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Greetings from the Dean

MAJOR DECLARATION

Greetings! It's time to talk about major declaration again. At this point, many of you have declared, many more have a major in mind but have not completed the declaration process, and finally a smaller number of you are unsure of your academic interests. Most students declare a major by the end of their first year. However, students still in the process of exploring academic options are not required to declare within this time frame. It is important to recognize that in order to have a successful and engaged first year experience, all first year students should work toward the clarification of academic interests.

YOUR MAJOR CAN BE CHANGED IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND LATER. If you change majors later on, that's fine -- many students do change (or add) majors as they discover new interests. It's also OK to change your mind later and "undeclare." **IF YOU'RE TRULY UNDECIDED**, continue to explore, to talk with your advisor and other faculty members, and to use the resources of the Career Center (Sears 206, <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/careers/>). Steven Scherger and I would also be happy to discuss your interests and this process. So long as you are actively engaged in exploring your interests and in making a decision, you can declare your major in the future. You should not be concerned about making a "wrong" decision about declaring a major. However, the best decision to make is an informed decision, so be intentional about talking to people, reviewing information, and understanding requirements before you make a decision. The advantage of declaring a major is the close and formal connection that is established between students and academic departments.

Those of you who have not declared yet, but are ready to do so should follow the steps listed below as soon as possible.

1. Obtain the Major Declaration Form* in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357 (also available in the 24-Hour Study Rooms in Wade and Fribley). Take the form to the department representative in your intended major for his/her signature and assignment of a major advisor. A list of representatives is posted outside of Sears 357 and may be found at <http://www.case.edu/provost/ugstudies/resources.htm>.
2. Students interested in Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry and/or Pre-Law should be sure to mark the respective boxes on the declaration form.
3. Once completed, bring the yellow form to the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357. **The declaration of major is not official unless it is submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies.**

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

ATTENTION--SOLAR IS DEAD!!

New Student Information System Coming This Semester

On Friday, January 28, at 5:00 p.m., students used SOLAR for the last time as the antiquated system was officially retired! Over the course of this semester a new, user-friendly, on-line system will be rolled out for you to use. Besides registering for courses, the new system will allow you to search the Schedule of Classes, create multiple-semester academic plans, view your grades, update your personal information, view your current Degree Progress Report (DPR), run "what-if" DPRs to determine what you would still need to complete if you declared new or additional majors and minors, and many other functions.

Starting on Monday, February 18, you will begin to be able to access this new system. Initially, only the Schedule of Classes for Summer and Fall 2008 will be visible. Undergraduate students will be able to access the new system to register for summer classes the week of March 31 and for fall classes the week of April 7.

To help prepare you for the transition to the new system, an information session open to all students will be held in Strosacker Auditorium on **February 8, 2008** during the Case Community Hour from **12:45—1:45 p.m.** The session will demonstrate the functionality of the system, how to access it, and an overview of some of the system's most important capabilities. Pay attention for the announcement for future information and training sessions in future newsletters and other campus communications.

For more information regarding the new system, visit <http://www.case.edu/projects/erp/sis> or email erpsis@case.edu.

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FREE Help with Your Courses

ESS provides two high quality programs for FREE!

If you need individual help with a course, Peer Tutors are available to assist you. Appointments may be made using the TutorTrac program. Instructions for making an appointment are available on the ESS website: <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/resources/tutoring/>.

The Supplemental Instruction (SI) program provides additional support in traditionally difficult courses. SI sessions allow you to practice problems with guidance, provide explanations of concepts in your language, and help you gain a deeper understanding of the material. SI Leaders are your peers who have been selected by instructors based on their previous success in the course. For more information visit: <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/resources/supplemental/>

