Greetings to all!! I hope things are going well for you as the semester winds down! This will be my last advisee newsletter for the school year, so here are some final odds and ends:

1. Early Fall Registration has ended!!!!
   Even though Early Fall Registration is over, you may still register or add/drop classes through Campus Connection over the summer. If you have not yet registered for any classes, do so immediately!!!!! Once the freshmen start registering in June, classes will fill up! If a particular class you want is now closed, there are two options: 1) if the class has an electronic waitlist, add yourself to it and hope for the best, or 2) if the class does not have an electronic waitlist, then check with the instructor of the course to see if they are willing to give you an override. I cannot get you into closed classes!! Keep in mind most class size limitations are based on the physical properties of the room (seats, equipment, etc.) and the likelihood of getting signed into a closed class will be “iffy” at best!

2. All Pre-Health Students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences should request a Status Check sometime during their junior year!
   Even though Campus Connection is now offering you online grade audits (or progress reports), you should still request an official Status Check through the College of Arts and Sciences sometime during your junior year. The online audits are still a work in progress and, in many instances, are not entirely correct. To be sure you know exactly where you stand with your major and Essential Studies, either go online at http://arts-sciences.und.edu/students/index.cfm or stop in our main office and request a Status Check from Bree!

3. Applying to a Health Professional school this summer?
   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.

4. Applying to a Health Professional school this summer as a ND resident?
   Remember, if you are a North Dakota resident hoping to attend Dental, Optometry or Veterinary school, you will want to fill out two WICHE forms:
   - Resident Status application - to be eligible to apply to the WICHE schools as a ND resident, you must first be certified by the state as a ND resident – do so by filling out this form.
   - Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) application - to apply for the money that ND provides selected students going into these professions, you need to submit this form.

   Both forms are provided in one packet. You may download the packet at: http://ndus.edu/uploads%5Cresources%5C3906%5Cpsep-application-packet-2-4-2013.pdf

   These forms need to be completed and sent in to WICHE before you submit any professional school applications!
5. Graduating and not sure what you are doing next year?
The new North Dakota Master of Public Health degree program is now accepting applications for Fall 2014 admittance. North Dakota MPH is a graduate program offered jointly by the University of North Dakota (UND) and North Dakota State University (NDSU). At UND, students can concentrate in rural health, including rural health management, rural health research, rural population health, and rural health policy. There are many opportunities to develop skills within the rich academic environment at UND that can be used to improve public health. The UND MPH program invites you to submit your application!  
http://www.med.und.edu/master-of-public-health/

6. The Pre-Opt Club wants you!!
Please be sure to check out our Pre-Optometry club next year. The officers would like to see an increase in interest, attendance and club activities over 2014-15. Look for them at the Fall 2014 Student Involvement Expo during the first week of classes in August.

7. I am out of the office during the summers!!!!!!!
Please remember that I am out of the office during the summer and unavailable for advising visits – my last day is May 22nd. I will be back on campus the week before school starts in August!!! If you need some help that just cannot wait until fall, you may contact either Jason or Tom in our office, 777-2749.

Have a great summer!!

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