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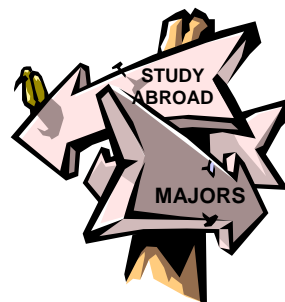
Greetings from the Dean

It's hard to believe that it's already October, and we are only weeks away from Homecoming and Fall Break. I hope that your fall semester has gone well so far. I have enjoyed meeting many of you and hearing about how your courses are going, what your interests are, and what you have gotten involved in on campus thus far. In an effort to get to know even more of you, I am visiting the residence halls and will also be available during some Provost and Community Hours throughout the fall semester in the Nord and Thwing Atria. Additionally, I am available on an appointment and walk-in basis in both my main Undergraduate Studies Office as well as our satellite offices. In order to set up an appointment, or find out when my walk-in hours are each week, just call 368-2928 or stop in the office (Sears 357).

The **Residential Undergraduate Studies Satellite (RUSS)** offices are located in Wade and Fribley. As an extension of the Office of Undergraduate Studies, you can stop by RUSS for quick advising information and academic resources. Walk-in advising appointments are available Monday – Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in both locations. RUSS will be staffed by one of the Deans in Undergraduate Studies. Contact the main Office of Undergraduate Studies at 368-2928 to call about weekly appointment and walk-in availability. Generally, I will be in Wade on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

I hope that you are beginning the process of exploring your academic interests and making connections with First Year Departmental Representatives in your areas of interest. Even though it seems as if school just started, the spring 2007 advising period will begin on October 30th, so it's not too early to start making those connections and working with your first year advisor to consider plans for next semester. SAGES 4th Hour Academic Information Sessions continue on October 9th and 11th and will be followed by an opportunity to gather even more *specific* departmental information at the Choices Fair on October 27th. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Within this newsletter you will see information not only about exploring your academic interests, but also about ways to get involved in academic, social, and leadership experiences outside the classroom. Further, you will find detailed information extracted from your *2006 – 2007 Handbook for Undergraduate Students* <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/office/doc/handbook0607.pdf> that explains academic policies, procedures, and processes. You are responsible for understanding these policies so please make some time to review them.



Choices 2006: Exploring Academic & Experiential Opportunities Fair

Friday, October 27, 2006
12:30 – 1:45 p.m. – Community Hour
Veale Center

** MANDATORY FIRST YEAR STUDENT EVENT **

- Learn about Case major, minor, and program offerings
- Talk to faculty and student representatives from academic departments
- Find out about opportunities to participate in department sponsored events
- Gather information to make an informed decision about declaring a major or minor
- Learn about opportunities to participate in Junior Year Abroad, Co-Op, research and more ...