Course	Day	Time	Location	SI Leader
BIOL 117	Sun.	4:30pm-6:00pm	Wade TR	Melanie Stipp
	Wed.	6:30pm-8:00pm	Wade TR	Melanie Stipp
BIOL 119	Sun.	2:30pm-4:00pm	Clark 308	Deirdre Murphy
	Thur.	6:30pm-8:00pm	Clark 308	Deirdre Murphy
BIOL 214	Sun.	1:30pm-3:00pm	Wade TR	Jonathan Paek
	Mon.	3:30pm-5:00pm	WICK 306	Jonathan Paek
	Mon.	6:00pm-7:30pm	GUIL 323	Cris Kaps
	Tue.	6:30pm-8:00pm	Clark 302	Kaiser Imam
	Wed.	2:00pm-3:30pm	WICK 306	Cris Kaps
BIOL 216	Thur.	5:00pm-6:30pm	Sears 354	Kaiser Imam
	Sun.	6:00pm-7:30pm	Fribley 210	Heather Kramek
	Tue.	5:30pm-7:00pm	Fribley 210	Jim Chen
	Wed.	7:30pm-9:00pm	GUIL 323	Heather Kramek
CHEM 106	Thur.	5:30pm-7:00pm	Fribley 210	Jim Chen
	Sun.	6:00pm-7:30pm	Wade TR	Sravanthi Paritala
	Mon.	8:30pm-10:00pm	GUIL 323	Jessica Schneider
CHEM 224	Tue.	4:30pm-6:00pm	BING 103	Amelia Mehtar
	Wed.	7:30pm-9:00pm	ROCK 301	(All SI Leaders)
	Sun.	3:00pm-4:30pm	Clark 309	Garima Sarda
ENGR 145	Mon.	6:00pm-7:30pm	Fribley 211	Mike Shvarts
	Wed.	4:30pm-6:00pm	Sears 374	Garima Sarda
	Thur.	4:30pm-6:00pm	Fribley 211	Mike Shvarts
MATH 121	Sun.	3:00pm-4:30pm	Wade TR	Josh Hamilton
	Mon.	3:00pm-4:30pm	Nord 400	Justin Brosi
	Wed.	7:30pm-9:00pm	Clark 308	Josh Hamilton
	Thur.	6:00pm-7:30pm	GUIL 323	Justin Brosi
MATH 122	Mon.	11:30am-12:30pm	Yost 321A	Bobby
	Mon.	1:00pm-2:30pm	Yost 321A	Rachel
	Mon.	8:00pm-9:30pm	Wade TR	Bobby
	Wed.	11:30am-12:30pm	Yost 321A	Bobby
	Thur.	7:00pm-8:00pm	Wade TR	Rachel
MATH 125	Thur.	8:00pm-9:30pm	Wade TR	Bobby
	Mon.	11:30am-12:30pm	Yost 321A	Remington
	Mon.	8:00pm-9:30pm	Wade TR	Ari, Ashley, Charles and Scott
	Tue.	9:00am-11:15am	Yost 321B	Charles and Ryan
	Wed.	11:30am-12:30pm	Yost 321A	Remington
	Wed.	2:00pm-3:00pm	Yost 321A	Ari
	Wed.	3:00pm-4:00pm	Yost 321A	Ryan
	Thur.	12:30pm-1:30pm	Yost 321A	Scott
	Thur.	8:00pm-9:30pm	Wad TR	Remington/Scott
	Fri.	10:30am-11:20am	Yost 321A	Ashley
	Fri.	11:30am-1:00pm	Yost 321A	Ari
MATH 126	Mon.	9:30am-10:30am	Yost 321A	Kyle
	Mon.	10:30am-11:20am	Yost 321A	Katherine
	Mon.	1:00pm-4:00pm	Yost 321A	Katherine
	Mon.	7:00pm-8:30pm	Wade TR	Preethy
	Wed.	10:30am-11:20am	Yost 321A	Katherine
	Thur.	12:00pm-1:00pm	Yost 321A	Preethy
	Thur.	7:30pm-9:00pm	Wade TR	Kyle and Preethy
	Fri.	9:30am-10:30am	Yost 321A	Kyle
	Fri.	10:30am-11:20am	Yost 321A	Katherine

Free Help with Your Courses Cont . . .

