

Centennial Honors College

Pre-Law Scholarship Apps. Due Today!

Applications for three different Pre-Law Scholarships are due today (Friday, October 11). They are the Keith Webb Memorial Scholarship (\$1250), the Charles H. "Chick" and Barbara Joan Flack Scholarship (\$1000), and the Dan and Laura Webb Pre-Law Scholarship (\$5500). Application forms and instructions are available on our website here: http://www.wiu.edu/centennial_honors_college/forms.php.

Spring Course Descriptions Available

Descriptions for spring 2014 General Honors courses can now be downloaded from our website here: http://www.wiu.edu/centennial_honors_college/courses.php.



Application Deadline for Nicaragua GH 299 is Today!

The application deadline for the spring GH 299 that will travel to Nicaragua over spring break is today (Friday, October 11). The focus of the course will be intercultural competence through studying abroad. The costs for the travel portion of the course will be approximately \$3,090. The first step in registering for this course is to apply online at http://www.wiu.edu/international_studies/study_abroad/. The second step is to pay a deposit of \$255 to WIU by November 1, and a deposit of \$500 to FSD by November 15. The remaining balance will be due on January 31.

Golden Key Information Session October 15 (by Jennifer McNabb)

Why should you join Golden Key International Honour Society? Come to a GK information session on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 in the Union's Sandburg Lounge to find out! The brief presentation will explain eligibility requirements as well as the many benefits of lifetime membership in GK, both during your undergraduate career at Western and during your post-graduate and professional careers. All are welcome to attend, especially students who have received an invitation to join the Society and first-year Honors students.

Four Honors Students Selected as Homecoming Royalty

Four members of the Centennial Honors College have been selected as Homecoming Royalty this year. They are: Chris Guidi, Matt Jeslis, Shelby Rogers, and Steve Wailand. Congratulations Chris, Matt, Shelby, and Steve!!!



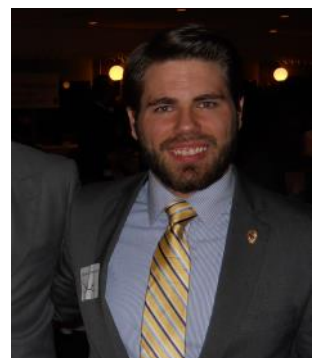
Chris Guidi



Matt Jeslis (with Dr. McNabb)



Shelby Rogers (with Rocky)



Steve Wailand

Sustainability Brownbaggers Series Continues Tuesday

The Sustainability Brownbaggers lecture series continues next Tuesday, October 15 at 12:30pm in "Malpass Library West" which is on the fourth floor of the Malpass Library. Next Tuesday's speakers will be Jared Ruholl (WIU) and Angella Moorehouse (IDNR). They will speak on "Invasive Species in Illinois." The talk is free and open to the public, and should last about an hour. Bring your lunch!

Career Development Workshop October 15

The Career Development Center will continue their workshop series next Tuesday, October 15 at 1pm in Memorial Hall 124. The topic of next week's workshop is "Career Exploration."

Admissions Ambassador Application Deadline is October 21

The WIU Admissions Office is starting to look for Admissions Ambassadors to help during the spring semester. Admissions Ambassadors help the Admissions Office welcome prospective WIU students in a number of ways which include giving tours, writing notes, making phone calls, and speaking on panels. Admissions Ambassadors are paid through talent grants which range from \$500 to \$1,000. Applications for spring Admissions Ambassadors must be received by the Office of Admissions no later than October 21. If you have questions, contact Kristin Nelson at km-nelson3@wiu.edu or LeeAnn Meyer at lm-meyer@wiu.edu.

