

Friday, October 23, 2009

Dear EDP Students:

Highlights from the EDP General Meeting, which took place on Tuesday, October 20. There are 14 items. Please read everything.

1 - S'10 WEB REGISTRATION - Registration for Spring 2010 will take place on the Internet at www.fredonia.edu starting November 2. Click on Your Connection. **You will NOT be able to register for Spring 2010 if you have an immunization hold or an outstanding financial obligation to the university.** Check to see if you are on HOLD at www.fredonia.edu, click on Your Connection, Student Records and Financial Aid, Student Records, View Holds. We urge you to register from the EDP Computer Lab during the day in case you should need any help from an EDP staff member. Students can click on https://connect.fredonia.edu/yourconnection/owsocc.class_lookup to see S'10 courses. You must declare a major by the 2nd semester of your sophomore year. *Stop by your academic advisor's office early to schedule an appointment for advising between October 26-30. You MUST meet with your academic advisor to obtain your registration PIN. NOTE: If you are a liberal arts student, your EDP counselor is also your academic advisor.*

2 - MID-SEMESTER GRADES – Mid-semester grades are due October 21 in the Registrar Office. EDP has received early evaluations from your professors. **YOU MUST** stop in to see your counselor to review the comments and your mid-semester grades. **There are only six more weeks of classes.** October 30 is the final day to withdraw from a course, October 30 is the last day for first-semester freshmen to drop a course, and November 30 is the last day to completely withdraw from the university.

3 - STUDY HALLS – Student experiencing academic difficulty as evidence by their mid-semester grades are required to attend a study hall in the EDP computer lab. Students will receive notification from their EDP counselor. **Failure to comply with these mandatory study halls may affect your continuing status as a funded participant in the Educational Development Program.** *Ms. Knapp will be reviewing each student's records and following up on students who do not comply.*

4 - 2009-10 FINANCIAL AID UPDATE – You need to achieve a 2.0 to maintain aid. If you don't have a 2.0 and have earned a minimum of 33 credit hours and you are in your fifth semester, **you will lose your financial aid.** Seeing your mid-semester grades will give you an idea of what work you need to do for the **remaining six weeks of classes.** Don't lose thousands of dollars in TAP because you did not achieve a 2.0. You also need a 2.0 to stay off probation no matter what semester you are in. You will lose your aid if you do not complete 12 hours of **new** course work. Make sure that when you repeat a class, you also have 12 hours of **new** course work, unless you are repeating a course you **failed.** **Check with your EDP counselor before repeating or dropping classes.** FAFSA renewal is done on-line. Please try to have your parents do their taxes ASAP. If parents don't file until April, use the earnings from their last paystub as an estimate.

5 – 3rd GENERAL MEETING FOR THE FALL - We will have a third EDP General Meeting on Thursday, December 3, 4 pm, S-104 Williams Center. The main topic will be the FAFSA renewal procedure and financial aid.

6 – 1st GENERAL MEETING FOR THE SPRING - The first EDP General Meeting for spring 2010 is the first day of classes - MONDAY, January 25, 2010, 5 pm, S-104 WmC. The 2nd meeting for S'10 will be in March.

7 - BILLING FORMS FOR S'10 – They will be sent to your home address after mid-December. *Stipends will not be available until the second or third week of classes. Please make adjustments to your finances accordingly. Students should get a book store charge for \$400. If you need to add to the charge, you will need to consult with your EDP counselor first. Please keep in mind that there is a very strong possibility that TAP could be reduced for spring 2010 by \$120. Your EDP stipend will be applied to any outstanding charges if necessary, but it may not be enough to cover your bill. You will need to be very careful in managing your funds.*

8 – J-TERM – January 5-16. Classes are 4-5 hours a day. Please see your EDP counselor if you plan to attend J-Term. The only financial aid available for J-term is an alternative loan or taking aid away from the spring semester.

9 - FINAL GRADES ARE DUE FROM PROFESSORS 12/23/09 - Check the web to view your final grades on 12/24. If you are not able to view your grades, you may have a HOLD on your account. Clear your holds (parking tickets, library fines, gym or lab fees, etc.) before you leave campus in December.

10 – SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI) COURSES FOR S'10 - **SPST 118 Survey of Calc Study Skills Lab** is the supplemental instruction lab for parent course MA 120/Survey of Calculus I. **SPST 101 Biology Study Skills** is the supplemental instruction lab for the parent course BI 111/Introduction to Biology.

11 - TUTORING SERVICES – You can still sign up for one-on-one, assigned tutoring through EDP or you can utilize drop-in hours at the Learning Center, 4th floor of Reed Library. See your EDP counselor for a tutor application. www.fredonia.edu/tlc - gives the Learning Center tutoring schedule.

12 – STIPENDS - Second stipends are available for eligible students. If you have not seen your EDP counselor, you may have a hold on your check. Please pick up your check by October 30.

13 – AWARDS CEREMONY – Awards ceremony and honor society induction will be March 25, 2010.

14 - NO LATE LAB HOURS OCTOBER 26 – The EDP computer lab will close at 5 pm on Monday, October 26. Late hours will continue on Wednesday October 28 from 5-7:30.

15 - DATES:

October 26-30 – Advising Week for Spring 2010

October 26 – NO LATE LAB HOURS

October 27 - November 3 – Ms. Pierre-Louis will NOT be in the office

October 30 – Final Day to WITHDRAW from Courses
October 30 – Final Day for 1st Semester Freshmen to DROP Courses
October 30 – Ms. Skemer will NOT be in the office
November 2 – Undergraduate registration for Spring 2010 Begins
November 23-27 – No Classes—Thanksgiving Break
November 30 – Last Day to Completely Withdraw from University
December 3 – EDP 3rd General Meeting, 4 pm, S-104 WmC
December 11 – Last Day of Classes
December 14-18 – Final Exams
January 25, 2010 – First Day of Classes for Spring 2010
January 25 – EDP 1st General Meeting, 5 pm, S-104 WmC
March TBA —EDP General Meeting - time TBA, room TBA
March 15-19—NO CLASSES - Sp. Break
**March 25 —Chi Alpha Epsilon Induction and EDP Awards Ceremony, Horizon
Room/Williams Center, 4 pm**
April 5 – NO CLASSES – Travel Day
May 7 - Last Day of Classes
May 10-14—Final Exams
May 15 – Commencement

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