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**Enjoy your
Spring
Break, but
don't miss
out on all
of the
amazing
opportuni-
ties and
events in
March!**

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Greetings from the Dean

Greetings First-Years!

I know that midterm week can be especially challenging and tiring, but I hope that your hard work has paid off and you are doing well with your tests, papers, and projects. I'm sure you're all looking forward to a well deserved Spring Break next week. I hope you get a chance to relax, refresh, and enjoy time with friends and family.

It's hard to believe that half of the semester has almost passed us by. The second half of the Spring Semester is always a busy time with many activities happening around campus, and many decisions to make about the upcoming summer and fall semester. March is an excellent time for reflection. You've learned a lot by now—about yourself, your relationships, and about Case, Cleveland, and the opportunities available to you. It's time to reflect on what you have learned and make plans for your future. What major(s) and minor(s) will you declare? How will you spend your summer? What activities will you explore in the upcoming year? Will you get involved in research or other creative endeavors? How can you enhance and enrich your collegiate experience?

How can you make a difference?

As you reflect, also take some time to think about those individuals who have made a significant impact on you. Is there a professor who you believe is an outstanding teacher? Or a faculty or staff member who has been an influential mentor? If you have met such people and would like to recognize them, please keep in mind that the **Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching** and the **Jackson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring** is accepting nominations until **March 10**. For more information on these awards, go to page 6 of this newsletter.

Upon your return to campus, make sure to review your midterm grades on SIS and start making plans for summer and fall advising meetings. Please take time to review the upcoming academic deadlines and familiarize yourself with academic policies described in this newsletter.

Finally, I have several opportunities for first-year students to consider. From full-time summer employment, to service on a search committee,

I am looking for some first-year students that care about making an even better first-year experience. Please visit pages 9 and 11 for more information.

As always, I love to hear from you. Feel free to share your success, challenges, and recommendations.

—Julie L. Amon, Assistant Dean for First Year Students

**Have a Wonderful
& Safe
Spring Break!**



Improving Upon Your Midterm Grades

- ◆ Talk to your professors regularly during office hours to ask questions and get to know him/her. If you are not happy with your performance on an assignment, ask what happened, and how you can improve.
- ◆ Use S.I. Sessions if available.
- ◆ Use the FREE tutoring services provided by Educational Services for Students (ESS). Check out the resources through their [web page](#).
- ◆ Meet individually with an ESS staff member to assess your time management and study strategies. ESS can be contacted at 368-5230 or in Sears 470.
- ◆ Consider forming/joining a study group.

Supplemental Instruction (S.I.), Group, and Peer Tutoring Sessions for Spring 2011

The spring semester SI Schedule is now available on the ESS website <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/supplemental/instruction/schedule.html> . SIs are available for the following courses: BIOL 117, 119, 214, 216; CHEM 106, 224; COGS 102; ENGR 145; PHYS 116, 121, 122, 221.

The Math department also provides SIs for MATH 121, 122, 125, and 126.

Group Tutoring sessions <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/supplemental/tutoring/group.html> are available for ECON 103 (Talu's sections) and NURS 240.

Peer tutors are available for dozens of courses this semester. Please see the complete list here <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/supplemental/tutoring/courses.html> .

Thursday ESS Workshops @ ELC

Educational Services for Students (ESS) conducts a series of workshops to enhance students' academic skills. You can register for a workshop no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the workshop. All workshops will be held on Thursdays from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the ESS Electronic Learning Center (464 Sears Building). These workshops are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions, please contact [Rhonda Moore](#) @ (216)368-3790, or visit <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/pdelc/thursdays.html> .

Improving Study Habits—March 3

In this workshop, students will learn how to identify effective study habits and how to use their learning styles to help improve memory. Students also will learn strategies to move information from short-term to long-term memory.

Exam Assessment—March 17

Students will complete an assessment to determine how effectively their approach to mid-terms was and how to better prepare for the second half of the semester.

