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Make the most of October by exploring the many Academic Opportunities that are offered at CWRU!

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Greetings from the Dean

I am extremely happy to have been given the opportunity to serve as your Interim Assistant Dean for First-Year Students. Dean Amon certainly left some very large shoes to fill, but I can assure you that I will continue to deliver the same level of high-quality support to each of you through and beyond this transition.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss your academic questions and concerns, I am available on an appointment

and walk-in basis in both Sears 357 and the Wade Commons Area Office. To make an appointment, or find out when walk-in hours are being held, go to our [on-line walk-in schedule](#) each week, call 216-368-2928, or stop by the front desk of Sears 357.

Within this month's newsletter, you will find information about exploring your academic interests and different ways to get involved in academic, social, and leadership experiences

on campus. I hope that you'll take this opportunity to get actively involved in the exploration process. You will also find important information regarding academic policies and information. Make sure that you take time to review this information and follow up with me if you have any questions. Have a wonderful October!

—Michael Mason, Interim Assistant Dean for First-Year Students

Choices 2011: Exploring Academic & Experiential Opportunities Fair and Month

By now, you should have already started the process of exploring potential majors and minors, academic programs, and making connections with departments and faculty to discuss your goals and interests. If you have not begun exploring the possibilities at CWRU, there will be a number of events throughout the months of October and November to help you!

Choices 2011: Exploring Academic & Experiential Opportunities Fair and Month will start on October 3 and 5, with a SAGES Plenary Session that covers many of the resources available to help you explore your academic

options, with a special emphasis on those services provided by the Career Center.

Then, on **Friday, October 7**, the **Choices Fair** will provide you an opportunity to meet with faculty and student representatives from across the academic departments and programs at CWRU. The fair also kicks off a month of departmental events in which you can learn more about the various academic opportunities available to you. The list of events scheduled for October is on Page 2. The Choices Fair and these activities provide great opportunities for exploring and testing your interests.



Choices Fair
Friday, October 7th
12:30—1:45 p.m.
(Community Hour)
Veale Center

MANDATORY FIRST YEAR STUDENT EVENT!

(lunch provided w/ meal swipe)

Schedule of Departmental Events for October

The informational events listed below are those that are confirmed for the month of October. These are events designed specifically for interested students to learn more about these departments, meet faculty and current students, and have their questions answered. Make plans to attend as many as you like, whether you have already decided on that major/minor or just have an outside interest. You will receive a complete list of these events at the Choices Fair, and the events taking place in the month of November will be highlighted in next month's newsletter. If an event for a department of interest is taking place at a time that conflicts with a course, make sure to reach out to the Department Representative to inquire about any future events or schedule an individual appointment. You can find a complete list of Department Representatives in the [FYI Guide](#).

