Spring 2015 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember:
March 9th: Open Planning Begins
Students can go on C.L.A.S.S. and prepare their schedules for Summer & Fall 2015. Advisors can look at the classes that students put up and approve them. Students can also set up appointments during this time to meet with an advisor to discuss their academic progress and make their schedule for Summer & Fall 2015.

March 23rd: Last day to submit Early Warnings On-line
Early Warnings are used as a resource to identify undergraduate students who are struggling academically. It is crucial that Early Warnings be inputted in a timely manner so we can help students achieve success. You can use this program as often as needed, whether issues emerge with the same student or with students for whom you did not previously submit an early warning. It is never too early to submit an Early Warning, in fact, the sooner the better.

March 30th: Last Day to Withdraw from a Course
Students who wish to withdraw from a course must complete an Action Request Form with the appropriate signature(s) of the professors and process the form in the Office of the University Registrar. Withdrawals from courses appear on the transcript as a W and the student does not get credit for the course. The “W” does not get calculated into the GPA and it does not impact the student’s status as a full-time student. However, if the student is an athlete, this may affect his/her athletic eligibility. International students should consult The Office of International Student Affairs before withdrawing from ANY class. Students should speak with the Office of Student Financial Services before withdrawing from a course, as this academic action may affect his/her financial aid.

March 23rd: Priority Registration for Summer 2015 begins
April 1st: Graduate Registration Begins for Fall 2015
April 6th: Undergraduate Registration Begins for Fall 2015
May 14th: Finals Begin
May 21st: Commencement

Registration Reminders

• Always refer to the transcript and the Degree Audit especially when counting credits for graduation.
• Students have to hit the “SUBMIT” button to finalize their online registration. After they have hit “SUBMIT” remind students to go back to the registration screen to ensure that it says “REGISTERED” in the status column
• Students with 60+ credits must have a major
• Students who are receiving a B.A. in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate Level IV competency in a language other than English. American Sign Language meets this requirement.
• General Education Courses cannot be taken Pass/Fail
• Limits on Physical Education skills courses for each school are listed on C.L.A.S.S. in the drop down box for Fall 2015 courses at the top of 0853 page
• Remind graduate and postgraduate students working on their thesis or dissertation to register for continuous matriculation
Helpful Tools for Open Planning on C.L.A.S.S. & our Website

- Please make yourself familiar with our Degree Audit System and contact Registrar with any questions.
- You can also search courses for the semester for which you are planning by Meeting type, Capstone, Online, Distribution, Learning Goals and by Keyword. It couldn’t be easier.
- You can also search the Full Course Catalog for General Education courses. The link is located on the C.L.A.S.S. menu, below the Register On Demand link.
- For our helpful General Education worksheet please go to this page [http://academics.adelphi.edu/asr/formspubs.php](http://academics.adelphi.edu/asr/formspubs.php) and click the General Education worksheet link.
- Academic Adelphi is interactive and easy to use. Check out the link: [http://academics.adelphi.edu/your-first-year/](http://academics.adelphi.edu/your-first-year/)

Medical Leave of Absence

Requests for a Medical Leave of Absence for Spring 2015 will be considered up to April 10, 2015

Be on the lookout for an Academic Services Assessment that will arrive via email on or before April 6. Your participation in the assessment is greatly appreciated and helpful to our office.

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Two New Joint Degree Programs are now part of Adelphi’s extensive offerings

Albany Law School
The 3+3 Guaranteed Conditional Admission Program provides for early entrance to a career in law. Founded over 160 years ago, Albany Law School is the oldest independent law school in all of North America. Located in Albany, NY, the state capitol, numerous governors, state and supreme court justices, and even a president, have attended this highly regarded school of law.

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
The 4+4 Articulation Agreement has recently been developed to assist students in their goal to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). Located in St. Kitts in the Caribbean, Ross is accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges thereby making the transition to licensure in the US a reality.

Upcoming Pre-Professional Events

- Thursday February 26th 6PM to 7:30 PM Campbell Lounge
  Evolution of Cancer Treatment-Hippocrates to Genome Sequencing: An Oncologist's Perspective Revisited, Ken Zamkoff, MD

- Wednesday March 11th 12:30 PM to 2 PM Blodgett 211
  The Application Process: AMCAS, AACOMAS, AADSAS, PTCAS, CASPA, OPTOMCAS etc.

