Greetings to all! Hope you are all well!! Here’s the scoop for the month of April:

1. **Fall and Summer Early Registration begins April 7th!**
   Registration dates and times will be posted by April 4th (today) for all of you on your Campus Connection accounts.
   **Make sure you have no “Holds” on your student account or you will not be able to register!!** If you need to see me, please call 777-2749 to make an appointment ASAP! If you can’t get in to see me before you can register for classes, go ahead and register for what you think you need then – don’t wait!! We can change things if necessary when you come in. Freshmen, please remember that you should decide on a major and begin its requirements by next fall, or you may not finish in 4 years. **When you come for an appointment with me you need to check in and wait in the main office of the College of Arts and Sciences in Montgomery 125 – do not go directly up to my office!!** Don’t forget to visit with your major advisor each semester as well!

2. **Dropping a class? Changing a class to S/U Grading? Deadline for both is April 11th!**
   Remember, if you switch a class to S/U grading, and that class is a requirement for your major or a health professional school, you will have to repeat it for a grade. Summer is the best time to repeat classes – that way you don’t get behind in your studies! You can drop classes through Campus Connection; but you will need an advisor signature to switch a class to S/U grading.

3. **Registration and class info/updates to remember**
   **Anatomy 204 lab**
   Although many sections of the Anatomy 204 lab are restricted to certain majors, the following are open to anyone: **Sections 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15.** Pre-Health students may sign up for one of these sections without an override. Once all unrestricted sections of lab close, you will need to put yourself on a waiting list for one of the unrestricted sections. You cannot sign up for any of the restricted sections!!!! Any questions regarding the class or lab need to go to the Anatomy 204 instructor, **Dr. Jon Jackson (777-2101).**

   **PPT 301 – Human Physiology**
   PPT 301 is restricted to certain majors, so you will need an override to get into the class even if you take it in the online format. As long as you have completed Anatomy 204 **lecture** (a prerequisite for PPT 301), you may get "restricted to major" overrides from the instructor, **Dr. Jim Haselton.** Dr. Haselton prefers to gives overrides for all of his classes electronically, so you will need to contact him by e-mail to get one (**james.haselton@med.und.edu**). Be sure to include your name, student ID number, and the course you want (in this case, PPT 301). Be sure to mention in your e-mail that you have completed Anatomy 204. He will send you a code to type into Campus Connection so you can register yourself for the class.

   **English 120 and 125**
   As of next fall, English 120 and 125 will no longer be offered. Instead, they are both being replaced with a new course: **Engl 130 Composition II: Writing for Public Audiences.** There are 33 sections of this course available next fall!

   **Essential Studies Courses**
   A list of approved ES courses for each semester is posted on the **UND Essential Studies website** at: [http://und.edu/academics/essential-studies/](http://und.edu/academics/essential-studies/). Click on “Students,” then “Approved Courses,” and then click on the correct semester (in this case, Fall 2014). Be sure to check the appropriate ES list **each semester** before you register for an Essential Studies class. Occasionally classes are added, removed or reclassified from year to year, so it is always a good idea to double check before you register!!

4. **Campus Connection Online Audits**
   Please remember, the online degree audits currently available on Campus Connection may not always be 100% accurate – it is important that you continue to visit with your major advisor, and with me, the whole time you are here to avoid any surprises. This is especially true for students with transfer credits and Pre-Health students!
5. Physics Optics Lecture on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 6-10pm, Altru Lecture Hall
If you are taking the MCAT or OAT this spring, you are invited to a review session on Optics topics you will find on those tests. Give a big thanks to Dr. Ju Kim for doing this! SEE you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

6. Attention Juniors!
If 2014-2015 will be your last year here, and you hope to start Medical, Osteopathic, Dental, Optometry, PA, Veterinary, Pharmacy or Podiatry school in the fall of 2015, then your applications to those schools should be submitted this summer! Most of you will need to submit your applications to those schools through their centralized application services, and these services usually take 4-6 weeks to process applications.

Remember, if you are a North Dakota resident hoping to attend Dental, Optometry or Veterinary school, you will need to fill out the PSEP Application and Resident Student Status Form from WICHE. You may download the packet containing these forms at:

http://ndus.edu/uploads%5Cresources%5C3906%5Cpsep-application-packet-2-4-2013.pdf

These forms need to be done and sent in to NDUS WICHE before you submit any professional school applications!

7. Attention Seniors!
If you have been accepted to begin graduate work somewhere for the fall of 2014, please let me know where you will be going - I like to keep track of where my advisees go for future reference (and you thought once you left here you would have heard the last from me......HA!)

8. Some Summer 2014 Opportunities

1) Camp Good Mourning
Altru Home Services Hospice is looking for volunteers for Camp Good Mourning this summer. This camp is a grief camp for children and teens who have lost an immediate family member (parent, sibling, etc.). Camp Good Mourning will take place on June 27, 28 & 29, 2014 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at Park River Bible Camp (23 miles west of Grafton, ND). They need volunteers for Office Assistant, Registration, Counselors, Facilitators, Music Therapy, Recreational Therapy, and Arts & Crafts. A camp brochure, volunteer forms and other camp info is available at: http://www.altru.org/services/social-services/camp-good-mourning/

For more info on volunteering, call Altru’s Hospice at 780-5258.

2) ADA Diabetes Camps
The American Diabetes Association’s Diabetes Camps provide a special time for kids with diabetes—one of the best times of the summer and one that campers always remember. Kids with diabetes are kept busy with activities, building friendships and most importantly, having fun! Every Camp is a little different but all have sports, arts and crafts and other fun activities. The ADA Diabetes Camps in North Dakota this summer are at Park River Bible Camp and are on:

- June 8 - 13, 2014
  - ADA Camp Sioux Session 1
  - Park River, North Dakota
  - Age Range: 8 to 15 years

- June 15 - 20, 2014
  - ADA Camp Sioux Session 2
  - Park River, North Dakota
  - Age Range: 8 to 15 years

Information on working for these camps may be found at:


That’s all for now – Happy Easter!!

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