See Your Major Advisor Now for Spring Course Selection! (by Bryan Barker)

Now is the time to make an appointment with your academic advisor to be cleared to register for Spring 2014 courses on your assigned date in November. Many advising areas have a 2-3 week wait for an appointment. You can find your advisor's name and contact information and view your assigned advance registration time in your STARS account. The following link also has information on contacting your advisor. http://www.wiu.edu/news/newsrelease.php?release_id=11009

(This message was brought to you by the WIU Council of Academic Advisors subcommittee on Campus Affairs.)

Featured Study Abroad Program of the Week:

Study Abroad for LEJA Majors (by Emily Bahr)

Students with any major can study abroad, but some international programs align more closely with certain academic subjects. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (LEJA) majors may choose to participate in any of WIU's study abroad programs, but the following universities may offer more coursework relevant to that field of study. Choosing to study abroad in one of these exchange programs is an excellent opportunity for LEJA majors to enrich their education with international experience!

University of Regina, located in Canada, allows LEJA majors to take courses within its Justice Studies department through ISEP. Check out ISEP's website at http://www.isep.org/students/Directory/member_site.asp?CSID=65&ID=387 for more information.

Charles Sturt University, a large research institution in Australia, offers relevant coursework to LEJA majors through its Policing, Security, & Emergency Management program. For more information visit <http://www.csu.edu.au/>.

Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland offers coursework in a wide variety of subject areas, including criminology, social sciences, and some others that may be of interest to LEJA majors. For details visit <http://www.qub.ac.uk/>.

If you are interested in learning more about studying abroad as an LEJA major, or about any of WIU's other study abroad opportunities in more than 50 destinations, please contact the Office of Study Abroad at (309) 298-2504, visit our website at www.wiu.edu/studyabroad, like our Facebook page: Western Illinois University Study Abroad, or follow us on Twitter: @wiustudyabroad.

Honors College Seeks Udall Scholarship Nominees (by Rick Hardy)

Each year the Udall Foundation awards some 50 scholarships of up to \$5,000 to sophomore and junior level college students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning, renewal, business, health, justice, economics and other related fields. WIU can nominate up to six students for this prestigious award. Interested students should contact Rick Hardy, Director, Centennial Honors College, RJ-Hardy@wiu.edu.

Last Day to Withdraw is October 27

The last day to withdraw from a regularly scheduled 16 week fall semester course is Sunday, October 27. Remember that if you withdraw from a course, it will remain on your transcript with a "W" grade, and you will still have to pay for the course. However, the course will no longer count towards your GPA. Up until October 27 you can withdraw from a course yourself on STARS. However, you should always check with your academic advisor before withdrawing from a course.

Student Honors Association Meeting on Wednesday

SHA will meet three more times this semester, on the following Wednesdays at 7pm: 10/16, 11/6, 12/4. (E-board will meet on those same days at 6:30pm. SHA meets in the Honors College.) SHA will clean up North Lafayette on the following Saturdays: 10/19, 11/9, 12/7. (They will meet between Bay/Hen/Tanner at 12:30pm.)

Mystery Photo of the Week

Several *E-Letter* readers knew where the risers in last week's mystery photo (below and left) could be found.



Janell McGruder, Bill Thompson, Jennifer McNabb, Angie Sullivan, and Hannah Drake all knew that the risers are on the third floor of Sherman Hall in the "auditorium" where we held the evening reception for our 30th Anniversary celebration several weeks ago. The risers are

on the south side of the auditorium, opposite the stage.

This week's mystery photo>>>>: Where on the Macomb campus is this fancy light fixture?



Movies Movies Movies

The new movie at the Rialto this weekend is "Captain Phillips" with Tom Hanks. On Thursday, October 17 the Rialto will show a 10pm premiere of the new "Carrie" remake. For showtimes, go to: <http://www.earlann.net/rialtocinemas.html> or call (309) 833-2900. On October 23, the WIU Film Club will show "Grace" (2009) in Simpkins 220 at 7pm. On October 31, the Film Club will show "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at 7pm in the Hainline Theatre (and I assume they will dance to the time warp again).

Ya's Sudoku:

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