- Wednesday March 18th 12:30 PM to 2 PM Blodgett 211
  Fulbright Scholarships: The Road to an Exciting International Experience
- Wednesday March 25th Pm to 2 PM   Blodgett  211  
  AUA: The Caribbean Way to Becoming a Physician

- Wednesday April 1st 12:30 Mo 2 PM   Blodgett  211  
  Touro Law Day with George Justice: Assistant Dean for Admissions

- Wednesday April 8th 12:30 Mo 2 PM   Blodgett  211  
  Writing a Personal Personal Statement

- Wednesday April 15 8:00 to 9am and/or 9 to 10am  Post Hall Cafeteria  
  Hal Lippman, D.D.S.  Assistant Dean of Admissions at Nova Southeastern University  
  School of Dental Medicine

- Wednesday April 22 12:30 Mo 2 PM   Blodgett  211  
  Brian Spar Veterinarian: Driving on the other side of the road to become a Vet.

Where have our Pre Law students been accepted to recently?
Albany, American, Appalachian, Barry, Boston University, Buffalo, Cardozo, Catholic, Cornell, CUNY, Drexel, Emory, Florida Coastal, Fordham, George Washington, Georgetown, Harvard, Hofstra, Houston, Howard, Maryland, Miami, New York, Northeastern, Pace, Pepperdine, Quinnipiac, Seton Hall, St. Johns, Suffolk, Syracuse, Temple, Touro, Vanderbilt, Washington and Lee, Western Michigan, Western New England and William and Mary.

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Faculty-Led Summer Study Abroad
Registration Deadline: March 15
Encourage your students to study abroad this summer with an Adelphi professor. The following faculty-led programs are open to students of any major and still have spots available:

Multi-Cultural Issues in Counseling in Orvieto, Italy  (3 credits)
June 26 - July 10
Faculty lead: Professor Jairo Fuertes, Associate Professor, Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Sciences

Culture, Health & Healing in Botswana  (2 credits)
July 12-27
Faculty leads:  
  Clarilee Hauser, Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Nursing and Public Health  
  Ditsapelo McFarland, Associate Professor, College of Nursing and Public Health
Adelphi in Crete: Archaeological Anthropology (3 credits)
June 21 - July 15
Faculty lead: Anagnostis Agelarakis, Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology

For more information on faculty-led programs or to inquire about general summer study abroad, contact Gregory Bruhn at gbruhn@adelphi.edu, x8644.

Adelphi Study Abroad Data to Date
To date, 201 Adelphi students studied abroad in AY2014, which represents 2.6 percent of all Adelphi students. Of these students, 46 studied abroad for a full semester and 155 participated in short-term faculty-led programs. CIE anticipates an additional 60 students will study abroad this summer. The number of U.S. students studying abroad has more than doubled in the last 15 years.

2015 International Faculty Development Grant
John Drew, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communications, is the 2015 recipient of the International Faculty Development Grant, awarded annually by the CIE and the Office of the Provost in support of Adelphi University's internationalization efforts. Professor Drew will be traveling to Peru in early June for CIEE's Faculty Development Seminar, "Peruvian Food Systems: Balancing Growth & Preservation". Find more information on CIEE's International Faculty Development Seminars at http://www.ciee.org/international-faculty-development-seminars/.

The 12th Annual Adelphi Research Conference
This conference will take place on campus, Tuesday, April 21st, 2015. This conference is open to graduate and undergraduate students & faculty to submit their original research and share it with fellow members of the academic community. For more information, log onto our website at http://academics.adelphi.edu/aurc/ or e-mail researchconference@adelphi.edu.

Keynote Speaker: George Hart, Ph.D. Sculptor and Applied Mathematician

Funding for research through the Office of Academic Services
In order to assure funding for research venues students must first be pre-approved at least one month prior to request by the Office of Academic Services. If there are multiple authors/presenters, only the principle presenter will be provided support. If there are two principle presenters each will receive 50% of the funds provided. You are required to bring to the Office of Academic Services a complete proposal outlining the details of the trip. You are also required to present confirmation that you have been invited to present and proof that you presented. Undergraduate students must be registered full-time at Adelphi during the semester of the request. Graduate students must be registered for a minimum of 6 credits during the semester of the request. Ph.D. students must seek travel support from their Academic Dean. Once approved, students will be required to follow additional travel guidelines that can be reviewed on our website at http://academics.adelphi.edu/asr/research.php.

Students will be limited to attending one conference, meeting, or NCUR funded by the University. If there is no air-fare involved a student can apply for a second conference.

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