

CEHD: ENGAGE

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Undergraduate 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! 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.

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

October 5 to October 30 - Selective withdrawal period.

Withdrawals made between **October 31 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

Transfer Students

Make sure you check your transfer credit evaluations. To view in Patriot Web click on

Online and Off-Campus Resources



The Writing Center

Robinson Hall A, room 114 •
703.993.1200

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

Off-Campus Student Program and Services

Off-Campus Student Program and Services has many services and opportunities to get involved for our students who commute to campus. Check out their [website](#) to take a look at all that they provide.

On Campus Resources

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

Student Organizations

Student Services, Student Records, Academics Transcripts, Display, and then Transfer Credit Evaluation. Confirm that all of your credits have been transferred. If credit is missing or you were awarded elective credit for a course and want to have it re-evaluated as an equivalent to a Mason course, be sure to submit the appropriate forms to Admissions within the first academic year of enrollment. This means if your first semester at Mason is Fall 2015, all transfer credit re-evaluation requests must be completed by the end of the Spring 2016 semester.

Beacon Survey

From **September 28 to October 9** complete the Beacon survey. Students who complete the survey are eligible to win class t-shirts and other great prizes.

Graduation

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. Whether you have a midterm coming up or just completed them all, 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.

Exercise, Fitness & Health Promotion (EFHP) Info-session October 20, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Interested in learning more about CEHD's EFHP Masters program? [Click on the link to register](#) to attend an online information session. An email with details on the webinar will be sent to you prior to the event. If you have any questions

There are several organizations for students to be involved in related to their majors within CEHD. Get in contact with these organization at <https://getconnected.gmu.edu/>

- Eta Sigma Delta, Hospitality Management Honor Society
- Kinesiology Club
- Mason Athletic Training Society (MATS)
- Physical Education Teacher Education Society (PETES)
- Rho Phi Lambda, Recreation Management Honor Society
- Sports Management Society

Make sure to check the [student organization events calender](#) for opportunities to get involved in other campus organizations as well.

Greek Life

Interested in joining Greek Life at Mason? Check out what [Fraternities and Sororities](#) are on campus.



Career Services 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

please contact Dr. Jatin Ambegaonkar at jambegao@gmu.edu

Fall Career Fair

October 7 and October 8, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Dewberry Hall, lower level Johnson Center, Fairfax, Campus

Explainers Program at the National Air and Space Museum

The Explainers Program at the National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, Virginia is looking to bring more local college students onto their team. The Explainers Program employs students in both high school and college at the museum. The Explainers work on weekends, doing science and history demonstrations and activities with the public. They are the young face of the museum and a huge draw for families to the Udvar-Hazy Center. The Explainers at the Udvar-Hazy Center have interfaced with over 100,000 visitors of all types in the last year and the program provides a wonderful opportunity to get hands-on experience with informal education. If you are interested make sure to check out their [website](#).

Mason Spotlight



Brandon Quiles
Student
Engagement
Coordinator

The College of Education and Human Development is a committed partner in student success and

actively seeks to improve student life and learning for each of our students. Brandon is responsible for coordinating undergraduate orientations, 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 students. 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 Snapshot

Physical Education Teacher Education Society (PETES)



Rho Phi Lambda Recreation Management Honor Society



Kinesiology Club



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