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Fall 2006

MATHEMATICS SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
Fall 2006

COURSE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	SI LEADER
BIOL 114	Mon.	7:00-8:30	Clark 104	Nesrene Choujaa
	Wed.	7:00-8:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Nesrene Choujaa
BIOL 116	Tues.	6:00-7:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Melanie Stipp
	Thur.	6:00-8:00	Clark 205	Melanie Stipp
BIOL 121	Mon.	7:30-9:00	Nord 213	Clare Heaney
	Wed.	7:30-9:00	Fribley 210	Clare Heaney
BIOL 215	Sun.	1:00-2:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Nicole Rich
	Sun.	9:00-10:30	Carlton Conference Rm.	Michelle Xia
	Mon.	7:00-8:30	Fribley 210	Michelle Xia
	Wed.	6:00-7:30	Clapp 108	Kaiser Imam
	Thur.	4:30-6:00	Sears 356	Nicole Rich
	Saturday	4:00-5:30	Clapp 108	Kaiser Imam
CHEM 105	Sun.	2:30-4:00	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Amelia Mehtar
	Mon.	4:30-6:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Tom Teets
	Wed.	9:00-10:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Philip Niles
	Thur.	7:30-9:30	Clark 302	Tom Teets
	Fri.	11:30-1:00	Bing 305	Amelia Mehtar
CHEM 111	Sun.	4:00-5:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Karina Hendarto
	Sun.	8:30-10:00	Guilford 323	Megan Chirby
	Mon.	7:00-8:30	Clark 309	Janette Siu
	Mon.	9:00-10:30	Clark 309	Venkat Shanker
	Tues.	7:00-8:30	Sears 480	Karina Hendarto
	Wed.	4:00-5:30	Olin 313	Megan Chirby
	Wed.	8:30-10:00	Clark 309	Venkat Shanker
	Thur.	7:00-8:30	Clark 309	Janette Siu
CHEM 223	Sun.	7:00-10:00	Nord 204	Phil Imbesi
	Mon.	2:00-4:00	Sears 374	Garima Sarda
	Wed.	7:00-10:00	Nord 204	Phil Imbesi
	Thur.	7:00-8:30	Fribley 211	Garima Sarda
ENGR 145	Sun.	5:00-7:00	Silver Spartan Diner	Katie Dickey
	Thur.	5:00-6:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Katie Dickey
PHYS 115	Tues.	7:00-9:00	Clark 302	Sophia Hu
	Thur.	6:00-8:00	Sears 435	Sophia Hu
PHYS 121	Sun.	7:30-9:00	Clark 302	Matthew Whilden
	Wed.	6:00-7:30	Rock 304	Jeremy Harchelroad
	Thur.	5:30-7:30	Silver Spartan Diner	Matthew Whilden
PHYS 122	Sun.	5:30-7:00	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Ben Shank
	Tues.	7:30-9:00	Fribley 210	Kate Oldak
	Thur.	2:30-4:00	Rock 306	Kate Oldak
	Fri.	12:00-1:30	Rock 303, 304, 306	Ben Shank

COURSE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	SI LEADER
MATH 121	Mon.	11:30 - 12:30	Yost 321A	Remington Davenport
	Mon.	1:45 - 3:00	Yost 321A	David Poerschke
	Mon.	6:30 - 8:00	Wade Tutoring Rm.	David Poerschke
	Mon.	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Amanda Dellens & Alyssa Master
	Tues.	10:00 - 11:15	Yost 321A	Amanda Dellens
	Tues.	12:30 - 2:00	Yost 321A	Remington Davenport
	Tues.	3:00 - 4:00	Yost 321A	Becca Winarski
	Wed.	11:15 - 12:15	Yost 321A	Amanda Dellens
	Wed.	1:45 - 3:00	Yost 321A	David Poerschke
	Thur.	2:15 - 4:00	Yost 321A	Alyssa Master
	Thur.	8:00 - 9:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Becca Winarski & Remington Davenport
	MATH 122	Mon.	9:30 - 10:30	Yost 321A
	Mon.	12:30 - 1:30	Yost 321A	Charles
	Mon.	8:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Sebastian, Matt, Beth & Charles
	Tues.	9:00 - 10:00	Yost 321A	Sebastian
	Tues.	2:45 - 4:00	Yost 321A	Ari
	Wed.	9:30 - 10:30	Yost 321A	Matt
	Wed.	12:30 - 1:30	Yost 321A	Charles
	Thur.	11:30 - 1:30	Yost 321A	Sebastian
	Thur.	2:45 - 4:00	Yost 321A	Beth
	Thur.	6:30 - 8:00	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Ari
	Fri.	9:30 - 10:30	Yost 321A	Beth
	Fri.	12:30 - 1:30	Yost 321A	Ari
MATH 125	Sun.	9:00 - 10:30 p.m.	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Brad
	Mon.	12:30 - 2:00	Yost 321A	Ashley K.
	Mon.	2:00 - 3:00	Yost 321A	Ashley L.
	Mon.	4:00 - 5:00	Yost 321A	Ashley L.
	Mon.	6:00 - 8:30	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Ashley K, Ashley L, Ben, & Brad
	Tues.	10:00 - 11:15	Yost 321A	Ben
	Wed.	3:00 - 4:00	Yost 321A	Chloe
	Thur.	6:30 - 8:00	Wade Tutoring Rm.	Chloe
	Fri.	12:30 - 1:45	Yost 321A	Brad

Check out the Case Math Club!

The Math Club will meet on October 13 and 27 at 12:30 p.m. in Yost 300--food, fun, puzzles, good companionship.

