2014 SPRING SEMESTER

Jan 21

Spring Semester begins

Jan 26

Deadline to apply to graduate this semester (Go to MyBugold Camps)

Jan 28

Deadline to file an application with Graduate Studies to take the written comprehensive exam this semester

Feb 13

Registration for Graduate Summer Session; $100 deposit required; PACT not required

March 1

Priority deadline for submitting application for Graduate Assistantships, Foundation fellowships and University fellowships for the 2014 Summer Session and 2014-2015 Academic Year

March 3

Schedule of fall semester classes available online

March 17-21

Spring Break; no classes

March 31

Priority registration for 2014 Fall Semester; $100 deposit required

April 4

Deadline for programs to hold the oral comprehensive exam this semester

April 7

Deadline for programs to hold the oral comprehensive exam this semester

April 9

Deadline for submission of unabridged copies of final thesis or research paper to the graduate dean

April 10-16

Last day of Spring Semester classes

April 17

Commencement

June 4

Deadline for submission of two BOUND copies of thesis or research paper to Graduate Studies, if required

2014 SUMMER SESSION

May 19-June 6

Three-Week Summer Session

May 25

Memorial Day-University closed; no classes

May 27

Deadline to apply to graduate this summer (Go to MyBugold Camps)

May 27

Deadline to file an application with Graduate Studies to take the written comprehensive exam this summer

June 9-August 1

Eight-Week Summer Session

July 3

Deadline for programs to hold the written comp exam this summer

July 4

Independence Day-University closed; no classes

July 21

Deadline for programs to hold the oral comprehensive exam this summer

July 29

Deadline for submission of unabridged and signed copies of final thesis or research paper to the graduate dean

August 15

Deadline for submission of two BOUND copies of thesis or research paper to Graduate Studies, if required

December 20

Commencement for August and December graduates

*For information about drop and withdrawal deadlines, click here to reference the Refund Schedule and Financial Aid Repayment for the 2014 Spring Semester.

Funds Available for Graduate Research

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs offers funding for graduate students. Funds are available through the Graduate Student Research and Scholarship (GradRSCA) program, which is designed to support costs of research projects performed by graduate students up to $100. Funds used to support graduate student travel to present research results have been allocated for the spring semester. Please contact ORSP to determine if any funds have become available before applying. Additional funds for travel and research will be available after July 1 for the 2014-2015 academic year. Graduate student opportunities offered through ORSP are outlined on their website: http://www.uwec.edu/GRSP/Students/grad.htm.

News for Nontraditional Students

The majority of graduate students are classified as nontraditional students, which is a good thing since our campus has special offerings and designated support staff for nontraditional students. The Office of Nontraditional Student Services publishes a weekly e-newsletter with information about scholarships, campus news, and other valuable services offered by our office. For example, next Wednesday, January 29 from noon - 1:00pm in Davies Center, there is a FREEMOTIVATIONAL speaker and lunch offered just for nontraditional students. If you are interested in attending, please call 715-836-3529 or email Bonnie Iseasoon at iseasoonb@uwec.edu. If interested in receiving the weekly nontraditional student newsletter, or have questions about the services available, please email Bonnie at iseasoonb@uwec.edu.

Department of Psychology is Bursting with Good News

The graduate program in school psychology has been granted full approval of accreditation from the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) through 2017. This will allow students from this program to be eligible for National Certification as a School Psychologist upon successful completion of the NASP NSCEP exam, internship, and the Education Specialist degree.

Charlene Avelares Cardona, a school psychology student originally from Puerto Rico, received the Wisconsin School Psychologists Association (WSPA) Melissa Wright Memorial Scholarship.

Amanda Beimann, a school psychology student from Wausau, WI, was awarded the WSPA Bernice Krolak Memorial Scholarship.

This spring, eleven graduate students from the school psychology program will be presenting their research at the NASP conference in Washington, D.C.

Don't Forget: Apply for Graduate Assistantship, Fellowship, and/or AOP Grant by March 1

The priority deadline for applying for a Graduate Assistantship, Graduate Fellowship, and an Advanced Opportunity Program (AOP) grant for the 2014 Summer Session and the 2014-2015 academic year is March 1, 2014. Graduate assistantships and fellowships are not automatically renewable from one year to the next. You must reapply each year.

The Graduate Assistantship, Fellowship, and AOP Application is now available online as an e-form: http://www.uwec.edu/admissions/graduate/assistfellowship.htm. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Office of Graduate Studies.

Did You Know?

Career Services Offers Valuable Resources for Graduate Students

Career Services offers a variety of services and resources to all students. A series of workshops will be offered during the spring semester, which include:

Resume Writing
Interviewing Skills
Career Fair Preparation
Job Search Strategies

February 6: Spring Career Conference, an event for students to network with organizations to discuss internships and full-time job opportunities.

Ojibwe Ballroom, Davies Center, 10am-3pm

April 9: Mock Interview Day, an opportunity to practice interview skills and gain feedback for improvement from professionals.

Career Services
250 Schofield Hall 715-836-3200
www.uwec.edu/career

April 13, 14, 21, 22
Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm

And the Winner Is...

Chelsie McKinney has received the 2014 UWEC Distinguished Master's Thesis award. Chelsie graduated in May 2013 from the English Literature and Cultural Interpretation degree program. In addition to the $500 campus award, Chelsie has also received Chelsie's thesis to the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) for their thesis competition. Chelsie will present her thesis entitled, "I Must Be Taken as I Have Been Made": A Feminist Re-Vision of Estella in Great Expectations" on the campus community on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 11:00am in the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Old Library 1142. Please consider attending this celebration in honor of Chelsie, her thesis committee, and the Department of English. Congratulations to all!

Hang On; Help Is on Its Way!

You have allies in McIntyre Library. Librarians serve as liaisons to academic departments which means graduate students have a designated librarian they can contact to provide library research instruction for their graduate students. To find your librarian, schedule a consultation, or invite a librarian to meet with your students,
Have a great SPRING semester! 😊

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