

The Associate Dean's Newsletter

In this month's Associate Dean (Academic) newsletter I'll be addressing:

1. Academic Counselling Office
2. January Add/Drop reminder
3. First-term grade relief
4. Career Conference
5. Creative Writing Awards
6. Intent to Register

1. A friendly reminder that the Academic Counselling Office is now located in International and Graduate Affairs building room 1N20, just to the left of the School of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies. Our hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:30am-12:00 & 1:00pm-4:00pm, and Friday, 9:30am-12:00.

2. The period to add a second term course ends January 13. Please note that the Office of the Registrar has done away with paper add/drop and so the January 13 date is the final day to add a second-term half course, as well as being the last online day to add/drop. You will still need to go to the Academic Counselling office to drop second-term half courses after January 13. Also be mindful of the fact that to be eligible for awards, scholarships, bursaries, etc., you need to be registered in 5.0 courses.

3. January 31 is the last day to apply for relief against a first-term grade.

4. Life After WesternU: Career Conference, Saturday, January 17 9-5 pm UCC

Start planning your post-Western life today. Whether you are in first year, fourth year or beyond, thinking about your next steps and taking control of your own destiny can never start too early. The Life after WesternU Career Conference has been designed to address a variety of career-related topics that are applicable to all stages of your career planning.

Fee: \$25 (includes breakfast & lunch); please register at

http://success.uwo.ca/general/features/life_after_western_u_career_conference/index.html

5. The Marguerite R. Dow Canadian Writing Award is now accepting applications. The deadline for this award is February 14. The Lillian Kroll Prize in Creative Writing is also accepting applications until February 28, 2014. For more details about both please visit

http://www.uwo.ca/arts/current_students/undergraduate/awards.html

6. The Intent to Register period is coming up shortly, please stay tuned to the Arts Bulletin page for information by the end of this month at

http://www.uwo.ca/arts/current_students/undergraduate/bulletin.html

Hope you all have a productive and successful Winter term.

As always,

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