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Career and Internship Initiative

We're very excited to share with you that as of January 5, 2009, **Ms. Deborah McAllister** shifted her responsibilities within the Office for Undergraduate Education to focus on our **Career and Internship Initiative**. We believe this is an effective, strategic and timely use of our resources and personnel, and look forward to being able to better serve our students and our many constituents.

As 2008 came to a close, the College of Ag Sciences Office for Undergraduate Education took the opportunity to internally examine our team members and their various responsibilities. We utilized this opportunity to identify how to move forward to accomplish our office's strategic plan, along with

that of the College and academic units, as well.

In this new role, we see Debbie working closely with the good folks across our academic units, public relations and development offices, and University Career Services, among others. With our economy slowing down, and its possible effects on the placement of students seeking internships and post-graduation employment opportunities, the timeliness for this change in assignments and duties was critical. We believe this move will better position our college and students, as well as the businesses and industries that depend on our graduates, for success now and later.

Ms. Debbie McAllister will continue to have her office within

the Office for Undergraduate Education suite (101 Ag Admin Bldg.) and can be reached at djm415@psu.edu; 814-865-7522. Any and all inquiries, comments or questions regarding internships, employment, etc., for and from our students should be directed to Ms. Debbie effective immediately.



Debbie McAllister

SP09 Final Exam Scheduling needed at Registrar by Jan. 21, 2009

From Robert N. Pangborn, Ph.D., Vice President & Dean for Undergraduate Education... Planning for the Spring 2009 Final Exam Scheduling process is underway. It is now possible to provide the Registrar's office with your department's final examination needs for the Spring Semester. The Registrar's office will need your final exam information no later than **January 21, 2009** so they can publish the Final Exam

Schedule on time. Additions received after this deadline will have a negative impact on the Registrar's office's ability to create a final exam schedule with minimal conflicts. Below is the timeline for publishing the Spring 2009 Final Exam Schedule. Thank you for your help.

- Department **deadline** to enter exam information: **January 21, 2009**

- Registrar publishes Final Exam Schedule (eLion and Web): February 16, 2009
- Overload Conflict Filing Period Begins: February 16, 2009
- Overload Conflict Filing Period Ends: March 8, 2009
- Student and Faculty Notification of Conflict Resolutions: March 23, 2009
- Final Exam Week: May 4 – 8, 2009

Undergraduate Research Proposals

Forms for Spring 2009 are available now at : <http://students.cas.psu.edu/UndergradResearch.html>. **Proposals are due on January 23, 2009 to 101 Ag Administration Building.** This is a great opportunity to encourage your students to get involved and enhance their experience!

MASTER ADVISER WORKSHOP SERIES

Advising 101, 201 and 301 Coming AGAIN! ...Do you want to be the best academic adviser you can be for your deserving undergraduate students? Attend one or more of the following advising workshops and work towards becoming certified as a "Master Adviser." These workshops are appropriate for ALL faculty and staff who help our undergraduates navigate the University. All workshops will be held in 109 ASI Building and seating is limited to 16.

Advising 101 will target those who have been advising for 3 or fewer years and anyone who wants to brush up on advising basics.

Feb. 13 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Mar. 3 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Apr. 8 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Advising 201 targets those who have been advising for 4-6 years and are ready to move beyond the basics of academic advising.

Feb. 20 10:30 - noon Mar. 26 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Apr. 16 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Advising 301 will focus on more advanced advising topics such as theory, philosophy, advising assessment and using Web 2.0 technologies in advising.

Feb. 25 noon - 1:30 p.m. Mar. 31 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Apr. 21 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

An e-mail and flyer with details about this opportunity will be coming your way soon. As always, if you have suggestions for advising resources, adviser training needs or ways to improve the processes and procedures for students, please contact Terry Musser (863-2834).

NEW ADVISING RESOURCE

A new resource for interpreting the degree audit has been developed and can be found at <http://www.psu.edu/dus/cfe/audit.htm>.