Reminder: Family Weekend: November 10 - 12, 2006

Family Weekend provides a fun, unique, and memorable opportunity for Case students to share campus life with their families! Choose from events that connect families with faculty and staff, excursions to the surrounding communities, and on-campus entertainment! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: <https://studentaffairs.case.edu/events/familyweekend/> Registration is \$15 per person and closes Wednesday, November 1.



Food for Thought

Bound For Graduate/Professional School? A Presentation by Don Asher Thwing Student Center, 1914 Lounge Friday, October 6, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Registration is required for this event and ends on Thursday, October 05, 2006. Registration can be accessed through the Career Center website at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/careers/events/2199/display.aspx>. For more information contact Carole Sadowski.



Career Fair – Thursday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Regardless of your major, year in college, or future goals, there are numerous benefits to attending a career fair. Career fairs provide opportunities for students:

- ❖ Investigate positions, occupations and/or career fields you could pursue with your specific major and background. Career fairs help students understand that the world of work is not organized by major. You do have to review the list of employers attending in advance and see what kinds of jobs each employer has.
- ❖ Learn more about employers than you can learn from skimming their web site. You learn about an organization's culture when you meet current employees, and you can ask direct questions to help you form a complete picture of an organization.
- ❖ Speak directly with prospective employers. Much of the job search process - before you can even get an interview - for both you and the employer is not done in person. It involves employers screening resumes and cover letters, and you reading about employers and viewing their web sites, and the like. Take advantage of opportunities to meet employers face-to-face.

Several employers who attend our career fairs also participate in our on-campus interviewing program, which begins the day after our career fair. Meeting students in person at fairs offers employers a way to screen candidates besides just the resume you submit for on-campus interviewing.

Registration for Saturday College (SatCo) is now open! Saturday, November 4 & Sunday, November 5

SatCo courses offers fun and provocative non-credit, no-tuition courses beginning Saturday, November 4. Due to the growth of the program, we have started offering SatCo courses on Sunday as well! SatCo courses are open to all Case students, faculty, staff, and alumni as well as community members. Register online now <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/programs/satco/classes.html>

Junior Year Abroad Visitors on Campus

Wednesday, October 11

Arcadia University
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Sears 357
Study abroad in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Greece, Italy, etc.

Tuesday, October 17

Institute for Study Abroad-Butler University
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Sears 357
Programs in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Latin America, and Spain

Monday, October 30

University of Bristol
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Sears 357
A highly competitive university located in Bristol, England, offering a fall curriculum, Bristol is ranked among three institutions which include Oxford and Cambridge.

Interested in Learning More about the Profession of Nursing?

Wednesday, November 1, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
School of Nursing, First Floor Lounge

Come tour the School of Nursing; meet with faculty and current undergraduate nursing students as you discover more about the opportunities available for you. There will be an open house on Wednesday, November 1 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the School of Nursing, 1st Floor Lounge. No reservations required. Just show up with your questions! For more information, contact Carlier Myers, Recruiter, School of Nursing, carliermeyers@case.edu.

Annual Wittke/Jackson Lecture Thursday, October 26, 12:00 p.m., Nord 310 Pizza & Drinks Provided!

The Wittke/Jackson Lecture provides an opportunity for the campus community to hear from award-winning individuals who have been recognized for their outstanding teaching and mentoring of undergraduate students. Each faculty member will give a brief (10-15 minute) lecture describing his or her academic development: choice of major(s), influences and mentors, important events or experiences, etc. Presenters will also discuss his or her academic and research interests and share why they love working with undergraduates.

The speakers this year will be as follows:

- ❖ Robert Brown, Physics - Wittke Award
- ❖ Laura Tartakoff, Political Science - Wittke Award
- ❖ Beverly Saylor, Geological Sciences - Jackson Award



"God after Darwin"
 Jack Haught, Georgetown University

Saturday, October 7, 2006
 2:00- 4:00 p.m.
 Strosacker Auditorium



Meet the Dean Visits

Your Resident Assistants have invited me to the Residence Halls to get to know the Class of 2010 a little better. This is our opportunity to meet and greet informally, for you to tell me how things are going so far, and for me to address questions that you might have. Also, I will be touching on some important academic issues such as the First Year Student withdrawal policy, mid-term grades and major declaration.

