Spring 2015 Registration

With classes starting right around the corner, now is the time to double check with your students to make sure that they are all signed up for their spring semester classes. They still have time to add classes through their ehive, but the sooner they do so the better!

The first day of classes officially begins on January 20th. Students are able to add classes all the way through January 26th without needing faculty approval. After that date, any changes in classes will have to be signed off on by the faculty.

Another key date for students to keep in mind is Monday, February 2. This is the final day that they are able to drop any of their spring semester courses without a “W” appearing on their transcript. Also, if any student decides to drop classes after this date they will be charged a late fee.

Winter WoW 2015

Winter WoW begins on Thursday, January 15th! We are excited to welcome the new students to campus. The new student Induction Ceremony will take place Friday morning at 11:30 AM.

What to do at the Hive in 2-0-1-5!

Especially for freshman, fall semester was a great chance for students to get their feet wet and ease into (or back into) life as a college student. Now that they are back in the swing of things, this is the perfect time to start considering some additional, yet fun ways to get involved at UWS.

Did your student used to play sports in high school? Intramurals are a great, fun way for them to stay active while firing up their competitive side. Plus it’s another great excuse for them to spend time with their friends. This block includes broomball, basketball, indoor soccer, shooting sports, tennis, and indoor flag football. Registration ends on January 29th. Encourage them to grab a team and sign up!

Spring break will also be here before we know it. Has your student started making plans yet? A great option for them is the Superior Adventures Spring Break trip. This year students can sign up to spend a week in Florida exploring the Gulf Islands National Seashore! This is a great chance for them to meet some new people, explore another part of the country, and soak up some warm weather down south. The deadline to sign up for this trip is Friday, February 27th. Space is limited to the first 15 people to make their deposit. More information can be found on the UWS website.

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Welcome to the start of another year! This is a perfect time for students to be thinking about the upcoming semester and what changes they need to make to start off on a high note. For freshman, they now have a full semester under their belts so they have a better idea about how to go about managing classes, their social life and what they need to do to make sure they are taking care of themselves. For the older students, this is a fresh start and a chance to get themselves back on track.

Some things they should be thinking about before they head back to college are how they are going to change their study habits to make them more effective, how they should be dividing their time to balance school, work, and their social life, and what decisions in their personal life they need to make to change things for the better.

College is a huge step for students in figuring out where they want to go with their lives professionally as well as what type of people they want to become. There is no doubt that college is a period where students are going to make mistakes and get into tough situations, but there is no better time than the start of the semester to re-evaluate what has worked for them and what changes they need to make to better themselves. Maybe they are masters of procrastination, and they try to fit everything in at the very last minute. Or maybe they try to cram everything into the start of the semester and end up burning out. Even though being on top of things is generally a good rule of thumb, it also doesn’t help to write papers months in advance before you even get all the directions about the assignment. There needs to be a healthy balance between doing things the second you hear mention of them and pulling an all-nighter just to have something to turn in. Students should take some time to reflect on what their habits have been like in the past and plan out a new strategy that they think will work for them. The same goes with their social lives. Friends are the key to enjoying your time in college. The new year is a great time for students to reflect on which friends are making a positive impact in their lives, and which people it may be best keep their distance from.

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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