Ag Advocate Applications Now Available

Applications are due Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

Applications for Ag Advocates are now available. The Advocates are a select group of undergraduate students in the College of Agricultural Sciences. The Ag Advocates are a vital constituent in assisting the College in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified students. The Advocates work closely with the Office for Undergraduate Education and have the opportunity to de-

velop communication skills, network with professionals and establish working relations with college and university faculty, students, staff and administrators across the Penn State system. The mission of the organization is to create an awareness of the academic programs and career opportunities in or related to food, agriculture, and the natural resource sciences. Advocates assist with prospective student visits to campus, open houses, orientation programs, Alumni

functions, and also travel the commonwealth to visit high schools and Penn State campuses. Applications are found at <http://agadvocates.cas.psu.edu>.

Come learn more about the organization. Attend one of the following information sessions for more details: **Tuesday, January 20, or Tuesday, January 27, 2009, Room 118 Agricultural Sciences and Industries Building, 6-7 PM.**

Spring 2009 PC Meeting Schedule

The Spring 2009 Program Coordinator Meetings have been scheduled on the following days from Noon-1:30 PM. Please note, Dr. Andrew McNitt will take over for Dr. Al Turgeon as the Program Coordinator for the Turfgrass Science Major starting Spring Semester 2009.

- Monday, Jan 26 – Room 118 ASI
- Tuesday, Feb 24 – Room 324 ASI
- Monday, March 30 – Room 118 ASI
- Tuesday, April 21 – Room 118 ASI
- Monday, May 18 – Room 118 ASI

Rock Ethics Institute Stand Up Award—Call for Nominations

Deadline: January 26, 2009



In the face of difficult challenges and social pressures, it takes courage and conviction to stand up for the beliefs that we hold dear. The Penn State Rock Ethics Institute has inaugurated the **STAND UP AWARD** to honor Penn State Students who have the courage and fortitude to take an ethical stand for a person, a cause, or belief, and thereby demonstrate ethical leadership through personal example. It is our belief that this award and the individuals and the stories it honors will remind the entire Penn State community of how often the extraordinary act is possible in ordinary circumstances.

Any student nominated for this award:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time baccalaureate student at any Penn State campus during at least one semester of the 2008/09 academic year;
- Must have demonstrated ethical leadership either at Penn State or in the community;
- Should have fostered the ethical development of peers through example.

Any faculty, staff, student, or community member may nominate a student. If you are a Penn State student, you may nominate yourself as well.

To submit a nomination, please download the Stand Up Award nomination form, available at <http://rockethics.psu.edu/leadership/standup/nomination.doc> (If you are unable to download the form, please call us at 814-863-0314 to request a hard copy.)

Please send the completed nomination form to the Rock Ethics Institute either electronically to rockethics@psu.edu, or by mail to:

Rock Ethics Institute Stand Up Award
The Pennsylvania State University
201 Willard Building
University Park, PA 16802

Successful nominees will be honored at a ceremony in April 2009 during which they will be presented with a \$1000 award.

Deadline for receipt of nominations: January 26, 2009.

AAUW Scholarship Application - Deadline February 1, 2009



The American Association of University Women (AAUW) State College Branch is seeking applicants

for four \$5,000 undergraduate scholarships. The successful candidate must be a permanent Centre County woman resident who has completed at least one-quarter of her baccalaureate degree; who has interrupted her studies for at

least two years; is attending an institution of higher education and who can demonstrate financial need, academic promise, clarity of educational goals and service to the community. References are required.

The application deadline is February 1, 2009. Anyone meeting the above requirements and who wishes to receive an application should call 359-4276, send an e-mail to cys2@outreach.psu.edu with the subject line 'AAUW Scholarship' or visit the website listed below.

When requesting an application, include name, complete address and phone number.

AAUW is an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. AAUW State College Branch is not a part of Penn State, and applicants can use their grant at the accredited, four-year college or university of their choice.

2009 Summer Undergraduate Discovery Grant Applications

Deadline: February 13, 2009

The Office of Undergraduate Education is pleased to announce the following undergraduate research opportunities open to students at all Penn State campuses. **2009 Summer Undergraduate Discovery Grant** applications will be accepted beginning in December 2008. **The deadline for applications is Friday, February 13th.** This highly competitive program provides summer support for undergraduate student engagement in original research, scholarship, or creative work under the direct

supervision of a faculty member. Information about the program and application requirements is available at: www.undergradresearch.psu.edu

Please share these opportunities with faculty and students in your college. Questions may be directed to Mary Beth Crowe, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, 417 Old Main on the PSU University Park Campus, at mbc5@psu.edu or 814-863-1864.