Course	Day	Time	Location	SI Leader	
MATH 126	Mon.	12:30pm-1:30pm	Yost 321A	Ashley	
	Mon.	2:00pm-3:00pm	Yost 321A	Jason	
	Mon.	3:00pm-3:45pm	Yost 321A	Becca	
	Mon.	6:30pm-8:30pm	Wade TR	Alex, Ashley, Jason, and Matt	
	Tue.	8:30am-9:45am	Yost 321A	Ashley	
	Wed.	10:30am-11:20am	Yost 321A	Matt	
	Wed.	12:30pm-1:45pm	Yost 321A	Becca	
	Wed.	2:00pm-3:00pm	Yost 321A	Avni	
	Wed.	6:30pm-8:00pm	Wade TR	Alex	
	Thur.	1:00pm-3:00pm	Yost 321A	Becca	
	Thur.	4:30pm-6:00pm	Wade TR	Avni	
	Thur.	6:30pm-8:00pm	Wade TR	Becca	
	Fri.	12:00pm-1:45pm	Yost 321A	Matt	
	PHYS 116	Tue.	11:30am-1:00pm	Sears 350	Ramy Keshavaram
	PHYS 121	Thur.	4:30pm-6:00pm	Sears 462	Ramy Keshavaram
PHYS 122	Sun.	7:30pm-9:00pm	Wade TR	David Karnick	
	Thur.	11:30am-1:00pm	ROCK 301	David Karnick	
PHYS 221	Tue.	4:30pm-6:00pm	Sears 548	Joe Liang	
	Thur.	4:30pm-6:00pm	Sears 548	Joe Liang	

Summer School, Off-Campus Study Request, and May Term

Many of you have asked about taking summer classes at institutions other than Case. Can you do this? Yes!

As with most processes, there are policies, procedures and paperwork. Read the information in the handbook, <http://www.case.edu/provost/ugstudies/resources.htm>, and then if you are still interested, come in to Sears 357 to pick up the **Off-Campus Study Request Form**. In order to complete the Off-Campus Study Request, you must collect course descriptions for the course(s) that you are interested in taking. The course(s) will be evaluated by Dean Claudia Anderson, Director of Advising and Evaluation of Off-Campus Study.

The deadline for submission of the request is **April 15**. Most universities and colleges begin to post summer schedules in February and March, 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 in the *Handbook*.

Don't forget that Case also offers summer courses and the tuition is *half price* for them. You can check out the courses currently planned for the Summer at <http://www.case.edu/academics/summer/index.html>

Case is also offering a new three-week intensive term called **May Term**. The term follows the end of Spring Semester Finals and concludes before the regular summer session begins. Most of the courses are not offered during the academic year and are opportunities for students to go into the community, neighboring states, and beyond to Italy and France. For more information regarding May Term courses visit: http://www.case.edu/academics/summer/may_term.html

Orientation Leader Information Session
February 9, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thinking about applying to be an Orientation Leader? If the answer is yes, the *Orientation Leaders 2008: Oh, The Places You'll Go* pre-conference workshop at the Winter Leadership Conference 2008 is where you need to be! More information about the conference can be found at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/programs/leadership/>

Whether you've previously served as an Orientation Leader or not, this is a great opportunity to discover how you can directly contribute to one of the most memorable college experiences for Case students.

Applications for new and returning Orientation Leaders are currently available at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/orientation/>. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2008. If you have any questions, contact Kate Kraus at kate.kraus@case.edu or 216-368-8827.

2008 – 2009 Room Selection Process

An important part of the spring semester is selecting where you are going to be living next year. All second year students are required to live on campus, unless they are commuting from home. Right now, it is important for you to begin thinking about your living options for next year. They include:

- Adelbert Complex
 - Clarke Tower
 - Cutler House
- Murray Hill Complex (SRV)
 - Alumni House
 - Howe House
- Carlton Road Complex
 - Glaser House
 - Kusch House
 - Michelson House
- Greek Housing
- Special Interest Housing – an opportunity for second year and/or upperclass students to live together around a common interest:
<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/living/housing/selection/specialinterest.html>

In addition, you also need to consider who you want to live with. So begin those conversations with your friends now!

For additional information regarding room selection, please visit:
<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/living/housing/selection/>

For details about the information sessions about room selection occurring please visit:
<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/living/housing/selection/infosession.html>

There will also be open houses to visit the above locations to help you plan where you want to live next year. Check here for detailed information:
<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/living/housing/selection/openhouse.html>

If you have any questions about the process, please contact your Residence Life staff or email Housing, Residence Life & Greek Life at housing@case.edu

Study Abroad Representatives on Campus

Thursday, February 7

Butler University—Institute for Study Abroad
1:30-3:30 p.m. Nord Hall 304A
www.ifsa-butler.org
Programs in England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania

Monday, February 11

Arcadia University—Center for Education Abroad
1:30-3:30 p.m. Nord Hall 204A
www.arcadia.edu/abroad
Programs in Greece, Italy, England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, and Australia

