It’s that time of the year for students to get registered for their fall 2015 classes! Here is a checklist provided by the Academic Advising Center that students can use to make sure that they have the best selection of courses available to them during registration:

1. Check your student center to view any holds that may stop you from registering, and take care of them ASAP.

2. Your enrollment appointment will be visible in your student center. Your enrollment appointment time indicates the first time you can start registering.

3. Sign up for an advisement session with your advisor as soon as possible. Sign up sheets will be posted near your advisor's office door.

4. Review your advisement report for course work you still need to complete, and develop a class schedule to discuss with your advisor. Include alternate courses in case you encounter closed classes when you register.

Courses will close quickly so enroll for your classes as soon as you can!

How to Ensure a Successful Advisement Session

1. Make an appointment with your advisor during non-peak (non-registration) times. This will insure a less stressful and more meaningful contact.

2. Make sure you arrive in time for your appointment. If you are even a few minutes late, it may mean rescheduling your appointment if your advisor has another commitment and is unable to accommodate your poor planning.

3. If something unexpected happens and you are unable to arrive on time, or at all for your appointment, call your advisor to explain as soon as possible.

4. Before the advising appointment, do the following:
   - Review the requirements for your academic program, or intended program, in the catalog. Also, review requirements for any other majors, minors, or certificates that might interest you.
   - Draft a sample schedule for the next semester, or if you are particularly organized, for the rest of your academic program.
   - Carefully consider the effects of your academic goals and work/personal commitments, while drafting your schedule. If you are working full-time, you may not want to be a full-time student too. Same logic applies if you have family commitments, you may need to take only a part-time academic load.
   - When you meet with your advisor, be honest about your work load, academic needs, personal commitments, financial concerns, etc., that could impede your ability to have a successful academic career. Remember, your advisor wants to help you be successful, but much of your success will depend on you.
   - If you decided to change majors, or advisors, or have other questions related to advising go the Center for Academic Advising and Disability Resources.

Important Dates

April 3: Last day to drop spring classes without a “W” on transcript

April 6: Summer and Fall 2015 registration begins

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**TOMFOOLERY!**

Now is the time to get your tickets for the upcoming all-alumni theatrical production of "TOMFOOLERY." This musical performance is sure to give you a laugh with its witty and satirical music, with the songs written by the talented Tom Leher. The show will open on April 17th with the last performance taking place on April 26th. Tickets can be purchased at the Holden Fine and Applied Arts Center on the UW-Superior campus for $20 for adults, $15 for seniors and non-UWS students, and only $2 for UWS students. All performances will take place in the Manion Theatre. Hope to see you there!

**Gitchee Gumee Brewfest**

In a couple of short weeks, Wessman Arena, located on the UW-Superior campus, will be hosting their 18th annual Gitchee Gumee Brewfest. This is a great event for the beer connoisseurs who would like to try out some new tastes. For $25 you are invited to spend an evening sampling multiple brews. For general admission, this event runs from 5:00pm-8:00pm. For those with VIP tickets, the doors will open at 4:00pm and you will have VIP access to some exclusive beers as well as unlimited free food provided by Grizzlys. VIPs also will have access to a specialty keg while they socialize in the VIP lounge. This is a community event that is part of a fundraiser for the Superior Jaycees. All of the funds raised from ticket sales will go to support multiple community events in Superior throughout the year.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:
Grizzlys, 7 West Taphouse, Keyport

**Please note that this is a 21+ plus event**

**Science Night**

On April 10th, UW-Superior will be hosting its annual Science Night in Barstow Hall and Swenson Hall. This event is family-friendly and open to all ages! Come see current UWS students as they take part in showcasing the science department with fun, interactive, and informational displays. The event runs from 5:00pm through 9:00pm and is free for all attendees! Come have some fun while supporting UWS science students and their academic studies!

**Connecting with FYE**

Have you “liked” the UW-Superior Parent and Family and the First Year Experience Facebook pages yet? We would love your feedback on what to include in next month’s newsletter. Tell us what you want to read about by emailing Kristen at kjaspers@uwsuper.edu

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