Be A Part of AG LEAP 2009

Plans are now underway for AG LEAP 2009. Registration will open on February 9th. Last year this course filled in 9 days, so students interested in participating will want to register early. The course provides 6.5 credits in AG 150S, ENGL 015 and KINES 089(GHA). In addition, activities are included outside the classroom to help students become acquainted with college faculty and staff and with the broader agricultural industry in the state. For more information about the program, including the 2009 schedule and photos from past programs, go to <http://agleap.psu.edu>. You

can be a part of AG LEAP 2009 by serving as an AG 150S instructor, recommending agricultural industry tour stops in the state related to your discipline, and by participating in the tours, networking activities and program visits. Also, if you would like to visit with a small group of students about research or other projects you are working on, these visits can be scheduled as well. Most pertinent at this time - If you are interested in serving as an **AG 150S instructor for AG LEAP** or if you have someone you would like to recommend, contact Karen Vines

(kvines@psu.edu; 865-3097) by **February 1st**. You may also communicate other interests as well. If you have suggestions for tours or other visits or would like to be added to the AG LEAP Planning Group in ANGEL, also let Karen know.



WISE Camp 2009—Creating Possibilities

WISE Outreach Program for High School Girls Entering 11th or 12th Grade—Call for Workshop and Project Proposals

Proposal Deadline: Friday, February 20, 2009

The 2009 Women in the Sciences and Engineering (WISE) Camp, is a pre-college program for female high school students entering 11th or 12th grade who have an interest in creating possibilities and making a difference in the world. The program is a one-week residential and day camp that is scheduled to take place Sunday, June 21 – Saturday, June 27, 2009. The goal of the camp is to help students fulfill their desire to make a difference in the world through:

- 1) increasing their interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by providing hands-on experiences;
- 2) introducing young women to career opportunities in STEM fields; and
- 3) introducing young women to working female professionals from both academia and industry as role models.

We invite faculty, staff, graduate students and industry professionals to propose hands-on workshops and project proposals for this very successful summer camp. Specifically, we are looking for eight (8) 90-minute hands-on workshops that will be presented twice, 8:30 AM and 10:15 AM, as well as four (4) four-day projects that are presented in the afternoons, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM. In addition, a total of 42 students will be selected to participate in the camp. For the camp, about 18 – 21 students will be placed in each workshop and about 10-11 students will be placed in each project.

If you are interested in proposing a workshop or a project for the WISE Camp, **please e-mail the WISE Institute at wise@psu.edu to obtain a proposal form (Subject line: 2009 WISE Camp) on or before February 20, 2009. Late proposals will not be considered.** Workshops and projects will be compensated at a flat rate (\$600 per workshop; \$1600 per project – which includes funds for supplies). Proposals for workshops and projects **MUST ILLUSTRATE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES.**

Questions about the WISE Camp, workshops, projects and/or the proposal can be directed to the WISE Institute at 814-865-3342 or e-mail wise@psu.edu.

Spring Workshop on Pedagogy and Online Learning

Pedagogy: Tuesday, February 10th from 12:30 am to 2:00 pm

Online Learning: Wednesday, February 11th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Rooms 109 and 110 ASI (both days)

Learn how to: (1) Develop courses using the Penn State Quality Assurance e-Learning Design Standards (many standards can be used in residence courses); (2) Develop or enhance course learning objectives; (3) Incorporate Blooms Taxonomy into learning objectives and assessment activities; (4) Design assignment rubrics; (5) Incorporate Web 2.0 into your classes.

Listen to your colleagues: (1) Present findings about developing online courses; (2) Explain what does and does not work; (3) Provide examples of teaching effectiveness.