SAGES Writing Portfolio

Although you just finished your First Year Seminar and still need to complete two University Seminars over the next three semesters it is never too early to begin preparing your SAGES Writing Portfolio. Students who fail to plan properly will find it difficult to meet the requirements of the Writing Portfolio as you will be required to submit past work from each of your seminars: an essay from your First Seminar, an essay from a University Seminar, and a research essay from a University Seminar. For further instructions regarding the SAGES Writing Portfolio visit <http://www.case.edu/sages/portfolio0607.htm>

One of the best preparations you can take now for the Writing Portfolio is to secure your papers. In the past, a number of students have had difficulties submitting their essays because the electronic copies of them were lost due to computer malfunctions and lost computer drives. To prevent these losses, it is highly recommended that you save copies of your papers in the filer folders at filer.case.edu. Each student is given 500MB of free space through the service, which should be more than enough for you to store all of your SAGES papers, as well as essays and assignments from other courses you may want to keep for future applications to professional and graduate schools.

Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
Jackson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring
Nomination Deadline: February 29, 2008

Do you have a favorite professor who deserves to be recognized for outstanding teaching? Has a faculty member or staff member mentored you during your time at Case?

Nominations for the 2008 Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the 2008 Jackson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring are now being accepted. Nominations are due by February 29, 2008, and can be made at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/awards/wittkejackson.html>

Writing Resource Center—Important Update!

If you would like to make an appointment with the Writing Resource Center, be aware that the office is has a new scheduling process as it is no longer using the Tutor Trac System. If you would like to make an appointment, go to the web site below and follow the links to register as a new user and make an appointment.
<http://www.case.edu/artsci/engl/writing/writingcenter.html>

Those who seek assistance from the SAGES Peer Writing Crew should continue to make appointment through the Tutor Trac, as in the past: <http://tutortrac.case.edu/TutorTrac/Default.html>



Course Repeat Option

If you are dissatisfied with a grade that you received, you may choose to repeat that course; however, you must notify the Office of Undergraduate Studies of your intention to do so by completing the **Course Repetition Form** found at <http://www.case.edu/provost/ugstudies/forms.htm>

Upon completion of the repeated course at Case 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. If the Course Repeat Option is applied, the student's transcript will show 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. The Course Repeat Option Form must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of classes in the term in which the course is being repeated.
3. 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 or cumulative averages that results from the repetition of one or more courses.
4. All grades earned at Case Western Reserve University, 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 Case Western Reserve University merit-based scholarship retention.

R.U.S.S. Residential Undergraduate Studies Satellite

Have a quick question; need to withdraw from a class; wondering about how to get connected to academic opportunities? Come visit the Deans from the Office of Undergraduate Studies at RUSS Offices in Wade and Fribley, Mondays – Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Contact the main Office of Undergraduate Studies at 368-2928 or <http://www.case.edu/provost/ugstudies/walkinhours.htm> to check about weekly walk-in availability.

Mind Body Connection

Be sure to check out this month's edition of the Mind Body Connection newsletter, which discusses a number of issues related to the mental and physical well-being of college students. The newsletter can be accessed at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/counseling/mindbody/newsletter/0208/>

University Counseling Groups

There are a number of new support groups being offered by University Counseling Services this semester in which students may participate. For more information, visit: <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/counseling/counseling/groups/>

Spring Final Exams Schedules

By now you should have reviewed your spring final exam schedule. It is important that you consult your course syllabi and the on-line final exam schedule. Final exams dates **will not** be altered to accommodate travel plans. You can find the Final Exam Schedule on the Registrar's website at <http://www.case.edu/provost/registrar/exams/exam082.html>. Make sure you confirm your exam schedule and make your travel, work or school plans accordingly.

4/28	Last Day of Classes
4/29 – 4/30	Reading Days
5/1	Final Exams Begin
5/8	Final Exams End

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 the Dean in arranging to take one of those examinations on an alternative day during the final examination period. Similarly, a student with conflicting examinations should seek the assistance of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Jeffrey Wolcowitz in arranging to have the time of one examination changed.

Making Up Incompletes for Fall Semester

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 28, 2008**. Any "I" not made up by this date will be converted to a grade of "F." Any request for an extension must be submitted well in advance for review by the Dean's Committee. A request for extension should be submitted to Dean Jeffrey Wolcowitz in Sears 357 and must be accompanied by a supporting note from the professor in the course involved.

