Happy November to all!! Here are some things to keep in mind for registration and the rest of the semester:

1. Spring Early Registration has started – here are some things to know:
   a. Registration times are posted on Campus Connection - you cannot register until your date AND time!
   b. I covered some very common questions I get this time of the year in my October newsletter – look it over before e-mailing me questions about registration, closed classes, or restricted classes like Anatomy 204 labs and PPT 301, etc. Newsletters are also posted on my Pre-Health website.
   c. Both Mbio 202 and Mbio 302 will be offered in the spring, however….. Mbio 202 is only for Nurses and MLS majors. Everybody else, especially Bio majors, needs to take Mbio 302. Please remember, you will need a microbiology lab if you are Pre-Opt, Pre-Dent, Pre-PA, Pre-Vet or Pre-Pharm.
   d. When signing up for Chem 342, you need to be aware of two things: 1) you must register for both the lecture and a lab at the same time since they are co-requisites, and 2) Chem 342L section 1 (7845) is restricted to Chem majors only – if you are not declared as a Chem major, Campus Connection won’t let you sign up for that section!
   e. Our appointments are booking up quickly, so if your time to register is before you can get in to see me or Julie, go ahead and sign up for what you think you need – don’t wait!!!! We can always tweak things when you come in. Sample schedules of all the different Pre-Health programs are available in the Pre-Health Guides on my Pre-Health websites – start at: http://arts-sciences.und.edu/pre-health/.
   f. Please remember, Julie is seeing sophomores only, and I am working with juniors and seniors only.

2. The deadline to apply for December 2017 graduation is now past!
   If you have not applied, we will still consider applications but you must do it NOW! If you do not apply to graduate, you will not graduate – no exceptions!!

3. Last date to drop a class or change to S/U grading is November 9th!!
   Be sure to check with your major advisor before dropping a class – if you go below full time student status (12 credits), there can be potential problems with financial aid, campus housing, insurance, etc.!
   You will need an advisor signature (your major advisor) to switch a class to S/U grading if you have completed 30 or more credits. If you have not completed 30 or more credits, you can still switch to S/U grading but you need a Dean’s signature – Dr. Karen Plumm in our main office (Montgomery 125) can help you with that. She is available in Columbia Hall room 1930 from noon-3pm every day!

4. Check your finals schedule now – appeals due November 9th!!
   UND Policy is that “No undergraduate student should be obliged to write three or more finals on the same day. If the student has three or more finals scheduled the same day, the student wishing an accommodation regarding final exams should contact his or her instructors to establish a mutually acceptable time to reschedule one or more of the exams. Any student request for the rescheduled final exam must be presented to the instructor before the end of the last day to drop a full term course (Nov. 9), otherwise, the student’s rescheduling right is forfeited. If an accommodation cannot be reached, he or she should contact the department chair(s) to find a mutually agreeable time. The final appeal, if no mutually convenient time has been found, will be to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.”
   You must get requests for accommodations to your instructor soon!! Final Exam Schedules are available at: http://und.edu/academics/registrar/final-exam-schedules.cfm.

5. “Health Professions Week” is this week: November 6-10, 2017
   Every year, the folks at Explore Health Careers hold “Health Professions Week,” an online event for high school students, counselors, undergrads and advisors to explore health-related education programs and careers. This free event covers 21 different health professions and one of the activities they offer include is a virtual fair where you will have opportunities to chat live with current health care practitioners. To learn more about this event, or view the schedule for the week, go to: https://explorehealthcareers.org/.
6. The 2018-19 Scholarship Central application opens Nov 1st: [https://und.academicworks.com/](https://und.academicworks.com/)

   Scholarship Central, UND’s online scholarship database, is home to more than 800 undergraduate, graduate and law scholarship opportunities. Applying for UND scholarships is a simple, one application process. Fill out the quick and easy Scholarship Central application, and based on profile information, your application will automatically be submitted to the appropriate scholarship committee(s) for consideration. The scholarship committees will then determine which students will be awarded scholarships based on their applications. The deadline for submitting the Scholarship Central Application for the 2018-2019 school year is March 1, 2018.

7. 2018 MCAT and 2018 MCAT Kaplan Review Course

   If you haven’t already let me know that you intend to take the MCAT in 2018, please send me an e-mail so I can get you on my 2018 MCATers listserve. There will be times I will need to contact you next semester!

   I am still waiting to hear from our Kaplan Rep regarding final details on our Kaplan MCAT Review course. I will send out pricing and registration details as soon as I know!!

8. 2018 MCAT, DAT, OAT, GRE, PCAT Registration dates

   If you are planning to take one of these standardized tests next spring or summer, remember you need to register quite a bit in advance for them:

   ⇒ **MCAT** Registration for the April - June test dates is now open. Registration for July and later test dates will open sometime in February. The seats at the testing centers fill up quickly, so don’t wait to register!

   ⇒ **DAT, OAT, GRE** registration is available year round – since more test dates and seats are available for these tests, you only need to register for your date about 3-4 months ahead but it is best to register in January or February for a May or June test date

   ⇒ **PCAT** registration opens in March of each year and must be completed by:

   - May 19th for July test dates
   - July 10th for September test dates
   - October 6th for October test dates
   - November 3rd for January test dates

9. Do you want to petition lower credits for next semester to do standardized test prep?

   If you have any of the scholarships from UND that require 15 credits per semester, you are allowed to petition to take one lighter semester while you are here. For most students, that semester is when they are preparing for their standardized test – usually junior spring. The petitions have two pages – you fill out the first page and I have to fill out the second page. Pick up a petition from Kaitlin Lockett in the Financial Aid Office in Twamley. Fill out the first page and drop it off in my mailbox in our main office (room 1930). I will fill it out and leave it for you to pick up. For those of you who have left them with me already, I will get to them towards the end of Early Registration and should have them ready shortly thereafter – I will send out an e-mail letting you know when they are ready. If you haven’t turned one into me yet, please do so by December 1st. I will not be in the office during the Christmas break and will not be able to work on them then!!

That’s all for now – have a great November!!! 😊