Lastly, you will have the opportunity to view various Ag Sciences course, on your own in the computer lab, developed under the eLearning Initiative.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. Please RSVP to Carrie Khouzani at cmk24@psu.edu

Governor's School Assistants Needed for Summer 2009

Applications are currently available in 101 Ag Admin for Governor's School Assistants (GSAs) for the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences. The GSAs live with and supervise student participants in a residence hall; organize recreational, extracurricular, and other student activities; and serve as learning facilitators as the students participate in courses, field trips, and an independent study project. Salary plus room and board for six weeks is provided.

Applicants must successfully complete at least their sophomore year academic requirements by May 2009, and be available for full-time employment

from June 21 through August 2, 2009. They should have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, be able to multi-task and work with a team, and be interested in working with a diverse group of high school students in the agricultural sciences.

These positions require dedication, but are extremely rewarding and provide great experience for a variety of careers. If you know of any students who might be interested, please ask them to contact Ketja Lingenfelter, ketja@psu.edu or stop in 101 Ag Admin. for an application. Thank you.



Above: The 2008 GSAs pose for a picture during a fun day of teambuilding activities.

NACTA Annual Conference, June 17-20, 2009 Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK



water (<http://nactateachers2009.okstate.edu/>). The acronym NACTA stands for "North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture" (for more information on this organization, go to <http://www.nactateachers.org/>). The theme

Make plans now to attend the **NACTA Annual Conference, June 17-20, 2009**, hosted by **Oklahoma State University**, in Still-

water for this year's conference is "**Making Assessment Work For You**," but as with all NACTA Conferences, expect three days of educational-focused presentations (oral & posters) and discussions. Topics will cover the myriad of topics related to effective teaching and advising of students, development of academic programs, etc.

Abstracts for the NACTA Conference are normally due **March 1st** (check website for details). Once again this year, the Office for Undergraduate Education



plans to provide partial travel support (up to \$500 per faculty) for a select number of Ag Sciences faculty from Penn State Ag Sciences submitting abstracts for an oral or poster presentation at the conference. Please let J. Marcos Fernandez (jmf28@psu.edu) know if you plan to submit an abstract and are seeking travel support from the Undergraduate Ed Office.

By the way, Penn State and Happy Valley will host for the 2010 NACTA Conference!

2009 University Undergraduate Research Expo

To be held on April 8, 2009 on the UP Campus

Abstract Due Date: March 6, 2009.

The Office of Undergraduate Education is pleased to announce the following undergraduate research opportunities open to students at all Penn State cam-

puses. Poster and performance entries are invited for the **2009 Undergraduate Exhibition**, to be held Wednesday, April 8th, at the University Park Campus. Abstracts will be accepted beginning January 12th and must be submitted by Friday, March 6th. Entry guidelines and forms are available at www.undergradresearch.psu.edu

Please share these opportunities with faculty and students in your college. Questions may be directed to Mary Beth Crowe, Assistant Vice President and Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, 417 Old Main on the PSU University Park Campus, at mbc5@psu.edu or 814-863-1864. Thank you.

AG 150S Instructors Needed for Fall 2009

We're currently seeking instructors interested in co-teaching AG 150S "Be a Master Student!", this coming Fall 2009. During the Fall 2009 semester, we will once again incorporate the new instructional delivery structure used this past Fall 2008, requiring our co-instructors to teach one 50-minute section per week. AG 150S -- our college's first year seminar offering -- is a 2-credit class that normally meets for two 50-minute sessions per week. We plan to repeat the offerings again during the Fall 2009 (see listing at right these nine breakout sections based on the Fall 2008 AG 150S enrollment and academic groupings).

Here is how it works.... A 50-minute session of AG 150S is taught in a large combined group (Mon. 4:40 – 5:30 p.m. in 101 ASI) led by members from the College of Agricultural Sciences' Office for Under-

graduate Education. In this portion of the class, the students are presented general university and college-wide topics historically covered in AG 150S. There is an additional 50-minute session taught in smaller, more intimate class sizes (18-24 students) that cover more academic/discipline-specific materials and conduct small group activities. These latter 50-minute sessions are the basis for the planned nine course sections to be led by academic/discipline specific faculty (and the ones we are seeking instructors to lead the smaller academic/discipline groups, as co-instructors for AG 150S).