| Department | Event | Date | Time | Location |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Art Education / Art Studio | Dept. Tour/Orientation | October 18 | 12:00 p.m. | Art Studio Gallery |
| Art History | Major Info Session | October 27 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Mather House 100 |
| Bioethics Study Abroad | Program Info Session | October 13 | 1:00 p.m. | School of Medicine, TA200 |
| Biology / Systems Biology | Biology Gala | October 28 | 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. | Hovorka Atrium |
| Chemical Engineering | Lunch meeting | October 19 | 12:00 p.m. | AW Smith Lobby |
| Childhood Studies | Minor Info Session | October 11 | 1:00 p.m. | 115 Mandel Center |
| Civil Engineering | Structure Lab Tour | October 13 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Bingham 1st Floor |
| Cognitive Science | Open House | October 14 | 12:30-2:00 p.m. | Crawford 6th Floor |
| Dance | Open Rehearsal / Meet & Greet | October 16 | 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Mather Dance Center |
| Economics | Meet the Faculty Lunch | October 21 | 11:30-1:00 p.m. | PBL 258 |
| Engineering Physics | Evening Coffee Social | October 18 | 8:30 p.m. | Coffee House at University Circle |
| Ethnic Studies | Welcome Reception for Prof. Olivares & Meet Faculty | October 11 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Clark Hall 206 |
| Geological Sciences | Individual Appointments with Department Representative | | | |
| History | Department Lunch | October 13 | 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Mather House 100 |
| History & Philosophy of Science | Open House | October 14 | 12:30 p.m. | Mather House 203 |
| International Studies | Coffee Hour with Majors and Director of International Studies | Contact Program Assistant John Drennan (john.drennan@case.edu) for dates and locations | | |
| Judaic Studies Religious Studies | Student/ Faculty Mixer | October 28 | 12:00-2:00 p.m. | Tomlinson Hall 243 |
| Master of Engineering and Management | Open House | October 11 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Nord 310 |
| Macromolecular Science & Engineering | Information Session | October 18 | 9:00a-11:30a | KHS 3rd Floor Atrium |
| MSASS Study Abroad | Information Sessions | October 14, 21, & 28 | 12:30-1:15 p.m. | MSASS 112 |
| Natural Sciences | Individual Appointments with Department Representative | | | |
| Nutrition | Walk-in Information Session | October 13 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | SOM WG 48 |
| Philosophy | Department Open House | October 11 | 11:30-1:00 p.m. | Clark Hall 309 |
| Physics | Meet & Eat | October 18 | 8:30-9:30 p.m. | Coffee House at University Circle |
| Pre-Health | Pre-Med Student Panel Professional Career Panel | October 14 October 28 | 12:30-1:30 p.m. 12:30-1:30 p.m. | TBD TBD |
| Pre-Law | Lawyer Panel | October 28 | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Sears 341A |
| Sociology | Meet our Majors Pizza Party | October 12 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Mather Memorial 201 |
| SOURCE | Research Info Sessions | October 14 & 19 October 27 | 9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. | Nord 400 Nord 400 |
| Statistics | Pizza Lunch | October 19 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Yost 327 |
| Study Abroad | Interest Session | October 11 | 4:00 p.m. | Tomlinson 1st Floor |
| Theatre | Opening Night of Les Liaison Dangereuse | October 7 | 8:00 p.m. | Eldred Theater |

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Featured academic, policy, and university information

Fall Midterm Grades

Midterm grades will be submitted by your faculty on October 24. Shortly thereafter you should log on to your SIS account to view these grades. Midterm grades may be viewed by selecting **Grades** from the drop-down menu in the **Academics** section of the main **Student Center** screen. Midterm grades are not mailed to you or your parents, nor are they part of your official G.P.A. They are, however, an indicator of your current standing in each of your courses. They also provide a good opportunity to pause and reflect on your academic progress and decide if you need to make any changes to your study strategies.

Your First-Year Advisor will review your midterm grades. **Please make sure to arrange a time with your advisor to discuss your midterm grades and your academic performance thus far.** If your midterm grades are not quite at the level you had expected and/or hoped, make sure to ask for help. There are many resources available that can help you improve your academic performance, but you must take action. The column to the right lists some suggestions that you may find to be helpful.

Major Declaration Begins October 28

First-year students who are ready to declare a major may first do so on Friday, October 28*. Most students declare a major by the end of the first year; however, students still in the process of exploring their academic options are not required to declare within this time frame. In order to have a successful and engaged first-year experience, all first-year students should work toward the clarification of academic interests.

When exploring your academic interests and potential majors, you should not be concerned about making a “wrong” decision. Nor should you delay your declaration because you do not want to lose the relationship with your SAGES advisor—you can still meet with them for advice. In addition, your declared major can always be changed if your interests change or you discover an academic area is not what you thought it would be. Likewise, you can add additional majors and minors, change them, or drop them, as you progress in your academic career.

The advantage of declaring a major once you are fairly certain it will be a good fit for you is the formal connection that is established between students and their major faculty advisor. In addition, many departments operate listservs and networking pages for declared majors that disseminate important information regarding courses, research opportunities, lecture series, and scholarships.

If you are truly undecided, continue to explore your interests, talk with your advisor and other faculty members, visit Undergraduate Studies, and use the resources of the [Career Center](#) (Sears 206). So long as you are actively engaged in exploring your interests, you can declare your major in the future.

Carefully review the procedures listed below in order to complete the declaration process. Students who declare a major by the first week of November will likely be able to meet with their new department advisor prior to spring semester registration.

1. Obtain the Major Declaration Form** in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357 (also available in Wade), and take the form to the department representative in your intended major for her/his signature and assignment of a major advisor. A list of representatives is available in the [FYI Guide](#)
2. Students interested in Pre-Health Professions and/or Pre-Law should be sure to mark the respective boxes on the declaration form.
3. Once completed, bring the yellow carbon copy of the form to the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357. The declaration of a major is not official unless it is submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

* Nursing, Music, and Music Education students do not have declare their major.