Free Munchies!!!

Schedule of Visits

Date	Time	Hall	College
Thursday, 10/12	8:30 p.m.	Raymond	Juniper
Tuesday, 10/17	8:30 p.m.	Pierce	Mistletoe
Wed., 10/18	8:00 p.m.	Cutler	Cedar
Wed., 10/18	9:00 p.m.	Taft	Magnolia

Women's and Ethnic Studies Week Events: Ifi Amadiume

Ifi Amadiume is a Professor of Religion and African Studies at Dartmouth College. She teaches courses on indigenous religions of Africa and women in African religions. Professor Amadiume has a joint appointment with the African and African American Studies program at Dartmouth. She has a B.A in Social Anthropology and Hausa (African language) from the School of Oriental and African Studies, United Kingdom, and a Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from the University of London.

She has taught African Studies at the University of Nigeria, and The School of Oriental and African Studies, United Kingdom. She has written many essays and books with special interest in gender analysis.

Teleconference with Africa

Tuesday, October 17th at 9:00 a.m.
 Case Professors in Women's Studies along with Dr. Amadiume will join other professors via videoconferencing in Nigeria, Cameroon, North Carolina, and Mississippi. Please contact Professor Cheryl Toman (cat12) for details.

Poetry Reading

Monday, October 16, 7:00 p.m., Clark Hall, Room 206

Matriarchy and the Postcolonial: Possibilities and Disenchantments

Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 p.m., Clark Hall, Room 309

"The Ohio Governor's Race: The critical role of black voters in 2006"

Sam Fulwood III, Plain Dealer columnist

Saturday, October 28, 2006
 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Ford Auditorium, Allen Memorial Medical Library

Sam Fulwood III, is Metro columnist for The Plain Dealer and the author of two books: *Full of It: Strong Words and Fresh Thinking for Cleveland* (Gray & Co., 2004) and a memoir, *Waking from the Dream: My Life in the Black Middle Class* (Anchor, 1996). Before joining The Plain Dealer in 2000, Fulwood was a Washington correspondent and national race relations beat reporter for The Los Angeles Times. Other major newspapers where he has served as a reporter and editor include the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, the Baltimore Sun, and the Charlotte Observer.

Degree Progress Reports (DPR's) and AP, IB and Transfer Credit

Degree Progress Reports are generated by the Office of Undergraduate Studies for all students. The DPR documents progress toward degree completion. It lists completed courses in addition to remaining courses. This document will become an even more important resource after you declare your major. **As a first semester student, you should check your DPR especially if you anticipate earning AP, IB or transfer credit. Credit for those courses should be posted on your DPR by the end of October.** You can access your DPR through the following website: <http://my.case.edu>

If you feel that you are missing earned credit, please send me an e-mail so I can check into it.

Get Involved in Undergraduate Research
 SOURCE Workshops
 (Support of Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors)

Find Research in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Fields and Social Sciences - **Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 p.m., Nord 212**

Finding Research in Creative Endeavor Positions in Humanities & Fine Arts - **Thursday, October 12, 12:00 p.m., Nord 212**

Damned If We Don't: America's Imminent Need for Leadership and Service

Hazel O'Leary, President of Fisk University

Friday, October 13, 12:30 p.m. (Community Hour)
 Amasa Stone Chapel

Remarks by the former cabinet member (Secretary of the Department of Energy), businesswoman, lawyer, and community leader.

**Withdrawing from a Course and “Freshman Forgiveness”
(Handbook, p. 77)**

As a first year student subject to the First Year Student Withdrawal Policy, you may withdraw from a course(s) up until the last day of classes - - this fall, that is **December 8, 2006**. In order to withdraw from a class, **you must complete a Drop/Add Form (available in Sears 357, 24-Hour Study Room in Wade, Fribley, or Yost 110) and get the signature of your advisor**. Once that is complete, **come to the Office of Undergraduate Studies in Sears 357 for a Dean's signature**. **After you secure a Dean's signature, you must take the form to the Registrar's Office in Yost 110 for processing.**

Before you seek approval for a withdrawal, please take the time to reflect and review the following issues:

- Why are you withdrawing from this course? How are the rest of your courses going this semester? How do you feel about the withdrawal?
- Have you talked to your professor about your progress/success in the course?
- Have you reviewed the syllabus? 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, SI's, etc.
- Have you thought about how this withdrawal will impact your plans for next semester? Will this withdrawal have an impact on your degree completion?
- Have you considered if Pass/No Pass is an appropriate option? (See below.)