More information will be available in the near future. For more information or questions, please contact Dr. Terry Musser, Coordinator of AG 150S at 865-7521 or txm4@psu.edu.

Appreciation for Fall 2008 AG 150S Instructors

A first-year seminar (FYS) offered by the colleges as an integral part of a First Year Engagement plan is a required component of all new Penn State students taught on the University Park campus. Our FYS class is AG 150S "Be A Master Student". Approximately 145 new students from the College of Ag Sciences and DUS took the AG 150S class this Fall. Our very own, **Dr. Terry Musser** organized and coordinated the entire effort – not an easy task considering it was a new instructional model consisting of nine separate sections – and did a good job, overall, making this effort a successful one for students and instructors alike!

A word of appreciation to the numerous dedicated instructors that gave of their time and efforts as co-instructors in AG 150S this past Fall 2008 semester! A hearty "Thank you!" goes out to... **Connie Baggett** (Ag & Extension Ed), **Guy Barbato** (Poultry Sci), **Bob Beelman** (Food Sci), **Jim Beierlein** (Ag Econ & Rural Soc), **Kate Butler** (Crop & Soil Sci), **Randi Congleton** (Office Undergrad Ed), **Dennis Decouteau** (Horticulture), **Ed Dudley** (Food Sci), **John Ewing** (Ag & Extension Ed), **Marcos Fernandez** (Office Undergrad Ed), **Marianne Fivек** (Office Undergrad Ed), **Tarah Geszvain** (Environmental Resource Man-

Monday 4:40-5:30P 101 ASI
(Common Presentation)

- Sec 001 M/ 9:05-9:55A (AG BM)
- Sec 002 W/ 9:05-9:55A (AEE, AG SCI)
- Sec 003 T/ 1:25-2:15P (AN SC)
- Sec 004 R/ 1:25-2:15P (AN SC)
- Sec 005 T/ 1:25-2:15P (FD SC)
- Sec 006 T/ 10:10-11:00A (CED)
- Sec 007 M/ 1:25-2:15P (ERM, ESOIL)
- Sec 008 R/ 10:10-11:00A (FORSC, WILDF, WP)
- Sec 009 W/ 1:25-2:15P (HORT, LSCPE)



agement), **Clare Hinrichs** (Ag Econ & Rural Soc), **Ken Kephart** (Dairy & Animal Sci), **Debbie Little** (Office Undergrad Ed), **Bruce Lord** (Sch Forest Resources), **Rich Marini** (Horticulture), **Bob Mikesell** (Dairy & Animal Sci), **Jamie Murphy** (Sch Forest Resources), and **Terry Musser** (Office Undergrad Ed).

Thank you once again for your commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, and dedicated service toward our news students and their success within their respective majors in the College of Agricultural Sciences!

Congratulations to 2008-09 College of Ag Sciences' Student Technology Fee Grants Recipients!

The **2008-09 Student Technology Fee College of Agricultural Sciences Initiative Proposal** sent to the academic units this past summer and fall, solicited proposals for use of a portion of received Student Technology Fees to strengthen the undergraduate and graduate teaching and learning environment within the college. For the purpose of this college-level grants program, the technology requested in the proposals needed to advance and support resident student learning experiences; the term "technology" comprises a wide variety of technologies for use in the classroom, laboratory and field. The proposal was a brief one-page form, plus any supplemental materials (i.e., commercial descriptor of technology requested, etc.).



The funds for this program are derived from a portion of the college's receipts from the Student Technology Fee charged Penn State students each semester. Approximately \$20,000 was made available for the 2008-09 cycle, with a set maximum of \$10,000 per proposal, and a 1:1 match required from the requesting unit or program.