Really Learn Google—March 24

Students probably use Google every day, but do they know the powerful search tips that can help them find what they need quickly? In this workshop, students will learn to use Google's tools for calculations, range searching, Boolean operators, and much more to find images, news, books, scholarly articles, blogs and videos. Also, we'll take a quick look at how Google Docs can make their work more productive.

How to Cite: MLA/APA—March 31

Students who have not had a lot of experience with either MLA or APA citations would benefit from this workshop. Students also will practice strategies for gracefully inserting quotes and paraphrases into their writing.

Spring Midterm Grades Available—March 7

Midterm grades will be submitted by your faculty on March 7. Shortly thereafter you should log on to your SIS (not Blackboard) to view these grades. Midterm grades may be viewed under the **Term Information** sub-tab under the **Enroll** tab. Midterm grades are not mailed to you or your parents, nor are they part of your official G.P.A. Your advisor will review your midterm grades. **Please make sure you and your advisor set up a time to discuss your midterm grades and your academic progress thus far in the semester.** Midterm time is a good opportunity to pause and reflect on your academic progress and decide if you need to make any changes to your study strategies. Please review the advice to the left and see if any might be appropriate for you.

Spring Final Exams Schedule

It is never too early to review your Spring Final Exam Schedule. It is important that you consult your course syllabi and the on-line final exam schedule. You can review the Final Exam Schedule either in SIS or through the Registrar at <http://www.case.edu/registrar/exams/exam2111.html>.

Make sure you confirm your schedule and make your travel plans accordingly. **Final exam dates will NOT be altered to accommodate travel plans.**

NOTE: No student will be required to take more than two final examinations on a single day. A student who has three final examinations scheduled for a single day should go to the Office of Undergraduate Studies and obtain the assistance of Jeffrey Wolcowitz, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, in arranging to take one of the examinations on an alternate day during the final examination period. Similarly, a student with conflicting examinations should seek the assistance of Dean Wolcowitz in arranging to have the time of one examination changed.

Get Your Research On!

1. The **deadline to apply for the SURES (Summer Undergraduate Research in Energy & Sustainability) is Friday, March 4.**
2. The **deadline to register for Intersections: SOURCE Symposium & Poster session is Friday, March 18.** Intersections is Friday, April 15.
3. SOURCE Info Session: **How to Make a Poster** (which will include a couple of judges from the December Intersections offering their suggestions) will be on **Friday, April 1, 4:00 p.m.** Location to be determined and will be posted on the SOURCE website.

Information about all these events can be found at <http://www.case.edu/source>.

Summer Orientation Leader Application Deadline—March 4

Have you thought about your summer plans yet? New Student and Parent Programs is always on the lookout for energetic, enthusiastic students who want to share the CWRU experience with new students and parents. Currently, applications are being accepted for Orientation Leaders (application deadline: Friday, March 4) and Case Venture Leaders (application deadline: Friday, March 4). For position descriptions, visit <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/division/employment/orientation/>.



1st Year Course Withdrawal Policy

*As a first-year student, you still benefit from a longer course withdrawal period (until 5:00 p.m. on Apr. 25), and the removal of withdrawn courses from your transcript. If you decide to withdraw from a course, you can do so on **SIS*** up until 5:00 p.m. on the last day of classes (Apr. 25).*

**If your withdrawal takes you below full-time status or you are on academic probation, you must visit Undergraduates Studies to withdraw using a form.*

Course Repetition



**Attention
Pre-Law and
other
Interested
Students**

*Meet Francie
Fields and
Sarah
Beznoska
from CWRU's
Law School
Career
Programming
Office. They
will be
discussing
ways to
market oneself
for Law School
and beyond.*

**April 1,
12:30 p.m.,
Sears 356.**

If you are dissatisfied with a grade that you received, you may choose to repeat that course. Upon completion of the repeated course at CWRU for an evaluative grade (A, B, C, D or F), the first grade will remain visible on the transcript, but will be removed from the calculation of the cumulative grade point average and the original semester in which the grade was earned. **The second grade will then be used for calculation into the cumulative grade point average, even if it is not the better grade.** Once the Course Repeat Option is applied, the student's transcript will show the original grade and the comment "GRADE NOT COUNTED. COURSE REPEATED" directly below the course.