First year students who withdraw from a course in their first two semesters of full time enrollment will not have the withdrawn course listed on their official transcript. However, the transcript will indicate all attempted hours, including those representing a course(s) that was withdrawn.

This policy unique to first year students is at times referred to as “freshman forgiveness” although there is no real policy known by this name. In previous years, grades of F were removed from the transcripts of first year students and those Fs were not calculated into cumulative GPA. That policy is no longer in existence. *Grades of F are calculated into cumulative GPA and are listed on the transcripts of all students.*

Pass/No Pass (Handbook p. 79)

If you are a full-time student (enrolled in 12 credit hours) in good academic standing, 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:**

- Be a course required for your SAGES General Education/Core Requirements
- Be a course required for an intended major or minor (i.e. The Pass/No Pass option may only be used for Open Electives.)

The Pass/No Pass option may be exercised by filing a form in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357 before 5:00 p.m. on last day of classes – December 8, 2006.

Instructors are not notified of a student's use of this option. They are required to submit evaluative grades for all students and these are converted to Pass/No Pass in the Registrar's Office. Grades of P earn credit but are not calculated into the cumulative GPA. Grades of NP do not earn credit and are not calculated into the cumulative GPA.

Time Management, Reading Efficiency, Note-taking Strategies, Test-taking Strategies, and More...

If your high school study strategies aren't enough and you would like to find better ways to study, make an appointment to see a study skills specialist from the office of Educational Services for Students. ESS staff will help you find the best way for you to study by looking at your learning style preferences and your fall schedule.

Bring your notes and texts from your most challenging course(s) when you come to your appointment.

**Maintaining Academic Good Standing
(Handbook p. 81)**

Academic standing comprises two factors: credit hours earned and GPA. To maintain good academic standing at the end of the first semester, a first year student must earn **at least 9 credit hours with a 1.70 GPA. By the end of the first year, students must earn a total of 21 credit hours with a 1.75 GPA.** A student who does not meet these minimum requirements will be placed on academic probation.

Incompletes (Handbook p. 78)

An Incomplete (I) can only be assigned by the professor if there has been a previous conversation with the student outlining extenuating circumstances, explained before the assignment of the grade, which clearly justifies an extension of time beyond the requirements established for and met by other students in the class. Additionally, an Incomplete can only be assigned if the student is passing the course and only one small segment of the course remains to be completed. An Incomplete cannot be assigned because a student is absent from a final exam unless the Dean of Undergraduate Studies has authorized the absence in advance.

Fall Final Exams Schedule (Handbook p. 74)

It is important that you consult your syllabus and the final exam schedule. 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/provost/registrar/exams/exam071.html>

Make sure you confirm your exam schedule and make your travel plans accordingly.

12/8	Last Day of Classes
12/11, 12/15	Reading Days
12/12	Final Exams Begin
12/20	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 the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in arranging to take one of those examinations on an alternative day during the final examination period. Similarly, a student with conflicting examinations should seek the assistance of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies in arranging to have the time of one examination changed.

Major Declaration Begins November 3rd

Most students declare a major by the end of their first year. However, students still in the process of exploring academic options are not required to declare within this time frame. It is important to recognize that in order to have a successful and engaged first year experience, all first year students should work toward the clarification of academic interests. **First year students who are ready to declare a major may begin to do so on November 3, 2006.**

YOUR MAJOR CAN BE CHANGED IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND LATER. If you change majors later on, that's fine -- many students do change (or add) majors as they discover new interests. It's also OK to change your mind later and "undeclare." **IF YOU'RE TRULY UNDECIDED**, continue to explore, to talk with your advisor and other faculty members, and to use the resources of the Career Center (Sears 206, 368-4446). So long as you are actively engaged in exploring your interests and in making a decision, you can declare your major in the future. You should not be concerned about making a "wrong" decision about declaring a major. However, the best decision to make is an informed decision, so be intentional about talking to people, reviewing information, and understanding requirements before you make a decision. The advantage of declaring a major is the close and formal connection that is established between students and academic departments. That being said, all students are encouraged to seek advice from faculty in departments for which they have an interest regardless of major declaration status.

