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The College of Education and Human Development
Undergraduate Newsletter: November 2015



Know Before You Go!

Course Registration

It is that time of year again! Review your degree evaluation in Degree Works and speak with an Academic Advisor about which classes to take next semester. Also, see Patriotweb to find your time ticket. The time ticket indicates the first available time that you can register.

Need to meet with your academic advisor? Recreation, Health and Tourism students can find tools to help with course registration and set up an appointment with their advisor here: <https://rht.gmu.edu/advise/>

Human Development and Family Sciences students can find advising information here: <https://hdfs.gmu.edu/advising>

Spring 2016 URSP Application Deadline: November 11

The Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) is designed to give undergraduates an authentic research, creative, or scholarly experience under the guidance of a mentor. Students may receive financial support and/or academic credit for their projects, in addition to developing relevant academic and professional skills. More information about the program can be found in the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#). You can apply here: <https://urspapp.gmu.edu/>

Graduation

If you are completing all degree requirements in the fall, but missed the online application deadline, please submit a late graduation

President's Leadership Seminar

The Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Office and the Office of the President are hosting the President's Leadership Seminar. The President's Leadership Seminar is an 8-week seminar that allows students to participate in a cohort leadership experience with the University President, Dr. Ángel Cabrera and Dr. Gregory Unruh. Students will have exposure to classic and contemporary literature that connects directly to leadership, innovation, diversity, entrepreneurship, accessibility, ethics, global citizenship, positivity, and happiness. The cohort leadership experience is designed to be interactive and engaging for students as they reflect upon their personal leadership. Students will have an opportunity to discover something new about themselves and their leadership through critical thinking, reasoning, logic, and challenging their own thought processes and beliefs.

Program Dates: Students must be able to participate in all of the dates below (SPACE IS LIMITED)

- Friday, February 19th from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Friday, February 26th from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Friday, March 4th from 1:30pm-3:30pm

application. <https://registrar.gmu.edu/topics/la-tegradapp/>

Winter Graduation:

Date: Saturday, December 19

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: EagleBank Arena



SAVE THE DATE! College of Education and Human Development Student Research Symposium

Date: Tuesday, April 19

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Merten Hall, Room 1201

The College of Education and Human Development will be holding its first Student Research Symposium, highlighting the work of our graduate and undergraduate students. More information to follow. Save the date and consider engaging in a research project with your peers or professors. Check out different opportunities to help prepare you for the Symposium:

[Apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program](#)

[Look at external funding sources for research initiatives](#)

[Find a mentor](#)

[Present at off-campus conferences](#)

For other resources E-mail: oscar@gmu.edu

University 100 Peer Advisors

The Center for Academic Advising, Retention, and Transitions is recruiting University 100 Peer Advisors (PA) for the 2016 - 2017 academic

- Friday, March 18th from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Friday, April 1st from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Friday, April 8th from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Friday, April 15th from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Friday, April 22nd from 1:30pm-3:30pm

The deadline to apply for the 2016 Spring Cohort with President Ángel Cabrera and Dr. Gregory Unruh is December 7th at 5:00pm.

For more information and to apply for the President's Leadership Seminar, please visit:

<http://lead.gmu.edu/leadership-programs/presidents-leadership-seminar/>. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Snyder, Associate Director for Leadership Education and Development at lsnyder2@gmu.edu.

Resources



Assistive Technology Initiative (ATI)

The ATI offers assistive technology training and support to all Mason students, faculty and staff to include training on mobile apps, reading and literacy software such as Read & Write by Texthelp (available for free) and a scanning station available for any student who would like to scan their textbooks into an accessible, electronic format. Contact the ATI at ati@gmu.edu or visit: <http://ati.gmu.edu>

year. The PA position provides leadership opportunities in which students:

- Co-Teach University 100 Introduction to Mason with a Faculty member
- Gain valuable work experience
- Get paid to have fun and help students
- Serve as role models and mentors
- Develop great leadership skills
- Plan programs for freshmen students

The Peer Advisor Application is available at <http://transitions.gmu.edu/application-materials/>. If you have additional questions contact Aysha Puhl, Associate Director, Student Leadership Programs at apuhl@gmu.edu.

Career Services

Click [here](#) to see what events are planned for the month of November.


