

CEHD: ENGAGE

Academics. Engagement. Opportunity.
Graduate Newsletter: October 2015



What is ENGAGE?

The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) Office of Student and Academic Affairs would like to introduce you to "CEHD: ENGAGE", a monthly newsletter that will communicate key information regarding academics, resources, events and policies.

The CEHD Office of Student and Academic Affairs is here for you, so if there are any questions you may have or information you would like to see in an upcoming issue, please email our Student Engagement Coordinator Brandon Quiles at bquiles@gmu.edu.

Resources

On-line and Off
Campus Resources

Know Before You Go



Mason Email

Ever wonder why you never heard about some resource or deadline that your classmates seem to know about? Perhaps it is because they regularly go where the key information is sent – to their Mason email. Check your email frequently so that you don't miss out on any key information.

Last Day to Withdraw

Withdrawals made between **October 3 and December 12** require approval of the student's academic dean and documentation of nonacademic reasons that prevent course completion. For more information, write cehdacad@gmu.edu

Degree Works

Did you know Degree Works is the key tool to help determine if you are on track towards graduation? As a graduate student it is also important to utilize Degree Works to **know your status**. It is your degree evaluation that helps monitor what you have completed and what courses you still need to take. If you have any issues understanding your Degree Works please contact your advisor so that they can explain how to properly interpret it.

The Writing Center

Robinson Hall A,
room 114 •
703.993.1200

There is on-line support for your writing! Mason's Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services such as tutoring, workshops, writing guides, and handbooks. [Check them out!](#)

Library

Distance Education Librarian: Tina Adams
Email: tadams11@gmu.edu
Phone: 703/993-4038

Never on campus? Not a problem! Students enrolled in on-line courses at Mason have easy access to a wide variety of library resources and services right at their fingertips. Check out the [Distance Education webpage](#) to learn about all the available resources.

Off-Campus Student Programs and Services

Off-Campus Student Program and Services has many services and opportunities to get involved for our students who commute

Winter Graduation 2015

If you are completing all degree requirements in the fall submit a late graduation application. <https://registrar.gmu.edu/topics/lategradapp/>

December 19 - Winter Graduation: 1:00 PM at the Eaglebank Arena
**CEREMONIES TICKETED with SIX Tickets per Student*

Student Appreciation Table

The Office of Student and Academic Affairs knows how hard our students work. Stop by the entrance of the RHT Suite, **Room 220 in Bull Run Hall** on the Science and Technology Campus on **Tuesday, October 20 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** to enjoy some snacks to keep you motivated and energized.



Fall Career Fair

October 7 and October 8, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Dewberry Hall, lower level Johnson Center, Fairfax Campus

Graduate Student Life Events

Check out what is happening at Mason for Graduate students this month! <http://gradlife.gmu.edu/events-2/>

Mason Spotlight



Brandon Quiles
Student Engagement Coordinator

The College of Education and Human Development is committed to your success. Brandon is responsible

to campus. Check out their [website](#) to take a look at all that they provide.

On Campus Resources

Below are a list of all the campus resources that are physically on campus that can still be utilized by on line and off-campus graduate students.

Career Services Industry Specific Walk-In Hours:

Education, Human Services, Human Resources, Nonprofit, Hospitality/Tourism and Sports/Recreation

Meet with Charlotte Strauss, available every Tuesday, in David King (DK), Room 2063
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wellness, Alcohol, and Violence Education and Services (WAVES)

Student Union
Building I, room 3200
• 703.993.9999

WAVES helps students develop and maintain healthy lifestyles through one-on-one support as well as

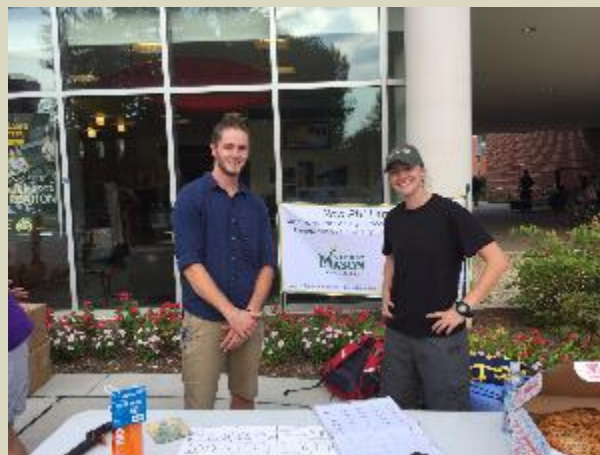
for coordinating convocations, and the first CEHD Student Research Symposium. He will also be partnering with Career Services, OSCAR, Study Abroad, University Life and other university offices to provide services for you. In addition, Brandon will help promote student participation in honor societies, clubs and organizations as well as manage the faculty and staff (Looking Forward) and student (ENGAGE) newsletters.

Do not hesitate to contact him at bquiles@gmu.edu with questions about how to become involved, information to place in the newsletters or about opportunities for collaboration.

Student Spotlight



Physical Education Teacher Education Society (PETES)



through interactive programs and resources. If you find yourself in need of help don't hesitate to utilize [WAVES' resources](#).

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)


Student Union
Building I, room 3129
• 703.993.2380

Have you ever felt overwhelmed or stressed out? Has it ever affected your school work or personal life? CAPS provides individual and group counseling which helps students develop effective tools to use in overcoming obstacles to their academic progress and personal well-being. At Mason we care about your well being and want you to give them a call, visit their office or check out their [website](#) if you ever feel inclined to seek help.

Rho Phi Lambda Recreation Management Honor Society



Kinesiology Club

KEEP IN TOUCH: Phone: (703) 993-2080 Web: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/>  [Send us an Email](#)