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Welcome to Spring 2010



Welcome! During the Spring 2010 semester our department offers the opportunity for you to meet with our staff. Visit the Advising and Career Center to find out important information:

- ◆ Who is your assigned academic advisor?
- ◆ FAQ's on Advising Services
- ◆ Free Career Workshops
- ◆ Student Career Resources
- ◆ Volunteer and Internship Information
- ◆ Upcoming Recruitments
- ◆ RangerTrak - UW-P's online job search website
<https://www.myinterfase.com/uwp/student/home.aspx>
- ◆ And much more...

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Drop a class or Withdraw from	See below...
Without paying the \$15 per credit drop fee	Monday, February 1
Without a transcript notation of "W"	Monday, February 15
Through  Self Service w/ "W"	Friday, March 12
with a signed authorization from instructor, department, chair, and dean	Friday, April 16



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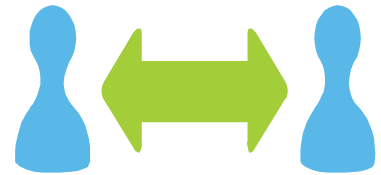
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*“The way of the world is
meeting people through
other people.”*

~ *Robert Kerrigan*



Making Your Connections



Networking

With graduation approaching this Spring semester there are many windows of opportunity to network with new people and expand your network. This is a very good time of year to begin to make new contacts and network with individuals. Networking is an important tool to assist you in your job search.

Networking Opportunities

- Professors
- Peers
- Social Network Sites (LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, MySpace)
- Volunteering
- University Events
- Student Involvement Organizations
- Professional Organizations
- Conventions, Seminars, and Workshops
- Meetings
- Alumni Groups
- Library
- Special Events (Parties, Weddings, Social Gatherings)

To find out more about networking please visit our Advising and Career Center in WYLL D 175 or call to set up an appointment at 262.595.2040.



Featured Major Political Science and Law

Political Science students study the origin, development, and operation of political systems and public policy. They conduct research on a wide range of subjects including relations between the United States and other countries, the institutions and political life of nations, the politics of small towns or a major metropolis, and the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court. Political Science professionals investigate public opinion, political decision-making, ideology, and public policy, they analyze the structure and operation of governments.

What skills will I develop?

- Thorough knowledge of the origin, development, and operation of political systems and public policy
- Ability to organize and interpret social, economic, and political data
- Research and presentation skills
- Knowledge of state and local resources



Careers in Political Science

- Campaign Manager
- Compliance Officer
- Congressional-District Aide
- Consumer Advocate
- Consumer Affairs Specialist
- Constituent Liaison
- County Executive
- Customs Agent
- Demographer
- Diplomat
- Federal Intelligence Specialist
- Foreign Correspondent
- Foreign Service Officer
- Fraud Investigator
- Globalization Specialist
- Governance Specialist
- Government Analyst
- Journalist
- Legal Researcher
- Legislator
- Penologist
- Policy Analyst
- Political Lobbyist

What is my next step?

- Take a political science course
- Speak with a student majoring in political science
- Research careers in the political science field
- Conduct informational interviews
- Network with political science professionals
- Volunteer or work part-time in a political science position
- Participate in a government or legal organization
- Join UW-Parkside's Pre-Law Society
- Visit the UW-Parkside Advising and Career Center





Career Weekly Workshops

Job Search Essentials

Resumes and Cover Letters/ Interviewing

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



Tuesday February 2nd at 9:00 am

Thursday February 4th at 11:00am

Monday February 8th at 11:00am

Wednesday February 10th at noon

Tuesday February 16th at 1:00pm

Thursday February 18th at noon

Monday February 22nd at 9:00am

Wednesday February 24th at 2:00pm

All sessions are held in the Advising and Career Center, Wyllie D175

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

Interview Preparation Sessions

Successful interviewing skills can be enhanced through preparation and practice. This workshop will provide you with the appropriate resources and information to help you prepare for an effective interview.

Tuesday, February 09, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 18, 2010 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 04, 2010 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 09, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 18, 2010 12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Events

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, and discovering if graduate school is your next step. This conference could lead to opportunities to develop a mentor/mentee relationship with a professional.

When: Friday, February 12th
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Location: Student Center

Sign up in OMSA!

2010 Summer

Camp Job Fair

Ten Camps—100's of Jobs

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



When: Monday, February 15th
Time: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Location: Upper Main Place

For more information contact
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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 12th
Time: 1:00 p.m.-1:50 p.m.
Location : Walnut Room

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Majors and Careers

Are you investigating majors? Are you exploring careers? We can help.
When: Friday, February 19, 2010
Time: 12:00p.m.
Where: Learning Tech Center,
Wyllie D150D (lower level of the library)



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Workshops WISCareers™

Group Career Assessment

During our group session, we will:

- ◆ Administer and interpret the *Wisconsin Careers-Interest Profiler* career assessment
- ◆ Discuss career services and resources
- ◆ Register for RangerTrak

Tue 2/9/2010 10:00am
Tue 2/16/2010 10:00am
Tue 3/2/2010 10:00am
Wed 3/10/2010 noon
Fri 3/12/2010 noon
Tue 3/23/2010 10:00am
Tue 3/30/2010 10:00am

Wisconsin Careers-Individualized Learning Plan

Your *Individualized Learning Plan* is designed to prepare you for your future in three major ways. First, preparing for the future involves exploring your skills, interests, and accomplishments (Who Am I?). Next, preparing for the future involves exploring your community and world in order to find ways to apply your skills, interests, and accomplishments (Where Am I Going?). Finally, preparing for the future involves planning your next training and education opportunities as well as possessing the skills needed to embark on a career path (How Do I Get There?).

Tue 3/9/2010 10:00am
Tue 4/20/2010 10:00am
Tue 5/4/2010 10:00am

All Wisconsin Careers sessions will be held in Wyllie D150D, Learning Tech Center (Lower Level of the Library). Pre-registration is not required (just show up to Wyllie D150D at least 5 minutes before your session begins)

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