



**April 2008 Monthly News
For Undergraduate and Graduate Students
Adult Nontraditional Student Resource (ANSR) Office - Dempsey Hall 323**

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1. Lunch Bunch with Beatriz Contreras – April 9

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, April 9. Our special guest for April will be Beatriz Contreras, Director of Financial Aid. We will be in Reeve Union on the first floor near the fireplace. *Lunch Bunch* meets from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. on a come and go as you need to basis. The theme for April is Let it Rain, Let it Rain, Let it Rain. April birthdays will be celebrated.

Watch for the *Lunch Bunch* signs! If you have any questions, please contact Paula Verrett at 424-3350. Bring or buy your lunch and stay for the conversation. Meet other nontraditional students and enjoy a relaxing break with your peers.

UPCOMING LUNCH BUNCH SCHEDULE	
May 14	May Day All the Way! What is your favorite flower and why? May, June, July birthdays will be celebrated

2. Add/Drop Deadlines – April 25 & 29

If you are enrolled in a second 7 week or a 10 week class, please note the add/drop dates below.

Session	Classes Begin	Last Day to Add Without Instructor's Signature	Last Day to Add With Instructor's Signature	Last Day to Drop Without Late Drop Request Form OR Withdraw	Classes End	Grades Due*
2ND 7 WEEK	03-31-08	04-04-08	04-11-08	04-25-08	05-16-08	05-21-08
10 WEEK	03-31-08	04-04-08	04-11-08	04-29-08	06-06-08	06-11-08

3. FREE VITA Tax Service – April 12

The VITA Program offers **free tax help to low to moderate income** (generally, \$40,000 and below) people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Volunteers will be available at the Women's Center. This service is open to both men and women.

Pre-registration requested by calling 424-0963 or via email at: cook@uwosh.edu.

Date	Saturday, April 12
Time	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location	Women's Center Foundation Center Corner of Elmwood and Irving

4. MajorFest – April 10

Are you feeling "lost" about choosing a major or minor? Are you happy with the path you are traveling? Come to MajorFest and visit over 50 booths across all academic disciplines to learn more about majors, minors and career paths!

MajorFest	
Date	Thursday, April 10
Time	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location	Reeve Ballroom

5. Nontraditional Student Organization (NTSO) Meeting – April 16

Come to the April NTSO meeting on Wednesday, April 16, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. on the first floor of Reeve Union in the Common Ground room located next to Copy This. The topic of the meeting is "**What Is There to Do at UW?**" Learn the many ways you and your family and friends can be a part of the university outside of the classroom. This will be NTSO's last meeting for the academic school year.

If you are interested in participating in NTSO or would like more information, please contact Karen Ticks, NTSO President, at ticksk03@uwosh.edu or attend a meeting.

6. Grad Studies Greetings from Greg, Director of Graduate Services

You might not be thinking about it now but UW Oshkosh has a number of options if you decide to go to graduate school. Plain ole common sense tells us that the sooner you start planning, the smoother the transition will be between your studies as an undergraduate student and pursuing a graduate degree. If at anytime you have questions or would like to talk about going on for a graduate degree or just taking a few classes as a graduate student, feel free to contact me to talk about your questions (Greg Wypiszynski, Director of Graduate Services, 920-424-1223, gradschool@uwosh.edu, wypiszyn@uwosh.edu).

Also in future ANSR newsletters look for other informational tidbits about graduate studies. It's never too late to plan ahead.

7. The Glass Menagerie

Make plans now to attend "The Glass Menagerie" at the Fredric March Theater. The spring play, directed by Richard Kalinoski, is considered to be the most famous play of modern theatre, written by Tennessee Williams. The play is a depression era story of hope and redemption.

Ticket prices are \$3.00 for UWO Students with Student ID, \$8 for Senior Citizen and \$10 for the general public. For additional information on the storyline or box office hours, please visit the [Fredric March Theater](http://Fredric March Theater website) website.

Dates: April 30 – May 3, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.
May 4, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

8. The Courage to Succeed – Jackie Pflug – April 15

Attend the presentation "[The Courage to Succeed](#)," a Speaker Series event. Hear Jackie's story of being executed, thrown to a tarmac and left for dead during a deadly terrorist hijacking. Find out how she survived and the lessons learned from it.

Date Tuesday, April 15, 2008
Time 8:00 p.m.
Location Reeve Ballroom 227

9. Start Here, Start Now – April 21

Do you know someone who might be interested in returning to school? Start Here, Start Now is an education session to help adults explore the opportunity of attending college. Participants will hear from faculty, explore areas of study, learn about admissions and financial processes, and meet other nontraditional students. There is no fee to attend this event. You may register **online** or by calling the **ASNR Office** at (920) 424-1401.

Date Monday, April 21, 2008
Time 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location UW Oshkosh Reeve Union
Facilitator Ruth Freiburger, Director,
Adult Nontraditional Student Resource (ANSR) Office

10. How to Take an Online Class

Have you ever been interested in taking an online course, but were nervous about your computer ability? This course will cover all the basics you need to know to feel comfortable viewing lectures online, submitting homework into folders, working with D2L (Desire 2 Learn Software), downloading media files, researching on the Internet and online discussion groups. We will even cover basic computer skills in the process. We will conclude by sitting in on an online class in progress.

Dates Thursdays, April 10 - 24, 2008 (three sessions)
Time 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Location UW Oshkosh
Instructor Kathy Lynch, Senior Lecturer, Computer Science Department
Fee \$50 – General Public, \$45 - UW Oshkosh Students/Alumni

11. ANSR Office Assistance

Remember that the ANSR Office is here for you undergraduate and graduate students. We have information on many resources available to you. If you have questions about your schedule for summer or next fall, how to add/drop, how to change your major, how to make your paper conform to MLA or APA style, how to use D2L, how to develop a PowerPoint Presentation, how to find an online class, how to find child care, where to get inexpensive legal services, or just need to connect with a friendly face, contact the ANSR office.

The ANSR Office is a support service for adult nontraditional students. We will be happy to assist you and help with any questions or concerns you have. Our office is in Dempsey Hall, Room 323. We are open year round and offer extended hours to help meet your needs.

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