

# Advising Connection

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*A newsletter for UW Fox faculty and staff advisors*

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*Welcome to the first issue of Advising Connection. This communication will be used to keep you current with advising related information and issues as you advise students in majors related to your teaching discipline.*

## Early Registration— Spring 2007

**Nov. 13—21**

Students will be receiving a postcard with information about scheduling for spring 2007. They will be contacting you soon to discuss their next semester's classes and sign their advising worksheets. It would be helpful to students to post times you would be available to advise students or a communication via e-mail.

## Departmental News

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- Math Department- the minimum grade needed in a prerequisite math class is a C (C- is not accepted)
- Computer Science Department- New courses in the Computer Science curriculum. Course descriptions are in Course Schedule.
  - ⇒ LEC 104 Technology Skills Applied in context (1 credit)
  - ⇒ CPS 105 Computer Applications (3 credits)
  - ⇒ CPS 139 Web Page Development (2 credits)
  - ⇒ CPS 245 Computer Science (4 credits)

**Check out the new Advising/Registration Page at:**

<http://www.uwfox.uwc.edu/admreg/newregadv.html>



## Transfer Quick Takes

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- **UW Oshkosh-** Completion of the UW Colleges Associate Degree will fulfill the UW Oshkosh Phys ED/Active Lifestyles general education requirement. (Paul Gedlinski, Assistant Director of Admissions– Transfer Director, UW Oshkosh)
- **UW Oshkosh-** A new policy that any student graduating from UW Oshkosh will have completed two composition courses will effect **Fall 2007** transfers. Students completing the UW Colleges Associate Degree will no longer have the composition requirement completed automatically. English composition courses will be evaluated on a course by course basis.” In the past, a student could earn the Associate Degree and complete only ENG 102. These students will now be required to complete a 300-level composition course at UW Oshkosh.
- **UW Eau Claire–** Now has a dual degree program in **Geological Engineering–** a collaborative program with University of Minnesota
- **UW Stout-** Now has a new major in **Information and Communication Technologies**



“If a student completes both ENG 101 and 102 at the UW Colleges, the composition requirement will be fulfilled.” (Paul Gedlinski, Assistant Director of Admissions– Transfer Director, UW Oshkosh)

*The mind is a wonderful thing when aimed in the right direction (unknown)*

## Important Dates

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### October

13 – Associate Degree Application Deadline

End of October- Appointment times (the date/time students register) are in PRISM

### November

9- PRISM 8.9 is live

13– Early registration for spring semester begins

13– Deadline to drop or withdraw from **fall** courses

21– Early registration period for spring semester ends— registration continues

23—26 Thanksgiving Break

### December

15- Last day of classes

18– Finals begin



## New Faculty/Staff Training Meeting

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If you are a new faculty or staff member who will be advising, you are asked to attend a training meeting. If this pertains to you, please send an e-mail to [brenda.rickert](mailto:brenda.rickert@uwc.edu) with the subject line– New Advisor Training. A mutual meeting time for everyone will then be arranged.

## PRISM 8.9

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In November, the conversion of PRISM 8.9 will occur.

## Helpful Advising Resources

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Transfer Information System (TIS)- <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis/>

UW Help- <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>

Early Registration Process and Dates- <http://www.uwfox.uwc.edu/admreg/regdate.html>

To submit information or to request more information, contact Brenda Rickert in the Student Services Office at 832-2620 or [brenda.rickert@uwc.edu](mailto:brenda.rickert@uwc.edu)

