April Events

Programs & Pizza:
**Tuesday, April 26 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**
Free pizza and a surprise visitor!

Free Monday Night Bowling:
**Monday, April 18 from 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM**
Join us for a night of bowling at Suburban Lanes, located on Chestnut Ridge Road.
Please RSVP by Friday, April 15. You may bring a friend.

April 28, 2011  Last Day to Withdraw From University
April 29, 2011  Last Day of Classes

2011 CCE Week of Engagement

Saturday, April 9
ENGAGE Service Project – 12:00-3:00 p.m
Annual Heart Walk – 3:00-5:00 p.m.- Hazel Ruby McQuain Park

Monday, April 11
Community Networking Event – 5:00-7:00 p.m.- Stansbury Hall

Tuesday, April 12
ENGAGE Service Project – 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 14
Engagement Celebration – 7:00-9:00 p.m.- Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa

Friday, April 15
ENGAGE Service Project – 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Technology Support Center
If your laptop is broken, WVU has a place to fix it! The Technology Support Center is located in Brooke Tower, Room G49 (just off the elevator). Certain fees may apply.

For more information go to:
http://oit.wvu.edu/tsc/services/
Looking for a summer job?
Go to: studentjobs.wvu.edu

CHECK OUT WHAT MOVIES ARE PLAYING AT GLUCK THEATRE
http://mountainlair.wvu.edu/wvupallnight/movies
All movies are FREE; no ticket is required.

Thanks to everyone who donated blood in our March blood drive at Mountaineer Station!!
We had 20 registered donors and collected 17 productive pints! Although we fell short of our goal, these 17 pints have the potential to save the lives of 51 hospital patients.
Look out for our next blood drives in the Summer and Fall!

Outdoor Rec Center Trips

- April 2 – Whitewater Day Trip. Learn the basics of inflatable kayaking or rafting and experience one of these great local rivers. Cheat Narrows or the Dry Fork are class III rivers. Medium physical difficulty; beginner skill level. Cost $40.

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- April 9 – Whitewater Rafting Day Trip. Experience rafting the Class IV Cheat Canyon. This is a beautiful and exciting local whitewater gem. Medium physical difficulty; beginner skill level. Cost $55.

- April 10 – Whitewater Day Trip. Learn the basics of inflatable kayaking or rafting and experience one of these great local rivers. Cheat Narrows or the Dry Fork are class III rivers. Medium physical difficulty; beginner skill level. Cost $40.

- April 16-17 – Backpack Dolly Sods. This Wilderness area includes sweeping high mountain views, waterfalls and majestic forests. Medium physical difficulty; beginner skill level. Cost $40.

- April 30 – Whitewater Day Trip. Learn the basics of inflatable kayaking or rafting and experience one of these great local rivers. Cheat Narrows or the Dry Fork are class III rivers. Medium physical difficulty; beginner skill level. Cost $40.

* Costs include instruction, transportation, gear, and camping fees

Register for trips at Outdoor Recreation 304-293-2203 or 304-293-5076
Moving Next Year?

If you are moving always make sure you update your mailing address in STAR. Otherwise, you will NOT receive any mail from WVU.

Go to: star.wvu.edu
Then click on: Personal Information
Update Mailing Address

THINKING ABOUT CHANGING YOUR MAJOR?

This is a serious question that many students think about during their college career. The first thing you need to do is to research your possible new major. Look around on the Internet to see what kind of jobs you can find in that major. Also, find out what the major’s requirements are, and compare them to some of the classes you have taken. The Undergraduate Resource Center’s web site has a checklist for every major (http://advising.wvu.edu/planning/majors). This will help give you an idea whether or not you will have to take summer classes or stay an additional few semesters. The earlier you decide to change your major, the better because you won’t be thrown off track completely! Think about how changing your major will affect your financial aid; if the change is going to require you to be here an extra year, make sure you can afford it. Weigh the pros and cons. This will help you get a visual picture of everything involved with changing your major.

After you have done your research, the next thing you need to do is to contact your advisor. NEVER change your major without speaking to an advisor first! Your advisor may be someone in your specific department, or you may still be advised at the UASC. Prepare yourself for your advising session by bringing a list of questions and the checklist for your new major. Talk to your advisor about switching your major and why you want to do so, and ask as many questions as possible. Sometimes advising appointments can be overwhelming with loads of new information. Just stay focused and take notes if you need to. One key trait to your success here at WVU is to be as organized as possible.

Did you know....

Being a college student is rough....no money, no time, no health insurance!

Did you know that the WVU School of Dentistry provides dental services to students and members of the community at a low cost!? 

For an appointment call: 304-293-6208

Summer Classes

Students requesting federal loans for summer courses must be registered at least half-time (at least six credit hours). To see if you are eligible and to request financial aid for the summer, log-in to your STAR account.

Undergraduate Tuition and Fees
Resident: Tuition & Fees = $223 per credit hr
Non-Resident: Tuition & Fees = $685 per credit hr

For more info & to see what classes are offered in the summer, go to:
http://summer.wvu.edu/
IMPORTANT:
Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid is Changing

The Financial Aid Office wants to remind you that all state and federal financial aid programs require satisfactory academic progress in order to retain eligibility. Overall GPA, number of credits attempted, and number of credits earned are reviewed regularly and students who do not meet minimum standards can lose financial aid (including loans) for which they otherwise would qualify.

Due to new federal regulations, the existing WVU policy must be revised. These revisions deal primarily with the frequency of the review and the appeal process. You can view the complete policy on line at: http://www.finaid.wvu.edu/academic_progress

According to the policy:

Students must meet a qualitative standard of academic progress measured through cumulative grade point average. Students must have an overall 2.0 GPA in order to graduate from WVU. The required GPA is based upon the total number of attempted credit hours (not earned credit hours):

- 1-28 attempted credit hours: 1.6
- 29-58 attempted credit hours: 1.9
- 59 or more attempted credit hours: 2.0
  Graduate level: 2.25

Students must successfully complete 67% of all attempted credit hours. (This allows students to graduate within 150% of normal timeframe.)

Students must obtain degree objective within 150% of the normal timeframe for degree completion. For example, in a baccalaureate program requiring 128 credit hours, students must obtain degrees within 192 attempted credit hours (128 × 1.50 = 192).

A student who fails to meet the standard of academic progress (excluding maximum time frame) at the end of an enrollment period will be automatically placed on “warning”, not to exceed one enrollment period. During the warning enrollment period, the student may receive federal financial aid despite the determination that the student is not meeting SAP standards. The student must meet SAP standards at the end of the warning period or will be suspended from further financial aid until such time as the student meets SAP standards (student must pay for any additional course enrollment after the warning period through personal or private funds) or the student must appeal and the appeal is granted.

Make sure that you know what your status is and take steps now to maintain your academic eligibility for financial aid. You can view your status on STAR under the Financial Aid tab; click on “eligibility” and then on “academic progress.”

If you have any questions regarding the policy and how you may be impacted, contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@mail.wvu.edu or by phone at 304-293-5242.