The Course Repeat Option may be exercised subject to the following conditions:

1. A student may not use the Pass/No Pass option in a course that is being repeated.
2. An academic action that occurred under the earlier grade is neither reversed nor removed from the record as a result of a change in the semester that results from the repetition of one or more courses.
3. All grades earned at CWRU, including those grades removed as a result of the application of the Course Repeat Option Policy, will be applied to the Scholarship GPA that is reviewed in order to determine CWRU merit-based scholarship retention.

Incomplete Deadline—March 25, 2011

If you received a grade of I (Incomplete) for the Fall Semester, it is your responsibility to meet with your professor and make arrangements to complete the unfinished work as soon as possible. All incomplete work must be completed and a grade change submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies **no later than March 25, 2011**. An Incomplete not made up by this date will be converted to a grade of F.

A request for an extension must be submitted well in advance for review by the Dean's Committee. This request should be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies in Sears 357 and must be accompanied by a supporting note from the professor of the course involved.

Academic Standing—Spring Semester

Academic standing comprises two elements: credit hours earned at CWRU and grade point average (GPA). To maintain good academic standing at the end of the spring semester, you must earn **at least 12 credit hours with a 2.000 GPA**. (This is different than your first semester, when you only needed to earn 9 credit hours with a 2.000 GPA.) Students who do not meet the minimum requirements for good academic standing will be placed on **academic probation** at the end of the semester.

First year students who either earn **less than 9 credit hours** OR **less than a 1.000 GPA** for the spring semester will be **eligible for separation**.

Merit-Based Scholarship Retention

At the end of each academic year, the records of all merit-based scholarship recipients will be reviewed. To have a scholarship renewed for the following academic year, a recipient is expected to satisfy two requirements: a minimum number of credit hours earned after enrolling at CWRU and a minimum cumulative scholarship GPA. In order to retain your Trustee's, President's, Provost's, Dean's, Faculty Honors, or Faculty Scholarship you must earn at least 24 credit hours with a cumulative scholarship GPA* of 2.500. To retain your Provost's Special Scholarship you must maintain good academic standing (i.e. earn at least 12 hours and a GPA of 2.000 for the Spring Semester). See the [FYI Guide](#) pp. 110-111.

* The Scholarship GPA includes all courses posted for grades including both grades earned through the use of the Course Repeat Option. Therefore, the statement "I'll just take an F because the Course Repeat will save me" represents a very ill-advised strategy. If you are facing a possible D or F in a course, it makes more sense to withdraw than it does to risk the impact on your cumulative and scholarship GPA and the possible loss of your scholarship.

Merit-Based Scholarships Available for Current Case Students

Case will award a limited number of scholarships for 2011-2012 and subsequent years for students who are currently enrolled at Case and who have completed a record of achievement, participation and leadership that distinguishes them from their peers. What will be awarded:

- One Trustees' Scholarship
- Two President's Scholarships
- Four Provost Scholarships

Eligibility requirements include

1. Applicants must be US citizens or Permanent Residents.
2. Applicants must be a first, second or third year student in 2010-2011 who have not previously received a Trustees, President's, Provost's, FPB Scholarship or similar scholarship.
3. Students who entered as first-year students in the fall 2010 will need to have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 and at least 30 credit hours earned at Case in the 2010-2011 academic year (AP, IB and transfer credit hours will not be considered).
4. Students who entered Case in the fall 2008 or 2009 will need to have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 and averaged at least 15 credit hours for each semester since enrollment at Case.

Full eligibility requirements can be found on the application. Applications are available in the Office of Undergraduate Studies in Sears 357, the Office of Financial Aid in Yost 417A or can be downloaded from the Undergraduate Studies web site <http://www.case.edu/provost/ugstudies/scholarships/S-merit.htm>.

Applications due April 25, 2011.

