It's quiet on campus as I write this - the Wednesday in the middle of Spring Break. But in a few days your students return to the flurry of activity that marks progress to the end of the year. Thus starts the last round of exams, papers, and presentations and the last round of stress before the summer. It gets a little crazy around here but lots of people offer assistance and support.

Our Writing Center & Peer Tutoring Center are manned by veteran students ready to help colleagues put the final thoughts to a paper or prepare for an exam. Students can drop in or make an appointment by phone (830-792-7254) or online.

Logan Library offers quiet study space as well as rooms for team work. We'll be open until 2:00 a.m. the two weeks prior to exams. (see our normal hours) Librarians look forward to helping students with research, citation questions, or with encouraging words and a cup of coffee. And please help us remind scholars that exercise is a wonderful stress reliever as well as a good way to think through an idea or presentation topic. Exercise equipment, plus fitness classes and wellness counseling, are available at the Mountaineer Fitness Center. Many campus departments are ready to help us all survive these remaining eight weeks. I hope you'll remind your student of them when you have the chance.

Schreiner happenings...

Easy to do...just go to the SU Calendar

If your student is having problems connecting to the internet, please encourage them to contact Apogee's MyResNet's 24-hour student support center at 855-241-1587.

__Important Dates__

- March 28
  - 1pm Last day to drop a course
- March 29-31
  - Easter holiday
- April 12
  - Spring senior thesis final draft due
- April 1-19
  - Academic advising/early registration
- April 19-21
  - Recall
- April 23
  - Student Academic
Candice Scott, PhD
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs & Student Success

IMPORTANT!!!
FALL TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINE

We are communicating very early with all of our continuing students and families about changes we are making in the administration of our tuition payment schedule. Returning students will be able to register in April for their fall classes as usual. Once they have registered, our Financial Services staff will generate a bill for tuition, fees, room, and board. In order to reserve their requested class schedules and room assignments, and to remain in good standing as current Schreiner students, returning undergraduate must clear their student accounts by no later than July 15. Students who fail to complete their financial arrangements by this deadline will be dropped from the system and will lose priority on their classes and campus housing.

During the time between mid-April -- when returning students register for fall -- and the July 15 deadline, both the Financial Aid staff and the Financial Services office will work with students and families to process all financial aid awards, determine the net amount owed, assist in securing loans and setting up payment plans, as needed. Together, we can ensure that all financial matters have been concluded before the semester begins so that students can focus on the educational experience, which is, of course, our common purpose.

FREE Financial Literacy program
Schreiner University has teamed up with American Student Assistance® (ASA) to offer SALTSM - a unique program designed to help students get money savvy for life. We’re giving this program to our students for FREE as a supplement to a well-rounded education.

With SALT, your student will enjoy benefits such as:
* Student loan advice from the experts
* An engaging take on financial education
* Help finding jobs, internships, and scholarships
* Exclusive deals and discounts on life’s must-haves

Students can sign up at any time at www.saltmoney.org.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2013

Very soon, students will begin registering for summer 2013 and fall 2014 courses. We encourage you to consider having your student enroll in summer school at Schreiner this year. As you may know, we offer two summer terms so that students have the opportunity to

Achievement Showcase
May 3
Last day of classes

May 6-9
Final examinations
May 11
Baccalaureate Service
May 11
Commencement

May 11
Graduate and Undergraduate terms end

SUMMER 2013
Session I

June 3
Undergraduate registration/classes begin

June 6
Last day to add courses, change sections or drop a course without a grade

June 7
VN class Graduation

June 8
Graduate orientation/Registration classes begin

June 18
Last day to drop a course

June 29
Graduate term ends

July 3
Final examinations

July 3
Undergraduate term ends
take several sequenced courses together (for example, CHEM 1101 and CHEM 1102). Although we welcome all students to take summer school courses, we especially encourage students to enroll in summer courses who are trying to accelerate their time to degree completion, who want to retake courses in which they did not perform satisfactorily, and who need to take a course they may have missed in order to stay on track for the appropriate course rotations. Summer school is a great way to get ahead in order to graduate early or to free up time in a future semester for study abroad and/or an internship.

Summer 2013 registration will take place at the same time that Fall 2013 registration takes place. Both registrations occur online. We encourage all students to talk to their academic advisors prior to registration.

Summer@Schreiner Website
Summer 2013 Class Schedule

Health Insurance Requirement Eliminated

Beginning with the Fall, 2013 term the university will no longer require residential students to provide proof of medical health insurance coverage. International students must continue to provide proof of health care coverage as required by federal law.

The decision to eliminate this requirement was determined by the university in large part due to significant increases in the cost of health care coverage. In the past the university was able to work with third party vendors to provide low cost coverage options. The cost of our current university policy is $989 per year. The bids received from insurance providers for the upcoming year averaged around $1,500 for the same term. The university encourages all students to carry health insurance but we will no longer provide a university policy.

Our Health & Wellness Office is open Monday through Friday. Currently an RN is available during business hours throughout the Fall and Spring terms and students may see a doctor at our clinics on Mondays and Thursdays. During the summer term the RN is available Mondays and Thursdays.

Campus Housing Selection Underway for Fall

Each spring semester the Office of Residence Life facilitates the Housing Selection Process. This process allows our current residential students to select the apartment and/or room and roommate(s) and meal plan they would like for the following school year. Below is a general timeline of the process.

SUMMER 2013
Session II

July 8
Undergraduate registration/classes begin

July 11
Last day to add courses, change sections or drop a course without a grade

July 23
Last day to drop a course

August 8
Final examinations

August 8
Undergraduate term ends
3/8 Housing Selection Applications are due by 5pm via Schreiner One
3/18 - 3/21 (Retain Your Room Week) - Remind your students that they must come to the office of Residence Life to fill out the Housing Verification Form to complete the room retention process.
3/25 (90 + credit hours selection day)
3/26 (89-60 credit hours selection day)
3/27 (59-34 credit hours selection day)
3/28 (33-0 hours selection day)

Questions? Contact the Office of Residence Life at (830) 792-7451 or (830) 792-7280.

Dear Schreiner Parents and Family Members...
At the end of this semester, I will retire from my position as the dean of students at Schreiner. Don’t be surprised if you still see me on campus because I will continue with the university on an interim basis as the vice president for enrollment management. During my nearly thirteen years as the dean of students, I have had the good fortune to work with many amazing students and many wonderful families. I am grateful to Dr. Summerlin and to the Board of Trustees for giving me the opportunity to serve in this role at an institution where the words at the front entrance, "Enter with Hope" and "Leave with Achievement" are not simply inscriptions but rather daily reminders of our mission and the promise that each new student brings. Like many of you, Schreiner will always be a special place for me.

Warmest regards,
Peg Layton

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