Portland State University

2014 Family and Guest Welcome
Major Developmental Tasks for College Students

**Separation/Individuation**
- Ability to take care of self

**Identity Formation**
- Clarifying values and beliefs
- Career or work role

**Developing Intimate Relationships**
- Learning tolerance and acceptance for different kinds of people, beliefs
How Do Students Reach These Tasks?

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How Can I Help?

- Practice patience
- Trust your student
- Be nonjudging

- Listen carefully
- Support and encourage
- Clear communication
FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

...is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.
Exceptions to FERPA

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

• School officials with legitimate educational interest;
• Other schools to which a student is transferring;
• Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
• Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
• Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
• Accrediting organizations;
• To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
• Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
• State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.
HIPAA (Health Information Portability and Accountability Act)

The HIPAA Privacy Rule provides federal protections for personal health information held by covered entities and gives patients an array of rights with respect to that information. At the same time, the Privacy Rule is balanced so that it permits the disclosure of personal health information needed for patient care and other important purposes.