Here are some tidbits for March!!

1. Dates and Deadlines Spring 2015:
   - Last date to drop a course, or change a course to S/U grading*: April 10
   - Spring Break: March 16-20
   - Easter Holiday: April 3-6
   - Last Day of Classes: May 7
   - Finals Week: May 11-15

   *Remember, you should speak with your major advisor or me before dropping a class or switching a class to S/U grading to be sure there are no consequences for you with financial aid, scholarships, housing, insurance, graduation, etc.

2. NWHSU rep coming to recruit students tomorrow, March 4th!!
   North Western Health Sciences University in Minneapolis will have a rep on campus tomorrow!! Tony Kelm, Senior Admissions Counselor will be in the Mandan Room of the Memorial Union from 11am – 2pm to discuss the NWHSU Chiropractic program. He will give a formal presentation at noon, but you may drop in at any time to visit with him.

3. UND’s PA Program Changes Admission Structure – info session on Mar 10, 2015!
   The Physician Assistant (PA) profession is projected to grow dramatically in the next 10 years, much higher than most professions. It is truly an exciting time to consider becoming a PA! UND’s PA Program now has expanded the admission structure to allow for science-based majors with a minimum of 500 direct patient care hours to apply. With this change, the goal is to better serve rural and underserved communities in North Dakota and surrounding areas. They hope qualified and motivated UND students will consider this innovative in-state program when preparing for PA education.
   Please visit with them at an informative meeting on Tuesday, March 10 from 7:00-8:00pm in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences in the Altru Lecture Hall. For information regarding UND’s PA Program, please visit: http://www.med.und.edu/physician-assistant/.

4. LMU DCOM rep coming to recruit students on March 12, 2015!!
   LMU DCOM, an osteopathic school in Tennessee, will have a rep on campus next week. Dr. Jonathan Leo, Chair of the Anatomy Department and Associate Dean of Students, will be in the Memorial Room of the Union from 5-7pm to discuss their osteopathic medicine program. They have never had the privilege of working with ND students, so stop by and let them know what they are missing!!

5. Physics lecture on Optics for Pre-Med and Pre-Optometry Students
   Dr. Kim has graciously agreed to do a lecture on optics for anyone preparing for their MCAT or OAT this semester. He will also be available for questions following the session:
   Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2015
   Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
   Place: Haugen Lecture Hall, UNDSMHS

6. Session on Navigating the AAMCAS and AACOMAS Application Process
   I will be doing an informational session on the med/osteopathic med application process for those of you planning to apply to those schools this summer. I will cover writing personal statements, getting letters of recommendation, getting transcripts and the application submission/processing timeline. Plan to join me on:
   Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2015
   Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
   Place: Haugen Lecture Hall, UNDSMHS

7. Spring 2014 Final Exam Schedule is already posted
   Current UND policy is that you do not have to take more than two finals on any given day during finals week! Be sure to check your final exam schedule now and contact your instructors before April 11th!! Final exam times are listed at: http://und.edu/academics/registrar/final-exam-schedules.cfm.
8. Early registration for both Summer 2015 and Fall 2015 starts Monday, April 6th.
You should be able to check Campus Connection April 4th to find out your registration time. If you
would like to see me to discuss your schedule for next semester, you need to call the A&S Office at
777-2749 during regular business hours – be sure to talk to someone - do not leave a message! Call soon
as my appointment times will fill up fast after spring break!! Remember..... do not e-mail me to make an
appointment!!! Both Summer 2015 and Fall 2015 classes are currently posted on CampusConnection.

9. Major advisors
Please remember that I am a secondary advisor and not the final authority on any majors other than
IDS: Health Sciences. Be sure to touch base with your major advisor this semester as well. They will be
more up to date on program or personnel changes within their departments.

10. Registration questions and problems:
Always be sure to register for your classes during Early Registration as soon as you are allowed!
Waiting even a day or two longer may jeopardize your chances of getting the classes and labs you want! Check
your CampusConnection account at the end of March to be sure you have no holds so you may register on
time. Here are answers to some of the more common questions I receive during registration:

=>The class you want is closed, now what? Put your name on the electronic waiting list or contact the
department of the class you are trying to get into to see how to proceed from there. I cannot get you
into closed classes!!!!!

=>CampusConnection may not let you sign up for a course(s) if:
> you have not paid your bill – tuition, parking ticket, etc. (Business Office hold)
> you are in a major that has a departmental hold (you must meet with your major advisor to remove the hold)
> you have not completed (or are not currently in) a prerequisite for the course
> you completed a prerequisite at another school (See Tom Rand in our main office to fix pre-req problems!)
> you do not submit co-requisite classes together (i.e., submit both lab and lecture sections together)

=>If CampusConnection does not allow you to register for a course, and gives you a reason that
makes no sense, then check with the Registrar’s Office.

11. Anatomy 204 lab
Anyone may take the Anatomy 204 lecture, however many sections of the Anatomy 204 lab are
restricted to specific majors. For Fall 2015, only the following sections are unrestricted, or open to
anyone: Sections 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15. Pre-Health students may sign up for one of these unrestricted
sections without an override. If all the sections are full when you register, add your name to the Wait List for
one of the unrestricted sections and wait!! Any questions regarding the class or lab need to go to the Anatomy
204 instructor, Dr. Jim Haselton (james.haselton@med.und.edu).

12. PPT 301
Registration in PPT 301 is restricted to just a few 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 the Anatomy 204 lecture
(the 204 lab is a not prerequisite for PPT 301), you may get "restricted to major" overrides from the instructor,
Dr. Jim Haselton. Dr. Haselton prefers to give overrides for this class electronically, so you will need to
contact him by e-mail to get one (james.haselton@med.und.edu). Contact Dr. Haselton a few days before you
register and 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, or are currently taking, Anatomy 204. He will send
you a code to type into CampusConnection so you can register yourself for the class.

13. UND has a Master of Public Health (MPH) Program!
The MPH program at UND welcomes applicants from a wide variety of backgrounds including social and
behavioral sciences; basic sciences (biology, chemistry, and physics); mathematics and computer science; and
humanities. In addition, the MPH is an excellent partner for all clinical degrees including medicine, nursing,
laboratory science, physician assistant, physical therapy, and occupational therapy, as it expands professional
opportunities in these fields. Also those who wish to apply for a clinical program find that the MPH degree can
enhance their application as well as their preparation for their clinical career. The program has been re-worked
so you may finish it in one year. If you are not sure what to do after graduation, check them out!

That’s all for now – Have a safe and restful Spring Break!!

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