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ADVISING & CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER

ADVISING CENTER

Wyllie Hall, Room 107
(across from the library)

Academic Year Hours:
Mon. and Thurs.
7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tues., Weds., Fri.
7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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ADVISING CENTER...WHO ARE WE?

The Academic Advising Center provides a variety of services to help students achieve their personal, academic, and career goals at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

Academic Advising is a key component of a successful undergraduate experience. Academic Advisors assist students in developing meaningful educational, career, and life plans that are compatible with students' interest and abilities. The Advising Center promotes learning and intellectual development by facilitating students' ability to interact with and benefit from the academic curriculum. The focus is on undecided students, students seeking to change majors, and students reassessing their current academic situation.

The Academic Advisors will:


- ◆ Facilitate major exploration and advise students prior to their acceptance into a major
- ◆ Assist students in developing an educational plan
- ◆ Help students with schedule planning
- ◆ Support incoming freshman students
- ◆ Interpret degree requirements for a transfer degree students
- ◆ Conduct unofficial transcript evaluation of the DARS (degree summary) report
- ◆ Inform students of prerequisites for all majors
- ◆ And much more...(For more information...checkout our website at www.uwp.edu type in the search box: Advising Center)

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Classes begin	Tuesday, January 20
Classes end	Saturday, May 16
Drop a class or Withdraw from UW-Parkside:	See below... ↓
Without paying the \$15 per credit drop fee	Monday, February 2
Without a transcript notation of "W"	Monday, February 16
Through  Self Service w/ "W"	Friday, March 13
with a signed authorization from instructor, department, chair, and dean	Friday, April 17

CAREER CENTER...WHO ARE WE?

CAREER CENTER

Wyllie Hall, Room D173
(Lower level eastside corner)

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Educational

Inspirational Quote:

There is one quality that one must possess to win, and that is definiteness of purpose, the knowledge of what one wants and a burning desire to possess it.
~ Napoleon Hill



The University of Wisconsin-Parkside encourages **EVERY** students to visit our Career Center.

The Career Center offers an array of services for first year students to senior students and Alumni.

What can the Career Center do for you?



- ◆ Offer assistance in your career decision-making process
- ◆ Provide you with information about jobs on RangerTrak and UW-P majors
- ◆ Review your resume and provide you with a professional resume critique
- ◆ Help you enhance skills and gain career-related experience by volunteering or finding an internship related your major
- ◆ Interpret assessment results to identify skills, interests, etc.
- ◆ Identify information resources to investigate careers and employers
- ◆ Demonstrate effective job search techniques
- ◆ Assist you with interview preparation
- ◆ And much more...(For more information...checkout our website at www.uwp.edu type in the search box: Career Center)



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



University of Wisconsin-Parkside students are given the opportunity to apply skills, interests, and academic learning to real-life experience through the UW-Parkside Volunteer Program. You can learn first hand about domestic violence, illiteracy, drug and alcohol problems, juvenile delinquency, terminal illness, physical therapy, pathology, business management techniques and many other topics.

Why: There are many reasons to volunteer. You can give back to the community, gain valuable experience, make a positive mark on society, feel good about yourself and have fun all at the same time.

Where: We have relationships with more than 100 local agencies and organizations that provide opportunities to our students. We have two categories of volunteer experience. One is for one-time special events such as a fundraiser or sporting event. The other is for regular or ongoing volunteer experiences.

The Volunteer Program sponsors annual events such as **Involvement Fair, Make a Difference Day, Into the Streets** and **Hunger Cleanup**.

How: Even though all of our volunteer opportunities are posted on RangerTrak for your review, the Volunteer Program will personally help match your interests with specific community needs.

Contact Volunteer Coordinator Casey Jones through e-mail at casey.jones@uwp.edu or by phone at 262-595-2011 to make an appointment.



CAREER CENTER

WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009

JOB SEARCH ESSENTIALS

RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS/ INTERVIEWING

(Bring draft copy of your resume to one of these sessions)

- Tuesday January 20th at 11:00am
- Thursday, January 22nd at 5:00pm
- Monday January 26th at 5:00pm
- Wednesday January 28th at 2:00pm
- Tuesday February 3rd at 11:00am
- Thursday February 5th at 1:00pm
- Monday February 9th at 5:00pm
- Wednesday February 11th at 11:00am
- Tuesday February 17th at 10:00am
- Thursday February 19th at 1:00pm
- Monday February 23rd at 2:00pm
- Wednesday February 25th at 11:00am



All Sessions held in the Career Center Wyllie D173

Stop in or call (262) 595.2452 to reserve a spot

Sponsored by the Career Center



FEATURED MAJOR

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



The **Biological Sciences** degree explores a broad range of organisms (bacteria, protists, fungi, plants and animals) from multiple perspectives (molecules, cells, anatomy, physiology, behavior, ecology). Students earning a B.S. in Biological Sciences obtain knowledge and skills providing entry to a broad range of careers, including: health and medicine; conservation and wildlife management; biotechnology research, pharmacy and laboratory technician, development and marketing; education, science writing, and scientific research.

What skills will I develop?

