

PARK UNIVERSITY 2016 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



ABOUT PARK UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Founded in 1875 at its historic site in Parkville, Mo., Park University currently enjoys a distinguished position in higher education as a growing entrepreneurial institution with 40 campus centers in 21 states, in addition to our extensive online program.

WHO WE ARE: A private, independent comprehensive master's institution, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

BY THE NUMBERS:

- Total Number of Students: 17,756
- Diversity: 45 percent
- International Student Population: 370 students representing 60 countries
- Military Student Population: 61 percent (active duty, dependents, retired or Department of Defense)
- Annual Budget: \$76.7 million
- Endowment: \$69.1 million (including land value)
- Total Full-Time Employees: More than 500 nationwide

PARK'S PROMISE:

Serving those who serve their community and country with personalized, globally-relevant education for life.

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OUR COMMITMENT: At Park University, we serve a diverse student population, including significant military and international representation. Our educational programs prepare students for the globally interconnected world. We stand committed to educational access and support legislation that will make the "American dream" of a university education a reality for all who wish to pursue that goal.

- Federal grant and loan programs are critical assistance for deserving students to attain higher education. Park University supports legislation to maintain current funding of the Pell Grant, Perkins Loan and related programs.
- Park University opposes federal efforts to create a "one-size-fits-all" higher education scorecard, which does not take into account the complex missions of and student populations served by America's colleges and universities

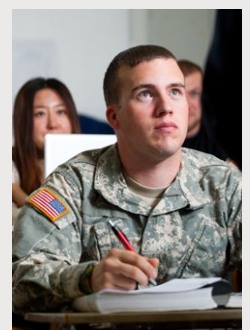
INCENTIVISING SUPPORT OF EDUCATION: The Internal Revenue Code provides critical incentives to donors and employers of Park University students in support of higher education. Park supports legislation to retain existing tax deductions for charitable donations and increasing the annual limit of the employee educational assistance tax exemption (Section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code).

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Park University, which currently enrolls 370 international students from 60 countries, understands that international students can contribute to the future growth and success of the United States.

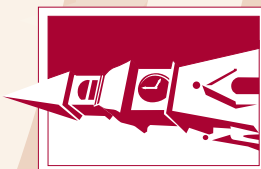
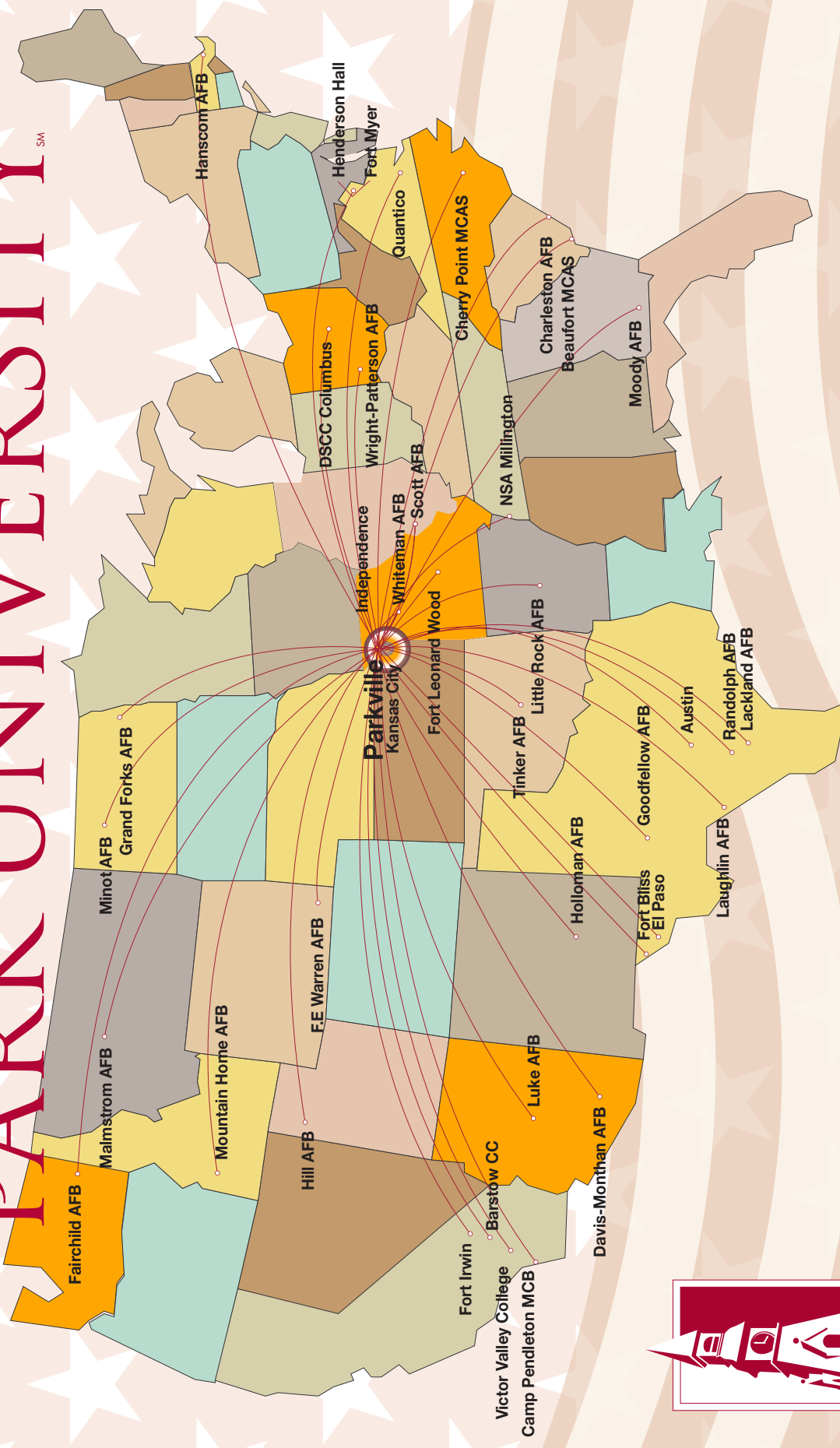
- Park University supports legislation that will make the United States more attractive to international students and scholars, including increasing the allotment of H1-B visas.

SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES: Park University recognizes the contribution military personnel make to society. We have a long history of serving those who serve our country. More recently, Park has made a significant commitment to serve our nation's "wounded warriors" through our Department of Military and Veteran Student Services.

- Park University supports legislation that will provide additional educational opportunities for the severely wounded from the Army, Marine Corps, Air Force and Navy; Active Duty, Reservist and National Guard.
- Park University supports legislation that will provide Department of Defense tuition assistance only for courses at regionally accredited institutions, thereby enhancing educational opportunities for service members by enabling the transfer of their undergraduate earned credits so they may attend graduate school at regionally accredited institutions.
- Park University supports legislation that would retain tuition assistance at no less than its current level for service members and dependents.
- Park University supports legislation for fair and ethical marketing and recruitment practices to active duty service members.



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