Maintaining Good Academic Standing

Academic standing comprises two elements: credit hours earned at Case and grade point average (GPA). In order to achieve good academic standing by the end of the spring semester, first year students must earn a **total of 21 credit hours and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 1.75.**

Scholarship Retention

Case merit-based scholarship (Full-tuition, Trustees', President's and Provost's) renewal is based on two requirements: a minimum number of hours earned after enrolling at Case and a minimum cumulative scholarship grade point average**. The cumulative scholarship GPA requirement is **2.50 at the end of the first year** and 3.00 at the end of each succeeding year. Scholarship recipients will be required to have earned **at least 24 semester hours at Case in the first year**, 54 semester hours by the end of the second year, and 84 semester hours by the end of the third year. Recipients of **Provost's Special Scholarships** must maintain academic good standing to be eligible for continuation of their scholarships.

****Scholarship Grade Point Average:** All courses completed for an evaluative grade at Case are included in the computation of the "scholarship g.p.a." The "**scholarship g.p.a.**" matches the student's cumulative g.p.a., unless the student has used the Repeat Option. If a scholarship recipient has used the Repeat Option for any courses, the original grades in courses for which the final grade has been replaced by RPT will be included in the computation of the cumulative average for the purpose of determining eligibility for scholarship continuation.

Withdrawing from a Course and “Freshman Forgiveness”

As a first year student subject to the First Year Student Withdrawal Policy, you may withdraw from a course(s) up until the last day of classes - - this spring, that is **April 28, 2008**. In order to withdraw from a class, **you must complete a Drop/Add Form (available in Sears 357, 24-Hour Study Room in Wade, Fribley, or Yost 110) and get the signature of your advisor**. Once that is complete, **come see a Dean in the main Office of Undergraduate Studies in Sears 357 or in a RUSS office to get the Dean’s signature**. **After you secure a Dean’s signature, you must take the form to the Registrar’s Office in Yost 110 for processing.**

Before you seek approval for a withdrawal, please take the time to reflect and review the following issues:

- Why are you withdrawing from this course? How are the rest of your courses going this semester? How do you feel about the withdrawal?
- Have you talked to your professor about your progress/success in the course?
- Have you reviewed the syllabus? Do you know what your chances for improved success are in the course?
- Have you taken advantage of support resources: professors’ office hours, tutoring through ESS, SI’s, etc.
- Have you thought about how this withdrawal will impact your plans for next semester? Will this withdrawal have an impact on your degree completion?
- Have you considered if Pass/No Pass is an appropriate option? (See below.)

First year students who withdraw from a course in their first two semesters of full time enrollment will not have the withdrawn course listed on their official transcript. However, the transcript will indicate all attempted hours, including those representing a course(s) that was withdrawn.

This policy, unique to first year students, is at times referred to as “freshman forgiveness” although there is no real policy known by this name. In previous years, grades of F were removed from the transcripts of first year students and those Fs were not calculated into cumulative GPA. That policy is no longer in existence. *Grades of F are calculated into cumulative GPA and are listed on the transcripts of all students.*

**Open Forum to Discuss University Plans
Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

The University Plan Steering Committee has schedule three open forums in February so that faculty, staff, students, and alumni can offer comments and questions about the emerging goals and priorities of Case Western Reserve University.

The student forum will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium in the Allen Memorial Library. All students are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in learning more about the University Plan and its development, documents associated with the planning process, including reports of the Issues Task Forces and preliminary submissions from the College and the Schools, can be found at <http://www.case.edu/provost/uplan>.

Important News from the Financial Aid Office

**You Must Apply for Financial Aid Each Year!
Apply by May 15th, 2008**

In order to receive need-based financial aid (grants and/or loans), you must apply for financial aid each year. If you are currently receiving need-based financial aid, or if you would like to be considered for need-based financial aid for academic year 2008-2009, you must apply for financial aid by May 15th, 2008 in order to receive the best possible Case Western Reserve University financial aid package.

The application process can be reviewed at the Office of University Financial Aid website <http://finaid.case.edu/>. Please be certain to apply for financial aid by May 15th, 2008. Help us provide the best financial assistance possible.

You will be expected to submit the following document:

1. Renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online
2. Copies of the student’s and parent’s 2007 Federal Income Tax Returns and W-2’s
3. Complete the Case Financial Aid Form online

Class of 2011 CIRP Results

Are you interested in knowing more about your peers? Do you view yourself as an average Case student or one that sits more than two standard deviations from the mean? Would you like to see how your class compares to the one that entered two years before you? Well now you can find the answers to these questions.

