

FERPA Permission to talk with a Parent, Spouse, or Named Other

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- x Protects the privacy of student education records (any info directly related to a student, collected by and maintained by the university) generally limits access to the information contained in those records by third parties
- x Ensures students have a right of access to their own education records.
- x **REMEMBER** When a student turns 18 or begins attendance at a postsecondary institution the student holds these rights directly, and parents lose their right of access to their children's education records (d)

- x Students must indicate the type of information permitted to share:
 - o Academic Records (i.e. verbal confirmation of grades, GPA, academic status)
 - o Student Financial Services (fee balance)
 - o Financial Aid
 - o Admissions
 - o All Departments
 - o Housing
- x To verify which individuals are authorized access to a specific student's information, you will need to confirm that they are listed on the student's authorization to release Peoplesoft page

- x For information on how to access the Relationship page, see page 18