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Looking for student scholarships?

Click [here](#) to search scholarships by major and class year.

Article: Students and College Costs

"Poll: College students get hard lessons in finance"

Click [here](#) to read more about how students are coping with the costs of college.

WCU's Parents' Fund

As a parent of a WCU student, you contribute value to the University and student success.

May 2011

Spotlight On...

WCU Women's Lacrosse head to ninth semifinal in 11 years.

West Chester (16-4) avenged its loss in the PSAC Championship Game to Lock Haven (16-3) and advances to its ninth national semifinal in the last 11 years with the win. The Lady Eagles saw their season come to an end at the hands of bitter rival West Chester in the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row.

West Chester will take on Limestone (17-1) Saturday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in Garden City, N.Y.

Read more about the team [here](#)

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to parents of WCU seniors who graduated this month!

Important Academic News

Important Schedule Checks

Parents should encourage students to double-check their fall schedules - make sure they are enrolled in the correct courses and sections and that there are no conflicts with other scheduled obligations. Students who do not have any holds on their MyWCU accounts can make revisions to their schedules online.

Financial Information

Parents and students must pay their tuition and fees to prevent WCU from deleting student schedules. Even if no payments are due, the bill must still be returned to hold the schedule. For more information, consult the Bursar's website:

<http://www.wcupa.edu/information/afa/fiscal/bursar/billpayment.asp>

There may be summer work study available and all students should

Your involvement, through the WCU Annual Fund, helps us maintain a focus on our top priority: students.

We encourage you to remain actively involved in your student's educational experience while forging a meaningful relationship with the University.

To learn more about the Parents' Fund or ways to give please click on the image below.



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Click the WCU logo to check out upcoming events around campus.



remember to update their FAFSA, especially if their financial situation has changed. Check the Financial Aid website for relevant information and helpful videos:

http://www.wcupa.edu/services/fin_aid/

Click [here](#) for more academic news.

New Student and Parent Orientation

New Student Orientation Dates

Part 1:

Summer 2011 First-Year Orientation Dates*:

Session 1: Tuesday, June 14th

Session 2: Thursday, June 16th

Session 3: Tuesday, June 21st

Session 4: Thursday, June 23rd

Session 5: Tuesday, June 28th

Session 6: Wednesday, June 29th

Session 7: Thursday, June 30th

*While *all* of the Orientation sessions are open to *all* First-Year students, students enrolled in the following programs should register for one of these specific sessions:

Honors College: Students who were accepted into the Honors College should register for Session 7.

Academic Development Program: Students who were accepted into the ADP should register for Session 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Part 2:

Three-day orientation program in August; **Friday, August 26th - Sunday, August 28th.**

Click [here](#) for more information.

Parent Orientation

Bus tours of campus will be available at 1:15, 2:05 and 2:55pm on the above dates.

Also, there will be a parents' reception in the Sykes Union Building at 3:30pm. There, parents can learn more about the services and opportunities available to students.

Summer Swing Event

Summer Swing Dinner Dance

Saturday, June 25, 2011

6:00 PM Cocktails

6:30 PM Dinner and Dancing

Sykes Union Building Ballroom

Hurry... you don't want to miss this fun and entertaining event!

This week at WCU!

Check out Carlino's!

**Carlino's Specialty
Foods and Catering**

<http://www.carlinosmarket.com/>

WCU Summer Programs

Looking for a summer
camp for your younger
children?

Find out more about
our exciting WCU camp
programs [here](#).

Dance to timeless standards and new, top shelf music:

The Beatles
Glenn Miller
Dean Martin
Motown
Michael Jackson
Michael Buble

Call or e-mail to reserve your spot on the dance floor.

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Visit WCU!

Planning a visit to WCU soon?

Click [here](#) for hotel accommodations, campus tour dates, virtual tours of campus, and directions.



More Academic News

Get Ahead by Taking Summer Courses

Summer is an ideal time to take general education courses or introductory courses that serve as prerequisites for your major courses. Students should consider taking one or two summer courses at WCU or, if home is too far away to commute to campus, take a class at a local community college.

Transferring credits? For a variety of reasons, many students choose to take summer classes at an institution other than WCU. Students may want to "catch up" or "get ahead" academically, or they may choose to complete challenging courses at another school because only the credits transfer.

Here are the rules for transferring credits:
Students should check Transfer Course Equivalencies to ensure that the course they plan to take will actually transfer to WCU or that the

school they plan to attend offers options that are helpful: click [here](#).

Before taking the classes at another institution, students must file a permission form with the WCU Registrar:
http://www.wcupa.edu/registrar/documents/transfer_courses_form.pdf
Filing the form does not enroll students in the classes at another school, nor does it commit students to taking the classes. It only ensures that students will get credit for the correct course.

Students must have a minimum **C** average at the school where they've taken the summer classes in order to transfer credit.

Students **MAY NOT** transfer in any class that they have already completed or failed at WCU.

Upon completion of the summer courses, students should send their grades from the other school to WCU's Registrar.

Summer Days - not just for lazing around!

Summer can be a relaxing down-time for WCU students, but it also provides great opportunities for work, internships, study-abroad, taking classes, and much more. Even if students haven't arranged opportunities for this coming summer, now is a good time to begin thinking about summer 2012 opportunities.

You are receiving this e-mail because you signed up to receive e-mails during parent orientation. We will be sending this e-newsletter approximately once per month.

If you have questions, please contact

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