You may remember taking the CIRP questionnaire during summer orientation. Well, the Institutional Research office at Case has put together two reports summarizing the results of the survey and posted them online. One report presents a profile of your class and the other compares your answers to those provided by students who started at Case in 2003. They can both be found at: <http://www.case.edu/president/cir/cirsurveys.htm>

**Support of Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors
Summer Research Program Deadlines in February!**

There are numerous opportunities for research and creative projects on and off campus. If you have an independent project in mind, discuss your ideas with your faculty advisor or the SOURCE (Support of Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors) office. If you do not find what you are looking for, please contact the SOURCE office.

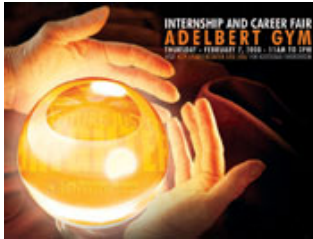
The important thing to remember is to get started now researching for your research position, especially if you are looking for a summer position. The opportunities are numerous, but deadlines are quickly approaching!

Many undergraduate summer research programs have deadlines in February, including the general SOURCE summer program on **February 15** and the SOURCE SURES program on **February 29**.

If you have any questions, be sure to contact, Dr. Sheila Pedigo, SOURCE Director at 216-368-8508 or sheila.pedigo@case.edu.



News from the Career Center



2008 Get Experienced! Internship and Career Fair
Thursday, February 7, 2008: 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Adelbert Gym

From undecided freshman to graduate students, the 2008 Get Experienced! Internship and Career Fair has something for everyone! The Career Fair is a golden opportunity for you to find resources for a practicum, internship, co-op, or a full-time job. Over 90 employers are registered for this event, so please bring multiple copies of your resume and dress professionally. A list of employers who will be attending the event is available at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/careers/employer/fairs/employerlist.html>

Career Fair Volunteer Information Session
Monday, February 4, 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
400 Nord Hall

The Career Center is currently seeking volunteers to help with the many tasks that need to be done before, during and after the career fair on Thursday, February 7. Besides helping ensure that the event is a success, volunteering provides an excellent opportunity to meet employers and make a positive impression.

How to Work a Career Fair
Monday, February 4, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
400 Nord Hall

If you plan on attending the 2008 Get Experienced! Internship and Career Fair, learn how to work it. We'll tell you how to get the most out of this event through advance preparation and practice.

Networking and the Informational Interview
Tuesday, February 5, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
301 Wickenden Building

In this workshop, learn all about the process of a strategy for establishing and maintaining career contacts. Whether you are in the job search, exploring career options, or researching graduate school opportunities, this workshop will help you understand and apply methods of building relationships with others to meet your goals. It's more fun that you think!

Alumni Relations Etiquette Event
Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Alumni House

This highly interactive event will cover proper etiquette techniques, as well as networking skills. This is a great opportunity to practice your networking prior to the Get Experienced! Internship and Career Fair.

To register for these events and learn about other programs offered through the Career Services Office, go to <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/careers/student/fairs/feb08.html>

Case Engineers Week
February 18—February 22

Monday, February 18

Case Engineering Expo

Nord 11:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

An afternoon celebration of engineering disciplines. Undergraduate and prospective students are invited to explore, interact, with and experience our engineering departments.

Tuesday, February 19

Society of Women Engineers Luncheon

Nord 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

An annual lunch celebrating the past, present, and future of Women in engineering.

Wednesday, February 20

The Case Alumni Assoc. Accenture E-week Banquet

The Metropolitan Ballroom 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

The annual Engineers Week banquet with keynote speaker Kent Novak, Texas Instruments' Vice President Medical and High Reliability semiconductors within High-Performance Analog. A free shuttle will be provided for students from Thwing to the Metropolitan Ballroom the evening of the event, in addition free parking will be available.

Ticket Sales for Banquet:

Nord 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Feb 4th- 15th

Student Price: \$7.00

Friday, February 22

Bridge and Battery Powered Car Competitions

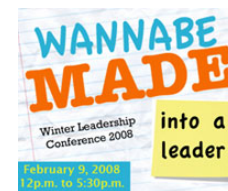
Adelbert Gymnasium 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Engaging competitions for high school students presented by the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Departments

For more Information about Engineers Week, visit :

<http://www.engineering.case.edu/cec/>

Winter Leadership Conference
February 9, 2008, 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.