Financial Aid Deadline—May 15, 2011

All applicants for financial aid must complete the 2011-12 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.gov> using the Federally-assigned Personal Identification Number (PIN). Both the student and a parent must sign the form using the PIN. Families should not fill out the 2011-12 FAFSA until they have completed their 2010 Federal Income Tax Return 1040 to ensure that the figures reported on the FAFSA are accurate.

YOU MUST APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID EACH YEAR!

The 2011-12 CWRU Financial Aid application, available soon through briefCase at <https://finaid.case.edu> and FAFSA are required of all applicants. Students will be sent an e-mail when briefCase is available for the 2011-12 academic year. Some students will be selected for verification of the information reported on the FAFSA. These students will be contacted by the office to submit signed copies of student and parent 2010 Federal Income Tax Returns, W-2 forms, and to complete a Verification Form. Students with special circumstances are encouraged to contact the office directly for instructions on submission of details about their situation.

If you need assistance with the FAFSA or have any questions, contact the Office of University Financial Aid. (financialaid@case.edu or 216-368-4530)

Students receiving academic scholarships only are NOT REQUIRED to submit the FAFSA for renewal of the award(s). Renewal is based upon academic performance, not financial need.



Be Safe!

*Out late?
Walking
back from
lab in the
dark? Just
don't feel
safe on or
around
campus?*

***Call
368-3000
for a Safe
Ride or Safe
Walk.***

Major Declaration & Fall 2011 Course Registration

**SI Leader
Application
Deadline—
April 1st**

*Applications are
being accepted
for SI Leaders
for Fall 2011.*

Minimum Requirements

- Earned a grade of "A" in the course
- Recommended by course professor
- Minimum 3.250 cumulative GPA

**For more
information
and complete
application
details, visit
the SI
Homepage,
contact James
Eller at
eller@case.edu
or stop by ESS
in Sears 470.**

Does this sound like you?

"Hi, my name is [Julie] and I'm an [Anthropology/Pre-Med] major from Beavercreek, Ohio."

If it does, and you haven't officially declared your major, what are you waiting for? Even if you're not sure, and although many of you have changed your minds at least a little bit about what major(s) you want to declare, most of you have a pretty good idea of where your academic interests lie. If you are leaning in an academic direction, declare it. It's a win-win situation.

There are no real downsides. Love your SAGES advisor? Great! Stay in touch with him/her. Afraid that a department advisor will be mad if you change your mind about their major? Don't be; they won't hold a grudge if you change. What you miss out on by not declaring is a more substantial connection to the faculty, upper class students, and opportunities connected to academic departments. Further, the relationship with the department afforded by a declaration brings you closer to the academic discipline, and thereby helps confirm whether or not the major is really for you after all.

Believe it or not, it's getting close to the time when you should be meeting with your advisor about your plans for the Fall 2011 semester. **The Fall Schedule of Classes is available now and all first-years can start to register for fall classes on April 15th.** If you want to have time to meet with a new advisor in your newly declared major(s), **you should declare by March 25th.**

The process for declaring a major is as follows:

1. Obtain the **Major Declaration Form**** in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357 (also available in Wade), and take the form to the department representative in your intended major in order to be assigned of a major advisor. A list of representatives is available on the UGS web page.
2. Students interested in Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry and or Pre-Law should mark the respective boxes on the declaration form.
3. Once completed, bring the yellow carbon copy of the form to Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357. The declaration of a major is not official unless it is submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

* Nursing, Music, and Music Education students do not have declare their major.

** A separate form must be completed for each major and minor you declare.

Faculty & Staff Award Nominations— Last Chance—March 10 Deadline

The **Carl F. Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching** was established in 1971 in honor of Carl Wittke, a former faculty member, dean and vice president of Western Reserve University. The Wittke Award is presented each year to two CWRU faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching. If you have a faculty member you would like to nominate for this prestigious award, visit <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/awards/wittke/>.

The **J. Bruce Jackson, M.D., Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring** celebrates those who have guided a student in their academic and career paths; fostered the student's long-term personal development; challenged the student to reflect, explore and grow as an individual; and supported and/or facilitated the student's goals and life choices. If you know a faculty or staff member at CWRU who has been an outstanding mentor to you, you may nominate them at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/awards/jackson/>.