** A separate form must be completed for each major and minor you declare.

Midterm Assessment Advice

- ◆ Talk to your professors regularly during office hours to ask questions and get to know him/her. If you are not happy with your performance on an assignment, ask what happened and how you can improve.
- ◆ Use S.I. Sessions (if available).
- ◆ Use the FREE tutoring services provided by Educational Services for Students (ESS). Check out the resources through their [web page](#).
- ◆ Meet individually with an ESS staff member to assess your time management and study strategies. ESS can be contacted at 368-5230 or in Sears 470.
- ◆ Consider forming/joining a study group.

Withdrawing from a Course

As a first-year student subject to the **First-Year Student Withdrawal Policy**, you may withdraw from a course up until the last day of classes—this fall, that is **December 9, 2011**. You may withdraw from courses through SIS, provided you are good academic standing (all first-year students are in good standing their first semester) and the action does not drop you to being enrolled in fewer than 12 credit hours. Students who wish to withdraw from a course that will take them below 12 credit hours must have a drop/add form signed by their advisor (see complete procedure below). You may not withdraw from your SAGES First Seminar without permission from Dean Mason.

When you withdraw from a course on-line, you will receive the message: "You have been give a grade of W for this class." In accordance with the First-Year Student Withdrawal Policy, the course and the grade will be deleted from your transcript at the end of the semester. (Be sure to note that the W will remain recorded in SIS.)

While the on-line procedure will not require the signatures of your advisor or a representative in Undergraduate Studies, it is **strongly** recommended that you review adjustments in your course schedule with your advisor. Dean Mason is also available to discuss any concerns you have. Although permission to withdrawal does not require consent from the professor teaching the course, if your motive is related to struggles you are having in the course you may want to consult with the professor before taking action. There may be assistance and resources you have not utilized and recovery may still be possible!

Before you withdraw from a course, take the time to reflect on the following issues:

- Why are you withdrawing from this course? How are the rest of your courses this semester? Have you talked to your professor about your progress in the course?
- Do you know what your chances for improved success are in the course?
- Have you taken advantage of support resources: professors' office hours, tutoring through ESS, S.I. Sessions, etc.?
- Have you thought about how this withdrawal will impact your plans for next semester? Will this withdrawal have an impact on the classes you plan to take in the Spring or beyond?
- Have you considered if Pass/No Pass is an appropriate option?

If you need to use the drop/add form to withdraw from a course, you must have your advisor sign it. Once that is complete, come to the Office of Undergraduate Studies in Sears 357 during walk-in hours for a representative's signature. The final step is to take the form to the Registrar's Office in Yost 110 for processing.

Click [here](#) to view the official Course Withdrawal policy in the 2011-12 Bulletin

Pass/No Pass

If you are enrolled in at least three semester hours of courses for regular evaluative grades, you have the option of electing to have one course graded on a Pass/No Pass basis. In order to do this, the course must NOT: 1) be a course required for your SAGES General Education/Core Requirements; nor 2) be a course required for an intended major or minor. The Pass/No Pass option may only be used for Open Electives.

The Pass/No Pass option may be exercised by completing an on-line form with the Office of Undergraduate Studies, which will be posted on the [forms page](#). The deadline to submit the form is 5:00 p.m. on the last day of classes (for first-year students only)—December 9, 2011 this semester.

Instructors are not notified of a student's use of this option. They submit evaluative grades for all students that are converted to Pass/No Pass by the Registrar's Office. Grades of A-D are converted to P and earn credit, but are not calculated into the student's cumulative GPA. Grades of F are converted to NP and do not earn credit and are also not calculated into the cumulative GPA.

Click [here](#) to view the official grading policies in the 2011-12 Bulletin

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Academic Standing

Academic standing comprises two elements: credit hours earned at CWRU and grade point average (GPA). To maintain good academic standing at the end of the **first semester**, first year students must earn **at least 9 credit hours with a 2.000 GPA**. All subsequent semesters, students must earn at least 12 credit hours with a 2.000 GPA.

Student who do not meet the minimum requirements for good academic standing will be placed on **academic probation** at the end of the semester. First-year students who earn **less than 9 credit hours AND less than a 1.000 GPA** their first semester will be eligible for separation.

