before, During, and After Education Abroad* by Janet Hulstrand, NAFSA Association of International Educators
- University of Minnesota Parent Newsletter
- Evaluation form

Online Resources:

- Programs Abroad Office Parents Webpage: <http://programsabroad.ucsd.edu/pao/parents.htm>
- UC San Diego Parents & Families Website: <http://www.ucsd.edu/parents-families/index.html>
- US Department of State Travel Website: <http://travel.state.gov/>
- Skype free internet calls: <http://www.skype.com/>