Industry Specific Walk-In Hours:


Students interested in Education, Human Services, Human Resources, Nonprofit, Hospitality/Tourism and Sports/Recreation can meet with **Charlotte Strauss on** Tuesdays, in David King (DK), Room 2063, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Study Abroad

MASON Center for Global Education REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 6, 2015
MARCH 4-14, 2016
ITALY
MONACO
FRANCE
SPAIN
EUROPEAN MODEL OF
SPORT
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Dr. Christopher Atwater from the School of Recreation Health and Tourism is holding his European Model of Sport study abroad course in Spring 2016. If you are interested in further details please contact Sarah Moran from Mason Study Abroad at skersey2@gmu.edu or 703-993-4798. Registration must be completed by November 6!

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MARCH 6-13, 2016

CRUISE SHIP MANAGEMENT

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Dr. Russ Brayley from the School of Recreation Health and Tourism is holding his Cruise Management study abroad course in Spring 2016. If you are interested in further details please contact Sarah Moran from Mason Study Abroad at skersey2@gmu.edu or 703-993-4798. Registration must be completed by November 6!

Mason Spotlight



**Sara Montiel
Advising and
Retention
Coordinator**

Sara's primary responsibilities include working closely with students to develop and realize their academic goals, identify any challenges and barriers they may encounter, and connect them to appropriate campus resources. Sara also works closely with students in

academic difficulty, such as academic probation and/or warning, and is committed to support each of them in attaining good academic standing.

Student Snapshot



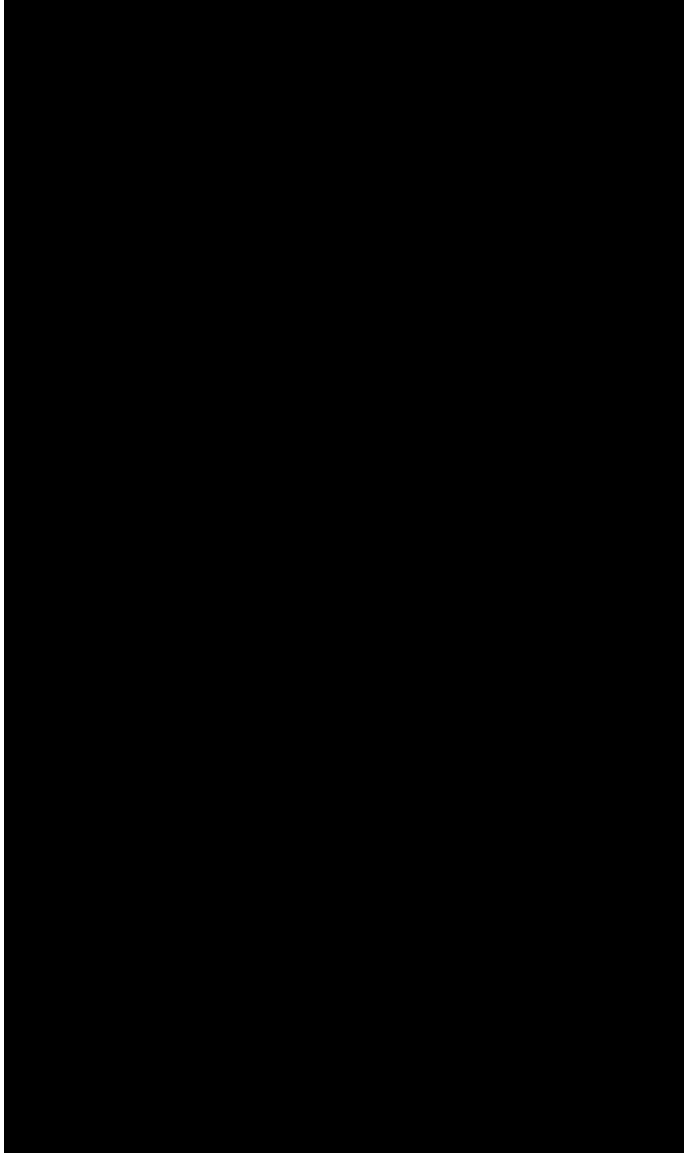
**Nawal Kassem
Virginia
Association for
Health, Physical
Education,
Recreation, and**

Dance Outstanding Major in Physical Education Award Recipient

We would like to congratulate Nawal Kassem for receiving the Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Outstanding Major in Physical Education Award. The recipient of this award must have shown outstanding personal qualities, high ideals, good scholarship, and professional ethics. Nawal is currently a senior at Mason. She is currently student teaching and was involved with the Physical Education Teacher Education Society (PETES).

Student Appreciation Table Tuesday, October 20, 2015

The Office of Student and Academic Affairs held a Student Appreciation Table on the Science & Technology Campus during midterms to show our students that their hard work does not go unrecognized.



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