Click [here](#) to view the academic standing policies in the 2011-12 Bulletin

Academic Requirements Report

Academic Requirements Report (ARRs) are generated by the Office of Undergraduate Studies for all student and can be accessed through SIS from the drop down menu in the Academics section of the Student Center. The ARR documents progress towards degree completion, listing completed courses and remaining courses. This document will become an even more important resource after you declare a major. **As a first semester student, you should check your ARR to verify earned AP, IB or transfer credit.**

We have posted all of the AP and IB credit we have received at the publication of this Newsletter. Transfer credit has been posted for all students who submitted all of the necessary paperwork before the beginning of the semester. If you feel that you are missing earned credit, please contact Dean Michael Mason.

Fall Semester Final Exams

Be sure to consult your syllabi and the final exam schedule when making plans for the end of your semester. Final exam dates will not be altered to accommodate travel plans. You can find the Final Exam Schedule on the Registrar's website at <http://www.case.edu/registrar/exams.html>.

End of Semester Schedule

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| December 9 | Last Day of Classes |
| December 12, 16 | Reading Days |
| December 13 | Final Exams Begin |
| December 21 | Final Exams End |

No student will be required to take more than two final examinations on a single day. A student who has three final examinations scheduled for a single day should go to the Office of Undergraduate Studies and obtain the assistance of Jeff Wolcowitz, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, to arrange to take one of the examinations on an alternate day during the final examination period. Similarly, a student with conflicting examinations should seek the assistance of Dean Wolcowitz in arranging to have the time of one examinations changed.

Summer Courses

Many of you have asked about taking summer classes at institutions other than CWRU. If you are one of these students and want to determine how you can take advantage of this option, read the information on the [Off-Campus Study Request Form](#). Once you have read the form and verified you can use the option, come in to Sears 357 to have any additional questions. In order to complete the Off-Campus Study Request, you must collect course descriptions for the course(s) that you are interested in taking and then get the approval of a **Department Representative**. The course(s) will then be evaluated by Assistant Dean Claudia Anderson.

The deadline for submission of the request will be **April 1, 2012**. Most universities and colleges begin to post summer schedules in February and March, and you need to submit the form when you have actual course offerings to review. However, the sooner you complete the form, the sooner you will be notified if the course you are interested in taking has been approved. (For those of you who live in Cuyahoga County, please pay special attention to the specific residency restrictions listed on the Off-Campus Study Request Form.)

Don't forget that Case also offers summer courses!

The preliminary Summer 2012 schedule will be made available in a few months. Be sure to watch for its posting in future Newsletters! The Summer term features over 90 classes from many departments. Plus: [Summer tuition for courses numbered 1-399 is 50% of regular tuition.](#)

Campus partners who can help you make the most of your first year at CWRU

Educational Services for Students

Important

Notice:

During Fall Break, the campus dining halls will close on Friday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. and will not open until Tuesday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. Plan accordingly if you will be on campus over the extended weekend.

Peer Tutoring

Peer tutors are fellow students who have been nominated by professors and trained by ESS to work with you on an individual and/or group basis in many undergraduate courses. Peer tutors can help clarify course content and assignments, connect class notes and readings, and help you practice problem solving. Additionally, peer tutors can help you reinforce what you already know, model new ways of learning, monitor your progress over several sessions, and prepare you for addressing specific questions with the professor. You can schedule up to five hours of tutoring each week at no cost with at least one-day notice. Search peer tutoring availabilities and schedule appointments at tutortrac.case.edu.

Need better time management and study strategies?

If you made a resolution to be a successful student this fall, then stop by [ESS](#) (Sears 470) to set up an appointment with an ESS staff member. We have some ideas on how you can maximize your study time! You'll receive personalized study recommendations that match your learning style and semester course load. It's free; it's easy; stop by or call to set up an appointment!

Join us this fall for Coffee, Tea and a Tip.

Drop by Educational Services for Students (ESS) every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. for a quick cup and a study tip to help get you through the day.

Workshops

Educational Services for Students (ESS) is conducting a series of workshops to enhance students' academic skills. By attending these workshops students will learn ways to be more effective and efficient learners. Students can register for a workshop no later than 5 p.m. the day before the workshop. All workshops will be held on Thursdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the ESS Electronic Learning Center (464 Sears Building). These workshops are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions, please contact [Rhonda Moore](#) or call 216.368.3790.

