



Adult Nontraditional Student Resource Office



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1. Fall 2008 Registration Begins

Registration for Fall 2008 classes has begun! Undergraduate students should check [Titan Web](#) or their STAR for the exact time and date that they may first register. Students should check [Titan Web](#) for holds on their records that may prevent registration so they can resolve any concerns (usually financial obligations or required advising) before their registration time begins.

2. Lunch Bunch with Chancellor Wells March 12

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, March 12 and we will have a special guest, Chancellor Wells, joining us. You are invited to join us 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” basis. The theme for March is **Luck of the Irish to Ya'**: Wear green and win a door prize. March 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	
April 9	Let It Rain, Let It Rain, Let It Rain: Share a storm story with the bunch. April birthdays will be celebrated
May 14	May Day All the Way! What is your favorite flower and why? May, June, July birthdays will be celebrated

3. Financial Aid Priority Deadline – March 15

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications for the 2008-2009 school year are available. We encourage ALL nontraditional students to apply for Financial Aid by the priority date of Saturday, March 15, 2008. If you have questions regarding the FAFSA, please contact the Financial Aid office at 424-3377 or our office at 424-1401. You may also visit the Financial Aid office online at www.uwosh.edu/fin_aids/.

4. Nontraditional Student Organization (NTSO) Meeting – March 19

Join NTSO at their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of the month from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. They meet on the first floor of Reeve Union in the Common Ground room located next to Copy This. If you are interested in participating in NTSO or would like more information, please contact Karen Ticks, NTSO President, at ticksk03@uwosh.edu, or come to a meeting.

The Women's Center is hosting Finals Week Study Nights. The NTSO has been asked to sponsor the evening of Thursday, May 15 from 6:00 p.m. – midnight. If you would be interested in helping the NTSO with this event, please email Wendy Van Ahn, NTSO Secretary, at vanahn@uwosh.edu.

NTSO Spring 2008 Schedule	
Wed., Mar. 19 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Polk Library Learn more about Polk Library and the goldmine of help that the librarians can be to you when researching for your projects and papers. We will meet in Polk library.
Wed., Apr. 16 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	What Is There to Do at UWO? Learn the many ways you and your family and friends can be a part of the University outside of the classroom.

5. Career Services Spring Career on the Fox– March 19

Connect with employers in the Fox Valley and Oshkosh area for full-time positions, internships, co-ops, practicums, and summer positions. Interview with an employer during the job fair. Free bus transportation will be available from Fox Valley Technical College (Oshkosh & Appleton campuses) and from the Oshkosh Workforce Development Center to take job seekers to Kolf Sports Center and back. Bring plenty of resumes - copy service is not available at the fair. The public is invited. Admission is FREE. For more information, visit Career Services online. <http://www.uwosh.edu/career/JobFairsSpring.php>

Career Fair on the Fox	
Date	Wednesday, March 19, 2008
Time	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Location	UWO Kolf Sports Center
<i>Co-sponsored by UW Oshkosh Career Services, the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, The Oshkosh Workforce Development Center, The Fox Cities Workforce Development Center and Fox Valley Technical College</i>	

6. Spring Break & Other Important Spring Dates

Last Day to Drop without Late Drop Request Form or Formal Withdraw	Wednesday, March 19
Spring Recess Begins	Sunday, March 23
Classes Resume	Sunday, March 30
Commencement	Saturday, May 17
Spring Interim Begins	Monday, May 19
Legal Holiday, Memorial Day – NO classes	Monday, May 26
End of Spring Interim Official Graduation Date	Friday, June 6

7. UW Oshkosh Women's Center and Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month! Join the Women's Center as they celebrate -- there's something for everyone. For a full listing of their activities and events, visit their **online calendar**.

The **Women's Center** exists to help empower women to fulfill their personal, academic, and professional potential. They strive to help women and men of all walks of life to learn to work, play, and live together in ways based on mutual respect by:

- Providing resources and education for the UW Oshkosh community;
- Creating a welcoming place for women to connect;
- Promoting an environment that values diversity.

8. Lunch Partners in Blackhawk

Several nontraditional students are looking for other nontraditional students who want to have lunch together at Blackhawk. In an effort to connect these students, the ANSR office is asking nontraditional students looking for lunch partners at Blackhawk to sit near the breakfast cereals. Hopefully you can find each other more easily if you know where to look.

9. Rideboard & Ridesharing

The Electronic Rideboard is a service offered by Reeve Memorial Union to help students find rides or riders for traveling to and from Oshkosh. The Rideboard allows students to submit a request for a ride/rider, or to view requests made by others. Matches are not made for the students; all communication and setting up of rides is the responsibility of those making and responding to requests. <http://www.reeve.uwosh.edu/rideboard/modules/help/?page=fags>

10. PRAXIS Help is Available

Visit the Reading Study Center and learn how to assess your preparedness for the PRAXIS exam, by locating free study resources, reducing your test anxiety and test-taking tips.

PPST practice tests and other self-help materials are available throughout the year in the Reading Study Center for student use. Individual assistance is also available on request. For additional assistance call 424-1031, email readingstudy@uwosh.edu. You may also visit their office located in Nursing Ed 201 for an appointment.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROM THE ANSR OFFICE!



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