Case Western Reserve University's Winter Leadership Conference is giving you an opportunity to be MADE. Participants of the conference will have a chance to choose from a variety of workshops so they can be MADE into the leader they've always wanted to be. The conference will feature three break-out sessions where participants can personalize their conference experience toward their goals, and an etiquette dinner to make them feel polished and confident at any event.

Deadline to register for the conference online is 5:00 p.m., February 8. You may also register the morning of the conference from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Thwing Center Atrium.

Online registration, as well as a list of session topics at the conference is available at

<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/programs/leadership/>

Spring Snowball 2008
Saturday, February 16, 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

SnowBall 2008 will be held at Meyers University Club on Saturday, February 16. There will be a fashion show, food, a live DJ, live band, and dancing. Buses will leave from behind Thwing. Tickets are \$20 per couple or \$12 for a single. Information regarding the purchase of tickets will be forthcoming from Undergraduate Student Government.

For more information, join the Facebook group at <http://kent.facebook.com/event.php?eid=8084696002>



5th Annual Faculty/Staff v. Student Basketball Game
Friday, February 22nd, 5:30 p.m.
Horsburgh Gym, Veale Center

Will Case undergrads be able to defend their title from last year? Representatives from student organizations are still being sought. If you are interested in playing as a representative or your organization, contact Bruce Douglas (bruce.douglas@case.edu).

For those who do not play basketball, come cheer on fellow classmates and enjoy watching your favorite faculty and staff members attempt to bring home another win!

Case Philosophy Society

The Case Philosophy Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in Clark Hall (follow the voices!). If you are interested in learning more about the Philosophy Society and view a list of the recent topics discussed, visit: <http://www.case.edu/artsci/phil/philclub/index.html>

Saturday College (SATCO) 2008

SatCo offers unique non-credit, no-tuition courses which are held for one weekend during each academic semester. The courses are open to all Case students, faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as community members. Most programs have no charge; however a few programs may have a fee, such as skydiving, Lolly the Trolley, etc.

To view the current schedule for Spring 2008 SATCO courses, register for a program, or submit a proposal for a new course (February 4, 2008 is the deadline) visit:

<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/programs/satco/classes.html>



Leadership Journey Series
Spring 2008—February Events

The Leadership Journey Series consists of presentations and workshops for the emerging, engaged, and experienced leader. Participation in the series is free of charge and registration is not required. Each semester a new series of lectures presentations, and workshops will be offered to respond to the changing needs of a student leader.

Mini Toastmasters
Friday, February 8, 12:30 p.m.
 1914 Lounge, Thwing

A fear of public speaking ranks right up there with death and an IRS audit for many people. This interactive session will teach you some skills and techniques to improve your communication skills so that you are less afraid to talk in front of people. You will have a chance to practice what you learn during the session. You will find that your improved presentation skills will win you the respect and admiration of your peers and professors.

Generations in the Workplace
Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m.
 Spartan Room, Thwing

This session will explore the generations of the 20th and 21st centuries to uncover their differences and impact on the work environment. The reality is that the way in which we make decisions and respond to situations is related to our generation affiliation. Understanding the generational composition of our workplace will enable us to reduce conflict, improve performance, and more effectively utilize our talents and resources.

Integrity Week
February 11-15, 2008

In pursuit of promoting a culture of honesty at Case, the Academic Integrity Board will host its third annual Integrity Week the week of February 11-15. Events during the week include Career Center panel discussions, a meet the Academic Integrity Board event, student/faculty panel discussion, and many other fun and informative sessions.

To view the entire list and schedule of Integrity Week events, visit: <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/groups/aiboard/>

Movies

All movies listed below will be shown at Strosacker Auditorium. For more information, go to <http://films.cwru.edu/>

- 2/8 Across the Universe**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 12:00 a.m.
- 2/9 The Emperor's Club**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
- 2/15 The Birds**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 12:00 a.m.
- 2/16 Unforgiven**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
- 2/22 I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 12:00 a.m.
- 2/23 Local Filmmaker's Nigh**
7:00 p.m.
- 2/29 Letters from Iwo Jima**
7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
- 3/1 Das Boot**
7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.