Time Management: Where Does Time Go? (Thursday, October 6)

It may seem like there aren't enough hours in the week to get everything done. That may be true or it may be that students are not using their time as efficiently as possible. Students will leave with strategies to plan for semester assignments and projects and learn to identify how much time they have, where it is, and how to make the most of it. Special attention will be paid to developing a plan for writing projects.

Preparing for Mid-terms (Thursday, October 13)

Students in this workshop will create a time management and study plan as well as learn test taking strategies to be better prepared for mid-term exams.

Improving Presentation Skills (October 20)

This workshop will explore and address the key aspects to giving a good presentation. The workshop will focus on content and visual aids as well as public speaking challenges.

Exam Assessment (October 27)

Students will complete an assessment to determine how effectively their approach to mid-terms was and how to better prepare for the second half of the semester.

Do You Have a Paper Due ?

Consultants at the
Writing Resource Center

are here to help!

To make an appointment, visit:

wrc.case.edu

WRC campus locations include:
 Nord Hall, SAGES Café, Kelvin
 Smith Library, and Bellflower Hall.

Online Tutoring is Now Available!

For more information, visit us at

www.case.edu/writing/wrc

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

The Supplemental Instruction (SI) program provides regularly scheduled student- facilitated group study sessions for traditionally challenging courses. SI sessions are free and your participation is completely voluntary. Attending sessions allows you to ask questions, review notes, practice problems, prepare for exams, and reinforce material you already know in a relaxed environment. Sessions are led by students who have successfully completed the course, are recommended by the professor, and trained by ESS.

During SI sessions, the SI leader will facilitate an activity related to recent material covered in the lecture. The goal is to involve you with the material and to introduce good study skills and habits. Activities may include a practice quiz, vocabulary building, creating review sheets, or collectively working on problems on the board. Depending on the number of SI leaders for your course, there may be anywhere from two to six 90-minute sessions per week. [Visit the ESS SI website](#) for details and to view the complete SI schedule.

S.I. Sessions provide you the opportunity to ask questions, review notes, practice problems, prepare for exams, and reinforce material you already know in a relaxed environment.

SAGES Peer Writing Crew

Do you have a writing assignment for one of your classes? The SAGES Peer Writing Crew is here to help you with all of your writing assignments, not just papers for SAGES classes. Email your paper to sageswritingcrew@gmail.com, and we will send you a brief survey. After you reply to the survey, one of our tutors will review your paper and email you comments within 48 hours. It's that easy.

Visit <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/resources/sagesguide/crew.html> for more information.

The SAGES Peer Writing Crew can assist you at any stage of the writing process, whether you are generating ideas, composing a first draft, revising, or responding to an instructor's comments. The Crew members are undergraduates who have proven themselves as writers in their SAGES seminars.

SOURCE Information Sessions

The **Support for Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors (SOURCE)** Office is offering four information sessions in October to discuss how undergraduate students can find research positions on- and off-campus. The sessions will be held:

Tuesday, Oct 4 - 3pm; Nord 410
 Friday, Oct 14 - 9:30am, Nord 400
 Wed, Oct 19 - 9:30am, Nord 400
 Thurs, Oct 27 - 4pm, Nord 400

Students may register for these sessions at <http://www.case.edu/provost/source/opp/seminars.htm>

R.U.S.S. Office Hours

The **Residential Undergraduate Studies Satellite (R.U.S.S.)** Office for First-Year Students is located in the main office area of Wade Commons. As an extension of the Office of Undergraduate Studies, you can stop by R.U.S.S. for quick advising information and academic resources. Dean Michael Mason will staff the Wade R.U.S.S. Office on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. For more information about R.U.S.S. Hours contact the Office of Undergraduate Studies at (216) 368-2928 or [view our walk-in schedule online](#) (Another R.U.S.S. Office is open on Monday evenings in Fribley Commons and is staffed by Dean Lynmarie Hamel.)

*Pre-Law
Information
Session:
Lawyer
Panel
October 28
12:30-
1:30p
Sears
341A*

Career Center

Over 120 employers will be attending the **University Career Fair on October 6, 2011 from 11am-3pm!** Consider attending the fair to meet with these employers! Just make sure you are prepared by defining your goals and practicing your elevator speech!. To learn more, schedule an appointment with a career counselor or stop by during drop-in consulting hours, M-Th, 11am-2pm. (The Employer Guide is coming soon! Check the Career Center homepage about a week before the fair to read the list of employers who will be attending).