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

1. Obtain the Major Declaration Form* in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357 (also available in the 24-Hour Study Room in Wade and in Fribley), and take the form to the department representative in your intended major for his/her signature and assignment of a major advisor. A list of representatives is in your *2006 – 2007 Handbook for Undergraduate Students*, and is posted outside of Sears 357.
2. All students must select which General Education/Core Requirements they are following. Your matriculation year must also be entered.
3. Students interested in Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry and/or Pre-Law should be sure to mark the respective boxes on the declaration form.
4. Once completed, bring the yellow form to the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Sears 357. *The declaration of major is not official unless it is submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Studies.*

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



Free ESS Planners

If you haven't picked up your free ESS planner, they are still available in the ESS office, Sears 470, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fall Midterm Grades

Midterm grades will be submitted by your faculty on October 23rd. Shortly thereafter you should log on to your MyCase account (<http://my.case.edu>) to view these grades. Midterm grades are officially posted only on MyCase, not on Blackboard. Midterm grades are not mailed to you or your parents, nor are they part of your official grade point average.

Your first year advisor will review your midterm grades. **Please make sure that you and your advisor set up a time to discuss your midterm grades and your overall progress thus far in the semester.** Midterm time is a good time to pause and reflect on your academic progress and decide if you need to make any changes to your study strategies. At this point in the semester, you definitely still have time to affect some positive changes. Please review the following list of tips and see if any might be appropriate for you.

- Talk to your professors regularly during office hours to ask questions and to get to know him/her. If you are not happy with your performance on an assignment, ASK HIM/HER WHAT HAPPENED!!
- Use SI sessions if available.
- Use the FREE tutoring services provided by Educational Services for Students (ESS). Check out FREE tutoring resources at <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/education/resources/tutoring/>. ESS staff will also meet with you individually to assess your individual time management and study strategies. ESS can be contacted at 368-5230 or in Sears 470.
- Reflect on the amount of time you are spending "studying." Is it enough? Are you studying during the time of day at which you are most alert? Could you use your study more efficiently and effectively?
- Consider forming a study group with your peers.

**Have some writing to do?
The SAGES Writing CREW--Been There, Done That!**

The SAGES Writing Crew--a trained and friendly group of writing paraprofessionals--are ready to assist you in discovering your topic, organizing your paper, untwisting awkward sentences, and finding your best proofreading strategies. All of the SAGES Writing Crew members did well in their SAGES courses and were recommended by their SAGES professors. They understand the SAGES program! They have late afternoon and evening office hours in Wade and Fribley. It's easy to arrange an appointment through an online scheduling system. Bookmark this site:

<http://tutortrac.case.edu>

You can also make the Crew's acquaintance by visiting their blog at <http://blog.case.edu/orgs.sages>.



Fall Break
Oct. 23rd & 24th

"Blue & White Fever"

Homecoming 2006

<http://www.case.edu/alumni/weekend/activities/homecoming.htm>

Friday, October 6

Spirit Banner Party

Bring your campus organization, your office, or yourself, along with your Spartan Spirit, to the Heart of Campus (Rainsite: Thwing Center Atrium) from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., and show Case how much Blue and White Fever you have. Supplies will be provided for alumni, faculty, staff, and students to create your banner for the entire campus to see.

Monday-Friday, October 9-13

Vote for Homecoming King and Queen

Check out the upb.case.edu website for more information

Thursday, October 12

Third Annual Junior-Senior Powder Puff Game

8:00 p.m., Village at 115

Come out and support your class. During half time, there will be class competitions and entertainment for everyone!

Friday, October 13

Spirit Banner Contest

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in Thwing Center Atrium, judging of the banners will take place to find out who really has the most Blue and White Fever.

Soccer Double Header v. Washington University

5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Village at 115 Athletic Stadium

Pep Rally

5:00 p.m., The Village at 115 Courtyard (between Houses 1, 2, and 3) Athletes, contests and much more!