- ◆ Ability to make critical observations and decision
- ◆ Proficiency in reading, writing, thinking, questioning, analyzing, and problem solving
- ◆ Ability to operate scientific equipment
- ◆ Ability to conduct and explain scientific research
- ◆ A thorough knowledge of basic biological theories and practices
- ◆ Proficiency in public speaking and writing
- ◆ Ability to organize and maintain accurate records
- ◆ Ability to concentrate for long periods of time

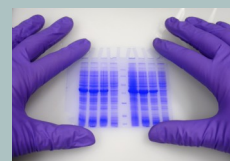
Careers in Biological Sciences

- ◆ Agronomist
- ◆ Animal Research Technician
- ◆ Bacteriologist
- ◆ Biochemist
- ◆ Biologist
- ◆ Botanist
- ◆ Genetic Counselor
- ◆ Horticulturist
- ◆ Ecologist
- ◆ Entomologist
- ◆ Environmentalist
- ◆ Forester
- ◆ Forensic Science Technician
- ◆ Horticulturist
- ◆ Medical Researcher
- ◆ Microbiologist
- ◆ Naturalist
- ◆ Pharmaceutical Sales Rep
- ◆ Science Columnist
- ◆ Soil Conservationist
- ◆ Toxicologist
- ◆ Veterinarian
- ◆ Wildlife Specialist
- ◆ Zoologist



What is my next step?

- ◆ Take a biological science course
- ◆ Speak with a student majoring in biological sciences
- ◆ Research careers in the biological science field
- ◆ Conduct informational interviews
- ◆ Network with biological science professionals
- ◆ Volunteer or work part-time in a biological science position
- ◆ Participate in an environmental concerns group
- ◆ Join a biological sciences club
- ◆ Visit the UW-Parkside Career Center



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CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary field with emphasis on social sciences. Criminal justice explores the scientific and humanistic study of the structure and function of law enforcement, courts, and corrections. Criminal justice explores decision-making processes, operations and justice issues.



Careers in Criminal Justice

- ◆ Alternatives to Incarceration Coordinator
- ◆ Case Manager
- ◆ Correctional Officer
- ◆ Crime Analyst/Criminal Investigator
- ◆ Immigration Officer
- ◆ Legal Researcher/Legal Assistant
- ◆ Police Officer
- ◆ Probation/Parole Agent
- ◆ Security Director/Loss Prevention Specialist
- ◆ Social Services Specialist
- ◆ Victim Witness Advocate
- ◆ Workforce Development Specialist
- ◆ Youth Counselor

Sample Work Settings

Law Enforcement: Primary responsibilities are maintenance of peace, prevention of crime, and supervision of criminals.

Judiciary Courts: Court systems handle individual once arrested and charged with a crime. Determine actions to be taken in each case.

Corrections and Rehabilitation: Professionals in this field maintain security, safety, guidance, and supervision of criminals. They also provide corrective retraining programs to enable criminals to re-enter society.

Security: Private security is one of the fastest growing enterprises in the United States. Professionals in the field offer protection and conduct risk assessments for private property.

Non-Profit Organizations: Professionals often work in volunteer organizations, rehabilitation centers, and health agencies.



What is my next step?

- ◆ Take a criminal justice course
- ◆ Speak with a student majoring in criminal justice
- ◆ Research careers in the criminal justice field
- ◆ Conduct informational interviews
- ◆ Network with criminal justice professionals
- ◆ Volunteer or work part-time in a criminal justice position
- ◆ Join UW-Parkside's Criminal Justice Association.
- ◆ Visit the UW-Parkside Career Center



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Student Organization & Involvement Fair

Come check out the Student Organization and Involvement Fair to talk about meaningful ways in which you can help local and UW-Parkside organizations.

If you would like to represent your organization sign up for a space A.S.A.P. in Student Activities.



When: Wednesday, January 28th
Time: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Location: Molinaro D132

Join a Super Organization

Event sponsored by Student Organizations Council, Volunteer Program and Student Activities.

Interviewing Strategies that Get Results You're Hired!



Get valuable information and insider secrets about interviewing. This workshop will help you feel more confident for the big interview.

When: Monday, February 2nd
Time: 4:30 p.m.-5:50 p.m.
Location: Molinaro D132

2009 Summer Camp Job Fair



Ten Camps—100's of Jobs

- ◆ Counselors
- ◆ Lifeguards
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ And Many More...

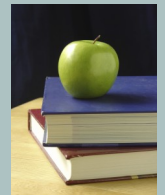
When: Wednesday, February 18th
Time: 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Location: Upper Main Place

For more information contact Bob Strifling at 595.2016 or by e-mail: Robert.Strifling@uwp.edu

Educational Inspirational Quote:

The education of the will is the object of our existence.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



For more information on upcoming events please contact us at 595.2452.

Multicultural Professional Day



This one day mini conference was developed to assist juniors and seniors nearing graduation with additional skills prior to entering the professional arena. Students get the opportunity to learn the importance of having a good resume, dressing for success, the importance of the Graduate Entrance Exam, and a typical day in the careers of professionals of color. This conference could lead to opportunities to develop a mentor/mentee relationship with a professional.

When: Friday, February 13th
Time: 11:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Location: Student Center

Sign up in OMSA!

Speed Networking

In **Speed Networking** you will have the opportunity to meet more people, build more links, and create more ideas.



How It Works

During this fast paced session, students and professionals will be able to network face-to-face with others students and professionals from the Kenosha and Racine communities. After each session, each networking participant will quickly alternate their pairing arrangement to pair up with their next networking opportunity.

When: Friday, February 13th
Time: 1:00p.m.-1:50p.m.
Location : Student Center

Space is limited, contact the Career Center for more information 595.2452.

Free Practice LSAT

When: Friday, March 6th
Time: 12:30p.m.
Location: Molinaro 109



Free Practice GRE, GMAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT, PCAT

When: Friday, March 6th
Time: 1:00pm
Location: Learning Tech Center, Wylie D150D (lower level of the library)



Space is limited, contact the Career Center to reserve your spot at 595.2452.



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