Want to learn more about the Career Fair from an insider perspective? Consider volunteering. Volunteers get a free lunch, and receive 30 minutes to mingle with the employers before the Career Fair opens to the campus community. All volunteers must register through the registration link on the [Career Center homepage](#).

Also, over 20 employers have scheduled information sessions for students to learn more about their companies. Log-in to the grey box called "My Career" on the [Career Center homepage](#), click on the link for CWRULink, then search the info session tab to find out who is participating.

Not sure of your career goals or major? The Career Center offers career counseling appointments and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® Strong Interest Inventory® assessments to help you define your goals. To learn more, call or stop by to schedule an appointment.

The Career Center is open M-F, 8:30am-5pm, and located Sears 206. Stop by or call 216-368-4446 to schedule an appointment.

First-year students invited to enroll in Spring Break and Winter Break study abroad programs

Did you know that it's possible to study abroad as a CWRU freshman? While you have to wait until your sophomore year to study for an entire semester, freshmen are welcome to participate in CWRU's Winter Break and Spring Break short-term study abroad programs. You can earn up to 3 credits by enrolling in a faculty-led study abroad program to Argentina, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, France, Guatemala, Greece, India, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, or Spain. For more details, contact Lisa Brown in the Office of Education Abroad at 368-2394 or lisa.brown2@case.edu.

GET INVOLVED!

Activities, events, leadership opportunities, and more!

Fall Leadership Conference

The offices of Student Activities and Leadership and Greek Life will host the fall leadership conference on Saturday, October 1, 2011. This conference will provide undergraduates with any level experience an opportunity to learn more about leadership. Attendees will also be able to network with other students interested in organizational involvement and leadership development. Students can attend up to three 50-minute sessions on any topic of interest and connect with peers during the closing lunch. This is a **free** opportunity that is open to any student, so register now at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/programs/leadership/register.fbsx>

Pre-registration ends at 11:59 p.m. on September 29th, and day of registration starts at 9:00 am in Nord Atrium. For more information visit: <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/programs/leadership/>

National Coming Out Week Events

CWRU's LGBT Center Presents:

Kenyon Farrow "When the Rainbow Aint Enough: Queer Youth Suicides and the LGBT Movement"

Tuesday, October 11th, 5:30 p.m. at Case Western Reserve University, Thwing Center, 1914 Lounge

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Learn more about the speaker at:
<http://kenyonfarrow.com>

LGBTQ Ally Coming Out Party

Friday, October 14th

Sponsored by the LGBT Center

As part of National Coming Out Week, the LGBT Center invites staff, faculty and students to stop by the LGBTQ Center and "come out" as an LGBTQ ally by signing an LGBTQ Ally Pledge. Refreshments and music.

Location: LGBT Center, Thwing Center, Community Hour

Performing Arts Events

October 8, 12:15 p.m.
Saxophones on Saturday Festival
Harkness Chapel, CWRU
Free and Open to the Public

October 7-16, 2011
Eldred Theater Series Production
Les Liaisons Dangereuses
by Christopher Hampton
Eldred Theater, CWRU
For tickets call 216-368-6262
\$5 for students with ID

October 9, 3 p.m.
Case Symphonic Winds &
University Circle Wind Ensemble
Kulas Hall, CIM
Free and Open to the Public

October 10, 7:30 p.m.
Case/University Circle Symphony
Orchestra
Kulas Hall, CIM
Free and Open to the Public

October 14, 7:30 p.m.
Choral ShowCASE
Harkness Chapel, CWRU
Free and Open to the Public

October 30, 7:30 p.m.
Baroque Chamber Ensembles &
Collegium Musicum Fall Concert
Harkness Chapel, CWRU
Free and Open to the Public

Full event details can be accessed on <http://performingarts.case.edu>.

Homecoming

2011 Homecoming festivities will take place October 10-16. Homecoming is an opportunity for current students, faculty, staff and community members to interact and participate in activities designed to celebrate Spartan spirit and CWRU pride. For more information, visit: <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/events/homecoming/>

*Guest Meal Passes
Meal Plan participants are able to trade a certain number of meal swipes for a guest coupon each semester.*

As you explore your academic options this semester you may want to consider inviting your advisor, a professor, or a staff member to lunch or dinner at Leutner as your guest as you discuss your goals, interests, and aspirations.