Numerous proposals were received, and carefully reviewed by an all-student review panel (from the Ag Student Council and the Ag Sciences' Graduate Student Advisory Council). A total of five proposals were selected by the review panel and recommended for funding for a total of \$21,353.00 (see listing below). Monies have been transferred to the appropriate departments. And as part of the awards agreement, within the one-year anniversary of the awarding, a brief written Final Report is submitted to the deans, and a follow-up presentation given to the members of the Ag Student Council to inform them how their Student Technology Fee dollars are being used within the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Ag Sciences Student Technology Fee Proposals Funded in 2008-09:

- (1) **"Enhancing an Advanced Molecular Biology Laboratory Course in Food Science"** (FD SC 409, 497G) \$6,000.00. Department of Food Science, Edward G. Dudley & Stephanie Doores [Dr. Floros, Head].
- (2) **"Global Positioning Technology in the Forest"** (FOR 366, 421, 497A, 497D) \$2,000.00. School of Forest Resources, Paul Lupo [Dr. Strauss, Dir.].
- (3) **"Technology for ASM 327, BE 467, and ERM 447"** (ASM 327, BE 467, ERM 447) \$2,240.00. Department of Agricultural & Biological Engineering, Al Jarrett [Dr. Young, Head].
- (4) **"Continuous Automated Soil Water Content Measurement and Reporting"** (SOILS 401, 502, 507) \$8,986.00. Department of Crop & Soil Sciences, Jack E. Watson [Dr. Sylvia, Head].
- (5) **"GPS and Radiotelemetry Equipment Upgrade for Wildlife Technology Courses"** (WILDL 106, 208W, 295/296, BIOL 495) \$2,127.00. Wildlife Technology, Penn State - Dubois, Keely Roen [Dr. Straussfogel, DAA].

As written in this year's RFP... *"Our college trains and prepares future professionals and leaders in the agricultural, environmental, social, and renewable natural resource disciplines. Integral to a globally-recognized Penn State Ag Sciences education, is the expectation that our students are taught and mentored by world renown faculty in state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories equipped with the latest technologies. Therefore, in an effort to further strengthen the educational experience of students in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State, the college is instituting an annual small grants program for distribution of a portion of the received Student Technology Fee allocation."*

Our college appears to be the only college at Penn State that (1) has a proposal and grants program for the distribution of a portion of the funds received each year, and (2) that utilizes an all-student review committee in the evaluation and awarding process. A genuine word of gratitude to the four students serving on the proposal review panel for an exceptional job in critically reviewing and awarding these funds!

We hope you will consider submitting a proposal in next year's program. At present expect a notice prepared and an RFP to be available sometime during late Spring 2009 semester, with an early September 2009 deadline. Keep looking for a notice in your monthly Undergrad Ed Updates!



Curricular Affairs Committee College of Agricultural Sciences Curricular Calendar 2008-2009

Proposals Due in CSCS System*	College Curricular Affairs Committee Meeting Dates and Location	Proposals due to Faculty Senate	Curriculum Report Publication Date (on Blue Sheets for 30 days)	Senate Committee Curricular Affairs (SCCA) all day meeting
Friday, Feb. 13, 2009	Thurs. Mar. 5, 2009 1:00 -3:00 p.m. 105 Forest Resources Bldg.	Mar. 27, 2009	For the April 14, 2009 Issue	April 28, 2009
Friday, April 10, 2009	Thurs. April 30, 2009 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 105 Forest Resources Bldg.	May 22, 2009	For the June 16, 2009 Issue	August 2009?

* Note: Paper copies of **Course Proposals** no longer need submitted – just entered in CSCS. For **Major/Minor Proposals** - only one paper copy needs submitted along with an electronic copy emailed to K. Pletcher (kjs8@psu.edu) in 101 Ag Admin. For complete information on the College’s Instruction and Curricular Affairs Committee and procedure for submitting proposals in CSCS, see the Faculty and Staff Resources site (on the College Home Page) under Teaching and Learning and click on the Instruction and Curricular Affairs link: <http://cas.psu.edu/FacultyStaff/ICAC.htm>

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SPRING 2009 COLLEGE & ACADEMIC CALENDAR

January 2 - 26	Intent to Graduate Period
January 9	Leave of Absence Deadline
January 11	Student Registration Deadline
January 12	Classes Begin
January 12 - 21	Drop/Add Period
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—NO CLASSES!
January 22	Late Drop Begins
February 16 - March 8	Final Exam Conflict Filing Period
March 9 - 13	Spring Break—NO CLASSES!