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, 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. Last minute changes to the Fall 2016 schedule
I have been notified of several changes to the Fall 2016 schedule that we may have previously discussed in an advising session – they are:

- **Biol 390: Endocrinology** will not be offered next fall. It will be back in the Fall of 2017.
- **Rel 245: Death and Dying** will not be offered next fall. It will be back in the Spring of 2017.
- **CSD 101 and 102** will not be offered on campus next fall but... they may be taken at the base through a collaborative agreement – check with Dr. Karyn Plumm in our office for information on how to register for those classes.
- **Medical Spanish** will not be offered next year – not sure when, or if, it will return.
- **Chem 341 labs** are opening up sporadically – keep your eye on them!!
- **Chem 333 labs** now have 6 open lab seats for those of you wanting the Chem minor...
- The **IDS: Health Sciences Major** will no longer be requiring foreign/sign language as of next fall. Students graduating with that major after May 2016 may skip the foreign language/sign language requirement for their degree. However... make sure you take enough humanities, and a “G” course, to complete your Essential Studies requirements if you skip those classes!
- **Chem/Biochem majors only**
  - if you are taking the Organic Chem sequence (Chem 341 and 342) next year, you will also need Chem 361 (fall) and Chem 362 (spring)
  - if you were planning on taking PChem (Chem 466) in Spring 2017, since it has been moved to fall semesters now, be sure to take it this Fall 2016. Remember, PChem lecture (Chem 466 - fall only) and PChem lab (Chem 467 - fall only) may not be taken in the same year – Chem 466 must be taken the year before Chem 467.

3. Summer is a great time for working, shadowing, etc!!
Don’t forget that all health professional schools ask for a resume’ when you apply and most expect (or require) that you spend considerable time working in their field, shadowing health care workers, volunteering in things you love, etc. All of those experiences need to be done by the time you apply to the health professional schools of your choice – i.e., by the end your junior year of school (for those of you on the 4 year plan). Summer is a great time to do this!! The Guides on each of my various Pre-Health web pages will be updated this week to have more suggestions for experiences and hours. Make sure you keep a log of dates, times and activities – you won’t need anything official for your applications, but you may need to give schools contact information (name, phone number or e-mail) for someone who watched you doing those experiences/activities.
4. **Hey Juniors or anyone applying to a Health Professional school this summer...**

If you hope to start **Medical, Osteopathic, Dental, Optometry, PA, Veterinary, Pharmacy or Podiatry school** in the fall of 2017, then your applications to those schools should be submitted this summer – June or July at the latest! 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** before those applications are sent on to the schools.

5. **For ND residents applying to dental, optometry or veterinary school this summer...**

Remember, if you are a **North Dakota resident** hoping to attend **Dental, Optometry or Veterinary school**, you **must** fill out the [PSEP Application and Resident Student Status Form from WICHE](http://www.ndus.edu/uploads/resources/3906/psep-application-2015.9.pdf) before you submit any professional school applications! You may download the packet containing these forms at:  

This form is not just for the money to go to professional school – it’s also about getting a cheaper seat in the professional school too!! **Don’t skip this step!!**

6. **Attention Graduating Seniors!**

If you have been accepted to begin graduate school somewhere for the fall of 2016, 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!)

It has been such a privilege to work with you all – blessings to all as you continue your education towards your final career goal!

For those of you graduating and applying/reapplying now, feel free to contact me as needed. As far as I’m concerned, we’re at team until you reach your goal – graduation doesn’t put an end to that!!

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 Kayla in our office, 777-2749.

That’s all for now - Have a great summer!!

*Kim Ruit* ☺