Approval Deadline for Off-Campus in Summer Courses—April 1, 2011

Many of you have asked about taking summer classes at institutions other than CWRU. If you are one of these students and want to determine how you can take advantage of this option, read the information on the [Off-Campus Study Request Form](#). Once you have read the form and verified you can use the option, come in to Sears 357 if you have any additional questions. In order to complete the Off-Campus Study Request Form, you must collect course descriptions for the course(s) that you are interested in taking and then get the approval of a [department representative](#). The course(s) will then be evaluated by Assistant Dean Claudia Anderson.

The deadline for submission of the request is **April 1, 2011**. Most universities and colleges have posted summer schedules now, and you need to submit the form when you have actual course offerings to review. However, the sooner you complete the form, the sooner you will be notified if the course you are interested in taking has been approved. (For those of you who live in Cuyahoga County, please pay special attention to the specific residency restrictions listed on the Off-Campus Study Request Form.)

Summer Courses—On-Campus Schedule Now Available

Don't forget that Case also offers summer courses!

The schedule of courses offered this summer at CWRU is now available. This year, the Summer Session offers over 90 courses including three-week intensive May Term courses, a full year of physics, organic and introductory chemistry, the biology core courses, SAGES University Seminars and a full year of introductory Chinese and Italian. As you review your options, please note that there are several different terms offered in the summer of varying length from three weeks to eight weeks. When looking at a specific course, please note the specific start and end dates of the term.

Summer Registration for all undergraduates begins **March 28, 2011**.

[Summer tuition for courses numbered 1-399 is 50% of regular tuition.](#)

Career Center Programs

Have you visited the Career Center yet? If not, please take some time to review all of the resources they offer [on-line](#) and in their office. If you visit on March 18, you even get a CUPCAKE!!

Friday, March 18 Cupcakes and Coffee Open House

Career Center, Sears 206, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Students can meet the staff and learn more about Career Center services and snack on cupcakes and coffee! The office had over 100 students come by at the last Open House, so get here early!



Recurring Events—Resume Reviews

Employers continue to stress the quality of a [resume](#) can determine whether an invitation to interview is offered. Drop by the Career Center (Sears 206) to have your resume reviewed by a career counselor, **Mondays through Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

And check out these opportunities:

- Search [internship opportunities](#) by scheduling a time to meet with a counselor or check out resources like Career Shift and CWRU Link by logging into [My Career](#) on the Career Center homepage.
- Look for networking, informational interviewing, and job shadowing opportunities through the [Alumni Career Network Program](#).

What is the state of your SAGES Writing Portfolio?

It's not a class, but it is a graduation requirement.

The SAGES Office recommends using **Google Docs** (access it from

webmail.case.edu) for safekeeping your papers (text only).

Alternatively, burn a CD just for your writing assignments. If you think you will forget where you put the CD, go back to option number one.

Do not rely solely on your hard drive, email, or USB memory sticks.

Secure your Portfolio TODAY!



Study Abroad & You: Urban Legends, Eligible Majors, Graduation, and \$\$\$

March Music Events

March 5
Harkness
Chapel, 5:00
p.m.

Student
Recital: Caitlin
Dawson—
Baroque
Oboe

March 18
Harkness
Chapel, 7:30
p.m.,
University
Singers, Case
Camerata
Orchestra &
University
Circle
Symphony
Orchestra
Concert

March 19
Harkness
Chapel, 7:30
p.m., Case
Collegium
Concert



Myth 1: If I'm pursuing an engineering major or am Pre-Med, I cannot study abroad.

Reality: Not true. Students pursuing *any major* can study abroad for a semester or a year. Nursing students have study abroad opportunities built into their degree requirements and will work directly with the FPB School of Nursing. All other students will work with the Study Abroad Office in Undergraduate Studies.

Myth 2: I cannot afford to study abroad.

