Welcome to the May Issue of “GOOD ADVICE!”

Check the final exam schedule on My Mount Mary> My Academics>Final Exam Schedule!

Confirm on each syllabus and with your instructor as the exam may be held at a different time or place!

From the Office of Advising and Career Development
Workforce Development Center Spring Job Fair
Wednesday, May 13, 2015  10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Waukesha County Technical College (S Building - Gymnasium) 800 Main Street, Pewaukee, WI

Fields represented include Clerical Support, Customer Service, Healthcare, Hospitality, Information Technology, Management, Manufacturing, Sale, Warehouse/Logistics/Packaging and more!

Come to the Career Development Office in the SSC for more information and for help with resume and interview preparation.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Note: Most exams will be held in the room in which the class is normally held. All evening class exams are held on the night the class meets during Final Exam week, in the regularly scheduled classroom. Saturday Exams will take place during the last day of class.

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STUDENTS, as you approach the final stretch before summer, be reflective of your semester...ask yourself these questions:

- How have your classes gone? Are you doing well? Struggling?
- Do you like your classes? Are you feeling good about your major?
- Do you feel like you’re on a major or minor path that best fits you?
- Are you considering declaring a major or minor or making changes?
- Have you fully registered for fall yet? Do you want more help in confirming your major choice and schedule for fall?
- In need of tutoring/writing help/study support/test prep?
- Any advising questions? Haven’t yet registered? Need assistance?

***SEE US NOW for support to ensure you have a successful Fall 2015 semester and get the classes you need to stay on track! ***

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Academic Advising & Career Development is open for business over summer break—see us for all your advising, change of major, and career development/resume prep needs while you have some down time from school! We are here all summer—so make those appointments!

This is a great time to get in, ask questions, and work with our staff while there is still time to make changes or finalize schedules for fall semester before back to school time!

Make-up testing available in the Student Success Center (consult with your faculty to see if you are eligible for a make-up test).

The SSC will offer regular make-up testing hours during Finals Week:

Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm
Monday 6:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm-8:00pm
Friday 10:00am-1:00pm
TEST-TAKING TIPS FOR SUCCESS AS YOU PREPARE FOR FINAL EXAMS:

Before the test...

* Be prepared!
* Backwards map all test dates so you have sufficient time to study
* Write all test dates in your planner
* Pay attention to information about the test provided by instructor and outlined in syllabus (including test format, topics covered, weight of test or % toward course grade)
* Take notes and ask questions about confusing concepts
* Review your notes and organize them by main test topics
* Study all related material from practice tests, quizzes, homework, and textbooks
* Make flashcards or a study guide
* Have a friend, classmate, or family member quiz you
* Form a study group
* Go to review sessions, if offered
* Take short breaks regularly to refresh your brain
* Get a good night’s sleep and eat well

During the test...

* Be on time!
* Have a positive attitude!
* Stay calm and focused!
* Read the directions carefully
* Skim through the entire test before beginning
* Answer the questions you know first
* Allow extra time to work on the most difficult problems
* Never leave a question unanswered—if you don’t know, take a guess
* For multiple choice questions, cross out answers you know are incorrect, and select your answer from the remaining options
* For matching questions, cross out each answer as you use it
* For essay questions, write clearly & concisely (double-check spelling, punctuation & grammar; be mindful of essay development & organization; answer ALL parts of the question)
* Pay attention to allotted time
* Double-check for any silly mistakes
* When finished, look over entire test to make sure you answered every question

After the test...

* Relax! The test is over! Take a break to refocus & refresh before next study session!
* When your instructor passes back your graded test, review all answers
* Look carefully at any incorrect answers and ask for clarification
* Be sure you completely understand the correct answers, too!
* Keep your test to use when studying for future exams (if allowed by instructor)

Thanks for reading & good luck to all on a strong finish to the semester! Happy Summer!
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MAY 2015 GRADUATION EVENTS—FROM SARAH OLEJNICZAK

It is an exciting time of the semester, with commencement activities quickly approaching. With so many new staff, faculty, and administrators, we wanted to remind everyone about all of the different events that are occurring in celebration of our May 2015 graduates. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Thursday, May 14:
- Graduation Rehearsal (4:30-6:00 PM); Bloechl Center
- Step-Singing Rehearsal (immediately following graduation rehearsal); Start in Bloechl Center

Friday, May 15:
On-Campus Celebrations
- Commencement Liturgy (Beginning at 6:00 PM); Alumnae Dining Hall
- Step-Singing (Beginning at 7:30 PM); Outside Steps of Notre Dame Hall (Inclement weather location: Alumnae Dining Hall)
- Reception, sponsored by the Alumnae Association (Immediately following Step-Singing); North Dining Hall

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Good Advice! is issued monthly from August through May. If you have any questions or comments please contact

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