Taste of Cleveland Celebration at the House of Blues

6:00 p.m., House of Blues
308 Euclid Ave.

Saturday, October 14

Homecoming Parade

10:00 a.m., North Side of Campus

We bring the excitement to YOU. Grab your coffee, step out your front door and join us for this long-standing Homecoming tradition!

Pre-Game Tailgate

10:30 a.m., The Village at 115

Bring your spirit and your appetite!

General Admission: \$10.00 for students

Football Game

Spartans vs. Carnegie Mellon University Titans

12:00 p.m., The Village at 115 Athletic Stadium

Blue and white and victory all over!

Homecoming Dance

9:00 p.m., Thwing Center

Visit <http://upb.case.edu> for more information.

Sunday, October 15

GospelFest

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., John Jay High School

Join us for the first Case Western Reserve University GospelFest, hosted by Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs-Jones, FSM'71, LAW'74. Enjoy a brunch buffet and hear the best of Cleveland's gospel music scene at this special event.

First Year Class Officers and USG Hall Representatives

Congratulations to the members of the first year class who have already assumed leadership positions. Please be sure to get to know your class leaders. Talk to them about ideas that you have for the betterment of the class and the campus as well as any concerns that you might have. They represent you, so get to know them!

President: Bruce Douglas

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Magnolia Residential College

- John Phan
- Eric Swei
- Naveed Ahmad

Mistletoe Residential College

- Ali Hasanali



The 5th Annual Halloween at the Farm

Saturday, October 28, 2006, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Squire Valleevue Farm

All members of the Case Western Reserve University Community are invited, including, faculty, staff, alumni, and students!

Live Band (Intra), bonfire, hayride, marshmallow and hot dog roasting, children's activities, pumpkin carving, cider and other goodies!

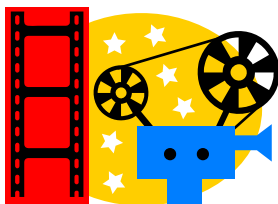
It's FREE, and transportation is provided via shuttle buses from Thwing Center starting at 4:30 p.m.

Questions? Call the Office of Student Activities at 368-2679.

Be a Volunteer. Change a Life.

Interested in getting off campus and involved in service throughout greater Cleveland? Click the link for a list of service sights ranging from tutoring inner city students to helping out at shelters. Click the following link and to sign up by clicking Case Serves!

<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/civicengagement/>



Movies

All movies listed below will be shown at Strosacker Auditorium. For more information, go to <http://films.cwru.edu/>

- 10/6 Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest**
7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
- 10/7 Above the Law**
7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
- 10/13 Kinky Boots**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 12:00 a.m.
- 10/14 The Sting**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
- 10/27 The Devil Wears Prada**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 12:00 a.m.
- 10/28 Rocky Horror Picture Show**
7:00 p.m., 12:00 a.m.
- 11/3 Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby**
7:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 12:00 a.m.
- 11/4 True Lies**
7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Seminars, Talks, Colloquia, Performances

- 10/06 Antimicrobial Oligopeptides in Polymer Emulsions: Where do they go, and does it matter?** – Professor Douglas A. Wicks; Location: Clapp Hall, Room 108; 3:00 p.m.; For more information, contact the Department of Macromolecular Science.
- 10/10 Male Desire: Cruising Art History** – Jonathan Weinberg; Location: Cleveland Institute of Art – Kulas Auditorium; 6:00 p.m.; for more information, contact the Department of Art History and Art.
- 10/10 "Election 2006: What's at Stake for Kids? A panel discussion of the election issues affecting children and youth"**; Location: Thwing Center, Spartan Room; 11:45 a.m.; For more information, contact the Schubert Center for Child Studies.
- 10/11 Sociocultural Dimensions of Birth Outcomes: An Anthropological Approach to the Persistent Ethnic Gap** – Dr. Kathy Oths; Location: Mather Memorial, Room 201; 4:00 p.m. For further information, contact Kathleen Dowell in the Anthropology Department.
- 10/12 Brain Evolution and Primate Natural Histories – Chet Sherwood**; Location: DeGrace 312; 4:30 p.m.; For more information contact the Evolutionary Biology program.
- 10/13 "Race and Public Policy in the United States"** – Mary Frances Berry; Location: School of Law, Room 158; 10:00 a.m.; For more information, contact the Department of Bioethics.
- 10/15 Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Winds/Parma Symphony Orchestra**; Location: Severance Hall; 4:00 p.m.; General Admission \$15.00, Box Seating \$25.00; Tickets available at Severance Hall Box Office. For more information, contact the Music Department.
- 10/18 Flute Studio Recital**; Location: Harkness Chapel; 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Music Department.