Reality: Most study abroad programs cost less than a regular semester of CWRU enrollment. Students pay Case tuition during the semester(s) they are away. Financial aid, scholarships, and family contributions will be applied until CWRU tuition is paid in full. Students are responsible for paying non-tuition expenses such as room and board, travel, insurance, etc. directly to the program. Study abroad scholarship information is available.

Myth 3: Studying abroad will delay my graduation.

Reality: WRONG! Study abroad coursework is planned in advance with your advisor and Dean Claudia Anderson so you know how courses taken overseas will satisfy your degree requirements. This is true for ALL majors. Bottom line... plan early, communicate often, and verify!

Myth 4: If I am not fluent in a foreign language, I cannot study abroad.

Reality: There are many English-speaking study abroad programs to choose from around the world.

Myth 5: I probably don't have a high enough GPA to study abroad.

Reality: Our policy used to be that students needed a minimum 3.000 GPA. However, that policy changed this semester. **Now, students will be eligible for study abroad provided that they have completed at least 24 credit-hours of coursework at CWRU, have declared a major, are in good academic and disciplinary standing, with no pending judicial actions, and are otherwise eligible to register on campus at CWRU for the proposed semester(s) (e.g., no financial holds).** It is important to note that specific study abroad programs have their own admission guidelines that might be higher than ours. Therefore, students need to meet specific program guidelines above and beyond our guidelines.

Study Abroad Visitor

Monday, March 21 – Brethren Colleges Abroad – Daniel Bryan

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *

Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357

Programs in Ecuador, England, France, Greece, Japan and Spain

Please feel free to come as your schedule permits

Study Abroad Resource Center in Undergraduate Studies—Spring Hours

Stop in and visit the Study Abroad Assistants to start mapping your path to a study abroad experience. Their spring semester hours are listed below.

Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.



Fancy Yourself a Leader? Consider Running for a Class Officer Position

Letters of Intent are due at midnight on March 20th.

Candidate Meeting – March 22

Voting will occur on March 31 & April 1.

Questions? Letters? Email Brian Link at bgl2@case.edu

2011-2012 Room Selection Deadline— Monday, March 14, 2011

Information regarding the 2011-2012 Room Selection Process, which is currently underway, can be found at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/living/housing/selection/>.

Housing applications must be completed online, making it easier for groups of students to sign up together, and for students currently residing off campus to participate. Our room selection flowchart will help guide you through the process and determine what option is right for you!

If you have any questions, contact the residence life staff in your building for assistance. You can also send an email to housing@case.edu.

CWRU Relay for Life 2011— April 15 & 16, 2011

Mark your calendars for Relay for Life 2011! This year's event is scheduled to begin on **Friday, April 15**, on the Coach Bill Sudeck Track in North Residential Village Stadium. Relay for Life is an overnight event that brings people together to raise money for the fight against cancer. Last year, more than 700 students, faculty, staff, and community members participated. Fifty different teams collectively raised more than \$80,000 in support of the American Cancer Society. For more information about Relay for Life at CWRU, visit [here](#).

If you are interested in starting your own team for this year or would like to join an existing team, go to [2011 Relay for Life of CWRU](#).



Leadership Opportunities in Undergraduate Studies

I am looking for first-year students to serve on two groups that will shape the first-year experience at Case Western Reserve University. First, I would like to get a group of first-year students to serve on the **search committee for our soon to be hired, Assistant Director for First-Year Student Academic Affairs**. Second, I am looking for students willing to participate in **discussion groups about possible changes to first-year student programs and services** including new student orientation.

If you are interested in this opportunity, email me by March 20 at julie.amon@case.edu and indicate in which opportunity you are most interested.

March Music Events Cont.

