The Exploratory News For Exploratory/Undeclared Students



- Congratulations!
- Hannah Wagoner Azra Music
 - Shaliah White
- Cody Robison
 - Kelly Gettys Karis Allen Carlee Isaac
- Morgan Belt
- Rachel Stockton Angela Petkovic Mark Anthony Rachel Dotson Anna Durham

- Patrick Rose
- - Ambrosia Wissmann Kathryn Norman

Recognize this face? Probably not. But you are likely familiar with the company he used to be CEO of...Disney! Michael Eisner worked as CEO of the Walt Disney Company for over 20 years. Guess what his college major was? If you thought business, you thought wrong. This former CEO actually double majored in English

and theatre. He never even took a single

- Advisors will be on hand in the residence halls to meet with you regarding your report over the next several weeks. Read on to view the schedule of when an advisor will be in your The last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of W is

PM in the Faculty House. Come learn about majors from these colleges!

You will need to complete another Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to determine financial aid eligibility for the 2014-2015 academic year. Please complete the form as soon as possible. Remember, you will need your 2013 tax information and possibly your parents' as well. WKU's school code is 002002. Contact the Student Financial

Returning students currently enrolled full time may apply for scholarships. The

business course!

- residence hall! Friday, March 21.
- Monday Night Mentors continues with presentations from Ogden College of Science

deadline for receiving the application is April 15.

Spring 2014 Declaration Day is on its way! The Exploratory Program invites you to declare your major on April 1, between 11 AM and 2 PM outside the DSU Auditorium (across from Starbucks).

through the change of major process.

both subjects, 36-39 hours are required.

or public relations for the food industry.

and entry into law and other graduate schools.

ment, and acquire a skill set valued by employers.

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Monday Night

Faculty House

3 PM

Wear green!

Priority registration

for Summer 2014 term begins.

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Celebrate the women in your life during Women's History Month

Come to Monday Night Mentors

Check your 5th Week Freshmen

Assessment – Available March 4

Attend an Academic Advantage

Go to a WKU Baseball Game

Enjoy your Spring Break!

Visit The Learning Center Register for a summer course

Schedule your advising

appointment

on TopNet

Series Workshop

more help.

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Healthy Days

Student Health Fair

Preston Center

2 PM

Walk a Mile in Her

Shoes Centennial Mall

10:45 AM

WKU Men's

Baseball vs.

Louisville BG Ballpark

6 PM

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To Do List:

Advisors from the AARC will be on hand to help you

It may be April Fool's Day, but declaring your major

One major from each of WKU's academic colleges is highlighted.

Middle Level Education: Social Studies/Language Arts | College of Education and Behavioral Sciences - This Bachelor of Science degree leads to a teaching certificate for middle school social studies, language arts, or both. All students will complete 37-40 hours of professional education courses. For social studies certification, students must complete an additional 27-30 hours. For English or Language Arts, an additional 24 hours is required. For certification in

Hospitality Management and Dietetics | College of Health and Human Services - A Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality management and dietetics requires 67-68 hours and does not require a minor. Students may choose from three concentrations: Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management; Nutrition and Dietetics; and Food, Nutrition, and Wellness. The first concentration prepares students for careers in hotel and resort management, restaurant management, hospital and school food service, meeting and convention planning, sales and marketing, business and industry food service, catering, and tourism. The second concentration prepares students to become a Registered Dietician as well as for careers in medical nutrition therapy, sports nutrition and wellness, hospital and school food service, public health nutrition, research, pharmaceutical sales, and private practice. The last concentration does NOT lead to status as a registered dietician, but instead prepares students for careers in community food programs, food service management, wellness programs, pharmaceutical sales, and quality control

Economics | Gordon Ford College of Business - A Bachelor of Arts in economics requires 31 hours and requires a minor or a second major. Economics examines markets for everything, from small consumer items, like soft drinks and iPods, to global phenomena, like taxes and government debt. Economists use modern tools to investigate why markets behave as they do. Economists also study the role of government policy in helping, or hindering, the efficient functions of markets. Many economics majors enter advanced studies in top-ranked universities, while others find careers in government, teaching, business, law, foreign affairs, and public administration. There are additional economics majors that include Business Economics, Mathematical Economics (General), and Mathematical Economics (Actuarial Science), none of which

Political Science | Potter College of Arts & Letters - A Bachelor of Arts in political science requires 33 hours and a minor or a second major. This program furthers student awareness and understanding of political concepts processes, assists the student in developing critical and analytical abilities, and creates a knowledgeable citizen. Completion of a curriculum in political science provides an individual with a broad background preparatory to a number of careers. Among those are government service, politics, business, teaching, research in political science,

Construction Management | Ogden College of Science & Engineering – The major in Construction Management requires 71 semester hours and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree. Construction Management involves planning, coordination, and control of projects from inception to completion. Construction Managers work out of a main or field office to perform a variety of important functions, including project planning, cost management, time management, quality management, safety management and contract administration. A minor or second major is not

Leadership Studies Minor | University College - The minor in Leadership Studies requires a minimum of 21 semester hours. A grade of "C" or above must be earned in all courses required (including electives) for the minor. This minor is for students who want to gain an overview of the many ways to lead, enhance their understanding of leadership skills and areas for improve-

Wed

AAS: Note Taking

Skills

GRH 1074

4 PM

Spring Break No Classes

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Two

WKU Men's

Basketball vs.

Louisiana-Lafayette

7 PM

AAS: College Debt. Banking & Budgets

GRH 1074

4 PM

"Take Back the

Night"

Justice Center

Downtown BG

6 PM

Academic advisors will be available to

Bemis and Barnes Halls—Tuesday,

PFT—Wednesday, March 5, 2-5 PM

and Thursday, March 20, 9 AM-12

McCormack and Rodes—Thursday,

Keen and Poland—Wednesday,

speak with you about your 5th Week Freshmen Assessment report at the fol-

lowing locations and times:

March 4, 2-5 PM

March 6, 2-5 PM

March 19, 2-5 PM

To make an appointment with your Exploratory academic advisor, login to TopNet, go to Student Services, Registration, and Schedule an Advising Appointment. You can also call (270) 745-5065 for

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Last Day to drop a

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Women's Day

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Assistance Office if you have questions.

Guess the major...

Declaration Day

is no joke!

Major Spotlight

- Differences between college life and the real world-Don't Forget 5th Week Freshmen Assessment is back! Starting
- 4 new ideas to try this semester—via Huffington Post
- via <u>USA Today</u> Thursday, March 6 all freshmen will be able to view their personal reports on TopNet by going to Student Services,

- Why summer is great for internships—via **USA Today** The evolution of your spring breaks—via Huffington College degree still way worth it—via Inside Higher Student Records, and View Freshmen Assessment Report.
- In the News
- March 2014 I Declared!
- The following Exploratory students declared their major last month. Makenzie Beshear

- Joselin Rivera Escobar and Engineering on Monday, March 3, at 3:00 PM in the Faculty House, as well as the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences on Monday, March 31, at 3:00