Seminars, Talks, Colloquia, Performances cont...

- 10/18 Meet Google**; Location: Schmitt Lecture Hall; 6:00 p.m.; For more information, contact Samir Karim in the Department of Electrical Engineering / Computer Science.
 - 10/19 "Art for Lunch"** – Professor Henry Adams; Location: Mather House, Room 100; 11:45 a.m.; For more information, contact the Department of Art History and Art.
 - 10/20 Neural Prosthesis Seminar** – Patrick E. Crago, Ph.D.; Location: Nord Hall, Room 310; 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Department of Biomedical Engineering.
 - 10/20 Electro-Spinning: An Industrial Perspective** – Dr. H. Young Chung; Location: Clapp Hall, Room 108; 3:00 p.m.; For more information, contact the Department of Macromolecular Science.
 - 10/24 Nerd Cultural Dinner**; Location: TBA; 6:00 p.m.; For more information, contact Samir Karim in the Department of Electrical Engineering / Computer Science.
 - 10/26 "The Logic of Stories: New Cognitive and Semiotic Ideas on Narrative Structure"** – David Rothenberg; Location: Clark Hall, Room 206; 4:00 p.m.; For more information, call 368-8961.
 - 10/27 "Reefer Madness: The Musical"**, Presented by the Case Footlighters; Location: Carlton Commons; 8:00 p.m.; Tickets are \$5. For more information and ticket reservation, contact The Footlighters; footlighters.case.edu.
 - 10/27 Polymer / Liquid Crystal Mixtures for Dynamic Photonic Systems** – Dr. Timothy Bunning; Location: Clapp Hall, Room 108; 3:00 p.m.; For more information, contact the Department of Macromolecular Science.
 - 10/29 Joan Terer Ronis Prize Recital**; Location: Harkness Chapel; 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Music Department.
 - 10/31 EECS Open House and Halloween Party**; Location: Glennan 3rd Floor; 4:00 p.m.; For more information, contact Elizabeth Anne Fuller Murray in the Department of Electrical Engineering / Computer Science.
 - 10/31 Titanium Processing** – Ernie Crist, Don Li; Location: 411 White Building; 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Department of Materials Science and Engineering.
 - 11/01 Midterm Elections Forum**; Location: Thwing Center – 1914 Lounge; 4:00 p.m.; For more information, contact the Case Center for Policy Studies.
 - 11/02 Modernity and Identity: Cuban Art, Cuban-American Art and Barcelona** – Professor Lynette Bosch; Location: Clark Hall, Room 206; 4:00 p.m.; For more information, contact the Department of Art History and Art.
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- Campus Events – University Program Board (UPB) Calendar**
<http://upb.case.edu/>
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- 10/11 Concerts: Chin Up Chin Up & Oxford Collapse**; Location: The Spot; Time: 9:30 p.m.
 - 10/13 Homecoming Pep Rally and BBQ**; Location: The Village at 115; Time: 5:00 p.m.
 - 10/14 Homecoming Parade**; Location: North Side; Time: 10:00 a.m.
 - 10/14 Homecoming Dance**; Location: Thwing Ballroom; Time: 9:00 p.m.
 - 10/17 Cultural Development Presents Victor Gonzalez**; Location: Spartan Room, Thwing Center; Time: 7:00 p.m.
 - 10/18 Concert: Tyrone Wells**; Location: The Spot; Time: 9:00 p.m.
 - 10/20 Special Events: Fall Break Washington DC Trip**; Depart: 10/20 at 11:30 p.m. from Thwing Center, Return: 10/24 at 8:00 a.m.; Tickets are \$60.