The Exploratory News

For Exploratory/Undeclared Students

Summer jobs that can change your life—via USA To-

Have you filled out your FAFSA?—via the Chronicle of

In defense of the "useless" majors—via the Huffing-

5 ways to nail a job interview—via **USA Today**

Still looking for scholarships?—via USA Today

Get advised, get registered! Priority Registration begins

Declaration Day is here! Join AARC advisors outside the

Downing Student Union Auditorium from 11AM-2PM if you

The final **Monday Night Mentors** of the semester will occur

Monday, April 28, at 3:00 PM in the Faculty House.

deadline for receiving the application is April 15.

Monday, April 14, 2014. Please view the registration schedule

In the News

Higher Education

Don't Forget

below to see your registration date.

are ready to declare your major.

us to learn more about PCAL majors!

if you have questions.

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I Declared!

- The following Exploratory students declared their major last month.
- Congratulations! Breanna Harris

- - Jacob LaRue Joanna Patton Michael Nelson
 - Jody Denmark Erin Evans

Kevin Foster

Matthew Nord

Megan Spencer

- Christy Johnson
- Kaitlyn Cummins
- **Zachary Whitlow**
- Potter College of Arts and Letters will be featured with Jennifer Markin and Cierra Waller. Join You will need to complete another Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in

Shelby Higginbotham

- FALL 2014 REGISTRATION DATES GET ADVISED SO YOU CAN GET REGISTERED! SENIORS AND POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS REGISTRATION DATE **APRIL 14** APRIL 15

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 Assistance Office

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

(>90 HOURS) LAST NAME 0-Z A-F G-N **APRIL 16** JUNIORS (60-89 HOURS) REGISTRATION DATE LAST NAME 0-Z APRIL 21 A-F APRIL 22 G-N **APRIL 23** SOPHOMORES (30-59 HOURS) REGISTRATION DATE LAST NAME **APRIL 24** 0-Z **APRIL 25** A-F **APRIL 28** G-N

REGISTRATION DATE

APRIL 30



RETURNING FRESHMEN (0-29 HOURS)

LAST NAME

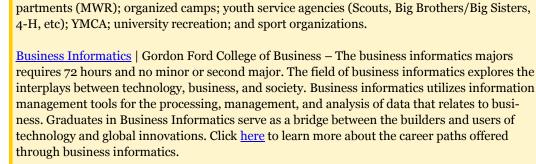
Science and Mathematics Education | College of Education and Behavioral Sciences - This major is 34 hours and requires a second major. Students interested in teaching middle school or high school science or math should complete the science and mathematics education (SMED) major, as well as a major in their focus area (middle school science, middle school mathematics, biology, chemistry, earth and space science, mathematics, or physics). Students

within the SMED major are considered part of the SKyTeach program. The SKyTeach program is for Math and Science majors whose goal is to receive their degree and teaching certification within four years. Freshmen students will only take one class per semester, in addition to the classes in their major, for four years in order to complete the program requirements.

Recreation Administration | College of Health and Human Services – This major requires 48 hours and does not require a minor or a second major, though a minor is recommended. The mission of the recreation administration program is to provide the students in the curriculum with a well-rounded, general education in the field of recreation by creating a challenging, student-focused learning environment and opportunities to apply the skills and theories taught in the classroom through service to the campus, community, and recreation profession. The recreation administration program provides professional preparation in recreational services. Graduates have found employment in a wide variety of recreation careers, including: municipal parks and recreation departments; state agencies (state parks, Conservation, Fish and Wildlife); federal agencies (national parks, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers); military recreation de-

Broadcasting | Potter College of Arts & Letters – A major in broadcasting requires 39 hours as well as a second major or minor that comes from outside the School of Journalism and Broadcasting, the Department of Communication, and film studies. This major is divided into three areas of concentration, Broadcast Journalism, Film and Video Production, and Station Operations and Management. Each concentration integrates classroom learning with hands-on practical media experience. Our student media includes: Newschannel12, a 30-minute nightly newscast; Extra Point, a weekly 30-minute TV sports show; and the Red Zone, a weekly radio sports show. Our 24/7/365-student radio station <u>WWHR-91.7</u> has a 20-30 mile range. The station and control room with a 53 input digital audio board share a recording studio in Mass Media & Tech Hall. The campus PBS and NPR broadcast stations offer additional opportuni-

Agriculture | Ogden College of Science & Engineering – There are several different options for students who are interested in pursuing an agriculture degree. If your interests are strictly in



ties to gain experience in news, production, traffic, and promotions.

Priority Registration for the fall 2014 term begins. 20 21 22 23 24 AAS: Community GRH 1074

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WKU

Softball vs. Evansville

5 PM

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To Do List:

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Monday Night

Mentors

Change your major at Declara-

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honor of Earth Day	• Keen and Pola: PM-4:30 PM
To make an appointment with your Services, Registration, and Schedule more help.	

agriculture, you should choose the major in agriculture (#508) which requires 50 hours and the choice of the following for a concentration: plant agronomy, soil agronomy, agribusiness, agricultural education, agricultural mechanization, animal science (beef), animal science (swine), dairy science, general agriculture, horticulture, horse science, or turf and golf course management. If you have interests beyond agriculture, you should choose the major in agriculture (#605) which requires 30 hours and your choice of a minor or a second major. Either of these majors can be paired with the pre-forestry or the pre-veterinary curriculums. Calendar APRIL 20 Mon Trenor TAR Som Toe Wed Fai 2 3 4 1 Declaration Day Up Til Dawn Diddle Arena 11:00 AM 5 PM 6 9 10 111 12 7 8 AAS: Healthy Relationships **GRH 1074** 4 PM 18 13 14 15 16 17 19 Baseball vs On Site Advising Centennial Mall South Alabama 10:30 AM 6 PM 25 26

4 PM

Can't fit an appointment in? Get advised for the fall by meeting with your academic advisor in the resi-

dence halls and other locations around campus:

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Downing Student Union—Monday, April 7, Go to Monday Night Mentors 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Follow us on Twitter @WKUExploratory Bemis and Barnes Halls—Tuesday, April 8, 1:30 Visit with your advisor in the PM-4:30 PM residence halls for On-Site Advis-PFT—Thursday, April 10, 1:30 PM-4:30 PM, and again on Wednesday, April 16, 1:30 PM-4:30 Study in The Learning Center PM (TLC) McCormack, Rodes, and Gilbert Halls-Monday, Register for fall 2014 courses April 14, 1:30 PM-4:30 PM Check the Exploratory website for more about On-Site Advising Centennial Mall—Thursday, April 17, 10:30AM-(www.wku.edu/exploratory) 1:30 PM "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" in Keen and Poland Halls—Monday, April 21, 1:30 r, login to <u>TopNet</u>, go to Student ou can also call (270) 745-5065 for