Welcome Back!!!

The Office of Disability Services (ODS) would like to welcome new and returning students back for the 2014 school year!

As always, keep the lines of communications open with all of your instructors. Have you discussed your accommodations with them? If you know you need testing accommodations, have you checked your syllabus and started taking steps to make sure those accommodations are in place?

We are happy to welcome students and let you know about some exciting updates around the University.

Just stay on your toes, we know you’ll do GREAT! And remember, we are here to help and WE want YOU be successful!

Christyn Rudolf
Manager of Disability Services

Career Building - an ODS opportunity just for YOU!!

The ODS could not be more excited to tell you about our partnership with the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP). The WRP is a federal program that places full-time junior and senior students and recent graduates in federal internships for the summer of 2015. This program is a great way to gain experience and possibly transition into a full time federal position!

In order to participate in the program, you must register with both the WRP and the ODS. The deadline for these registrations is October 8th. Qualified applications will then move on to an interviewing opportunity with a WRP counselor.

The ODS has partnered with the Career Services Department on October 15th to host a resume review and interviewing techniques seminar to prepare students.

Please contact Christyn Rudolf at Christyn.e.rudolf@wilmu.edu or 302-356-6937 for more information.
In the News_LOCAL!

The Office of Disability Services is happy to highlight a local news story about a successful disabled person in our community. Our goal is to support students with disabilities and to inspire them to achieve success.

In August, the New Journal featured local Richard Nenno, a lawyer working for Wilmington Trust in their Trust Law Department who happens to be blind. Nenno is legally blind and can only distinguish light from dark.

In the article, Nenno talks about empowering students with disabilities on avenues to gain a job in a professional workplace. His speech to students urged them to “believe in themselves, follow their passions, and work hard to be an expert in whatever they would like to pursue”.

Richard is an inspiring person who continues to prove that people should be measured by their abilities…… not their disabilities!

Here is the link to the article if you would like more information: http://www.delawareonline.com/story/money/business/2014/08/03/empowered-blind-guy/13533545/

DAPi Honor Society

The ODS will once again be sending out invitations to all students who qualify to participate in Delta Alpha Pi this fall. We sincerely hope that you consider joining this organization as it will be a great networking opportunity and resume builder!

Qualification criterion includes:
Undergraduate students must have completed a minimum of 24 credits and earned an overall GPA of 3.10. Graduate students must have completed a minimum of 18 credits and earned an overall GPA of 3.30.

Please keep your eyes out for your invitation letter and all members are welcome to join our meeting on October 7th from 4:00-5:00 PM in Peoples Building room 208.
## Fall 2014 Undergraduate Tutoring Schedule

**For academic help, stop by during one of our scheduled tutoring sessions.**
**Drop-in tutoring hours for UNDERGRADUATE students only. All tutoring services are FREE!**
**Effective September 8 - December 13, 2014**

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*ESL - English Second Language

**Online Tutoring available to ALL students, access through BLACKBOARD**
Follow these steps to get started:
1. Log in to WebCampus, at webcampus.wilmu.edu
2. On the left hand side, click "My Blackboard (Bb)"
3. Click on your current course
4. On the left side, click "Online Tutoring"
Help when you need it - 24 hours a day!

**STUDENT HANDBOOK AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.WILMU.EDU/SSC/ONLINE-TUTORING.ASPX**

Legal Studies tutoring is available, too!
Contact us to set up a tutoring session.

**Need help with your research...Information Literacy tutoring can help!**
Contact us to set up a tutoring session.
# Study Skill Seminars

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For more information on upcoming workshops and seminars visit, [wilmu.edu/ssc](http://wilmu.edu/ssc) or call (302)356-6995.
WU’s Homecoming weekend…

Come out and join the party! WU has a weekend full of fun events for you to get involved with starting on September 19th.

- Friday night: Networking Happy Hour – hosted at World Café Live at the Queen.
- Saturday: Tailgating Festivities - Bring the family, meet old and new friends. Prizes will be given for the most school spirit tailgate!
  
  Homecoming game! Cheer on your Wildcats while enjoying moon bounces, games, a photo booth, food trucks and much more!

- Sunday: Show your Wildcat Pride by participating in the first ever WU Homecoming 5K Run or walk. For more information or to sign up Click here.

Find out what is new in the Student Life department and information on upcoming events by following the Student Life Newsletter! This will help you to keep a pulse on happenings and things to do on and around campus. For a direct link to all of the Student Life Events, click here. Make sure you register for any event you would like to attend… you don’t want to lose your spot!

Fall sports are all the rage at WU! Come out and support your fellow Wildcats at a soccer match, basketball game, volleyball game or cross country meet.

For more information and schedules check out the Athletic page:
http://www.wilmu.edu/athletics/index.aspx

For more information on upcoming events visit www.wilmu.edu/studentlife or call (302)356-4636
Looking for Student Success Stories

Each issue we would like to share a story of a student with a disability(ies). Please share with us your success stories. Let us know your challenges and how you have overcome them. Also, we would like to hear about any special achievements (academic or personal), community service efforts, etc. You can nominate yourself or another student. Each issue, we would like to highlight a new student.

Connect with WU Online

Many of Wilmington University’s colleges, departments, and organizations, have social media accounts associated with them. Click on the link below to follow, fan, or friend request these groups.
http://www.wilmu.edu/socialnetworks/index.aspx

About the Student Life Department

The Student Life Department consists of the Office Disability Services, Student Activities, Student Organizations, and Housing Assistance. The purpose of the Student Life department is to provide student services that will enhance student learning and develop the student as a whole. We will expose students to social, cultural, and co-curricular programs that will promote student learning, personal growth and opportunities to connect with other students.

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