March 20
Harkness
Chapel, 7:30
p.m., Early
Music
Singers
Concert

March 26
Church of the
Covenant,
7:30 p.m.,
(6:30 p.m.—
Pre-Concert
Discussion)
Mozart's
Requiem
presented by
Case Concert
Choir,
University
Circle
Orchestra,
Church of the
Covenant
Choir

March 27
Harkness
Chapel,
12:00 p.m.
Student
Recital: Emily
Sparks &
Becky Kung

**March
Science Café
Cleveland**

*Brought to
you by Sigma
Xi, this
month's topic
is "Modeling
Memory: Un-
derstanding
the Normal
Brain," pre-
sented by Dr.
Alan Lerner,
Professor of
Neurology
and Dr.
Wojbor
Woyczynski,
Professor of
Statistics,
both from
CWRU.*

**Monday,
March 14,
6:30 p.m.
Tasting
Room of the
Great Lakes
Brewery**

[http://
www.case.ed
u/affil/sigmaxi/](http://www.case.edu/affil/sigmaxi/)

Greek Week—March 27—April 3, 2011

Each spring, the Office of Greek Life sponsors a week of competitive, philanthropic, and social events called "Greek Week." Coordinated and planned by undergraduate student leaders, it is a time to celebrate being Greek and show chapter pride with the entire Case fraternal community. Events include the "Can Castle" food drive, Pyramid, Banner competition, and Obstacle Course. The largest and most competitive event is the Rope Pull.

For more information regarding Greek Week and corresponding events, visit [http://
studentaffairs.case.edu/greek/ritual/greekweek](http://studentaffairs.case.edu/greek/ritual/greekweek) .

Get Your Running Shoes On— Late March, 2011

Believe it or not Hudson Relays are right around the corner. Watch for emails from your Class Officers about Time Trials happening in late March. We need some fast half-milers if the first-years are going to beat the upper class teams. Check out the [Hudson Relays webpage](#) for more information about the 100 year old tradition.

2nd Annual Dancing with the CWRU Stars—March 19, 7:00 p.m., Adelbert Gymnasium

Dancing With the CWRU Stars is an event started in spring of 2010 to raise money for the kids fighting cancer and their families at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. It is based off of the hit ABC TV show Dancing with the Stars, which pairs celebrities with professional dancers in a competition for audience vote. DM-CWRU's event pairs CWRU faculty/staff with dance instructors from around the Cleveland area. The couples are all asked to prepare a routine for the event, and are given a few months in advance to work on their routine. In the past we have had ballroom and hip hop routines, but we are not opposed to any other forms of dance. In addition, at the event we have several exhibition groups perform in between the "stars," such as singing/dancing groups from around Case. Last year's event raised \$2,500 for the kids.

Tickets will be on sale in Nord Atrium the week of March 14th.

For more information about the Dance Marathon student organization and the Dancing with the CWRU Stars event visit their website http://www.dmcwru.org/cwru_stars.html or email dm@case.edu .





Summer Employment with Undergraduate Studies



The Office of Undergraduate Studies is currently looking to employ full-time and part-time student workers for Summer 2011. The primary responsibilities for these positions include assisting Undergraduate Studies in preparing for summer orientation and staffing the registration room during the sessions; and clerical work such as maintaining student files, data input, responding to student inquiries, and other office tasks as assigned. Undergraduate students with strong attention to detail, excellent organizational skills, and who enjoy assisting other students are encouraged to apply.

The positions pay \$9.20/hour. Undergraduate Studies can accommodate some school and vacation plans; however, student workers will be expected to be available for the entire week during summer orientation sessions (July 11-22 and August 22-26).

If you would like to apply for these positions or learn more about them, contact Julie Amon at julie.amon@case.edu.

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Walk In My Shoes— March 25, 12:30 p.m., Thwing Atrium

What is Walk in My Shoes?

This year, the annual [Walk In My Shoes](#) program will focus on the University's international student population and take a closer look at what it is like to be an international student at CWRU. Walk In My Shoes is an annual program put on by Juniper Residential College to help faculty, staff and students understand what it is like to be a part of a particular social identity on the CWRU campus. Juniper Residential College invites the Case community to join them on March 25th at 12:30 pm in Thwing Atrium to get a glimpse of what your fellow classmates may go through on a daily basis through their lens.

Stay informed of opportunities, deadlines, and policies that impact your academics and experiences throughout your first year at Case Western Reserve University.

