The Exploratory News



December 2013

last month.

Congratulations!

Kayla Watkins Mollie McNeel

I Declared!

Alexis Smith Kara Raley Joseph Wiggins Tomi Jones Sean Robinson Caleb Dutton Jena Gore **Zachary Carpenter** Frederick Williams

Margaret Haycraft

Mikaela Logsdon Jessica Sizemore

Emily Wood

Bruce Hunt Emily Brown

Joshua Denton

Alexandra May

Brody Bruns Nathan McClendon

Ashley Grant

Docks Jordan Jolly

Sydney Grace-Mudd Christopher Harrison-

Madison Vernon Shari Dickerson

Michelle Honadle **Drew Tingle**

Laura Jones

Justin Carnes Cody Spalding

Jenifer Driver

Katie Gregory

Nasarin Artoul

Ben Beam Wilson Hutchison

Thursday,

December 12

Classes that meet

Classes that meet

at 10:20 MWF or

MW

Classes that meet

at 9:35 TR

Classes that meet

at 3:30 R or 5:00

TR

Classes that meet

at 5:00 or 6:30 R

Tanner Kirby

Tanner Thompson

Friday,

December 13

Classes that

meet at 8:00

MWF or MW

Classes that

meet at 1:50

MWF or MW

Classes that

meet at 3:00

MWF or MW

Heath Holloman

Hillary Herrington Jasmine Luttrell

- The following Exploratory students declared their major

For Exploratory/Undeclared Students

- In the News 4 easy scholarships—via **USA Today** Tips for considering careers—via **USA Today** Things to remember about college—via **Huffington**

4 tips to help you get through freshman year-via

Good news for Exploratory students—via US News

Get advised, get registered! Register for Spring 2014

classes if you have already met with your advisor; other-

wise, schedule an appointment with your academic

Final exams will take place during the week of December

The Learning Center (TLC) will have different hours

dent Union will be open at the following times:

Sunday, December 8 - 1 PM to midnight

Monday, December 9 - 8 AM to midnight

Wednesday, December 11 - 8 AM to 6 PM

Please note that all TLC satellite locations will be closed.

Residence halls close for winter break on Saturday,

December 14 at 4 PM and will reopen on January 22 at 8

Final grades will be posted to TopNet. If you filled out

your course evaluations online they will be available begin-

ning on December 13. If you did not fill our course evalua-

Do you know your final exam schedule? Your final exam might not occur when your class regularly meets. Use the schedule below to determine when your fi-

2013 FALL SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

DAY CLASSES

Tuesday,

December 10

Classes that meet

MW

Classes that meet

at 12:45 TR

Classes that meet

at 12:40 MWF or

MW

Classes that meet

at 3:30 T or TR

Classes that meet

at 5:00 T or

6:30 T or TR

by the instructor and approved by the department head. Final grades are due by noon on Tuesday, December 17.

Military Leadership | College of Education and Behavioral Sciences - The Military Leadership major requires 36-42 hours and leads to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. A second major or minor is required. Students are encouraged to choose a second major related to their intended career objectives. Although the program prepares students to be eligible for a commission in the U.S. Army, program graduates are not required to seek commissions. In addition to prospective commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, veterans, and non-military students seeking leadership knowledge may also be admitted to the major in Military Leadership. Priority for admission will be given to those students seeking a commission. Program

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Social Work | College of Health and Human Services – The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program consists of 120 hours, including 54 hours in the major, typically 44 hours of general education, and 21 hours of electives. As a social work major, you are not required to have a minor; however many social work majors choose to minor in such areas as Gerontology, Non Profit Management, Spanish, or Family Studies, just to name a few. Social work is a rewarding and challenging field for people who are interested in making a difference in the lives of people and their communities. As professionals, social workers are concerned with the issues that affect our population and generate our current social issues and challenges, some of which are quite controversial. Social workers must be willing to confront these challenges and work towards changing them. To do this, social workers become involved with individuals and families, groups and organizations, and even entire communities as their clients. Social workers must also be flexible enough to work with people of many ages, backgrounds, and cultures.

<u>Finance</u> | Gordon Ford College of Business – Students pursuing a major in Finance may choose between the Financial Management track and the Financial Planning track. The financial management track deals with the acquisition and use of funds to maximize the value of the firm. The financial planning track deals with the process of developing comprehensive financial plans for individuals that determine financial goals and objectives and the best strat-

Anthropology | Potter College of Arts & Letters – Anthropology is the study of human culture and biology in the past and present. The Anthropology Program at Western Kentucky University provides opportunities for students to develop their cross-disciplinary perspective, and prepares them for a variety of careers. In particular, the program provides opportunities for students to study the interaction of culture and biology, both in contemporary societies as well as in the archaeological and evolutionary past. While a broad, four-field approach is emphasized in the program, the curriculum prepares students for graduate studies and employment in cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, archaeology, visual anthropology, or cultural resource management. The four concentrations available to anthropology majors include cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and cul-

Civil Engineering | Ogden College of Science & Engineering – Civil engineers design a better world in which to live. They design, build, and maintain our nation's infrastructure. Some of the things that civil engineers design include: roads and bridges; buildings and foundations; water supply and waste-water facilities; storm water management systems; and environmental protection facilities. Civil engineering consists of 65-66 hours and does not require a minor or second major. The mission of the WKU Civil Engineering Program is to prepare students for professional engineering and management positions in all phases of civil engineering pro-

Gender and Women's Studies Minor | University College - The Gender and Women's Studies Program broadens women's and men's knowledge of gender dynamics, globally and historically, with an emphasis on issues central to women's lives. Through an interdisciplinary classroom experience, community outreach, and special events, the Gender and Women's Studies Program advances understanding of the social and cultural institutions and practices that af-

Wed

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Finals We

WKU Basketball vs

Southern Mississippi

7:00 PM

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Study for Final Exams Pack for Winter Break

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

Enjoy your break!

FRI

WKU Symphony:

Holiday Pops Van Meter Hall

7:30 PM

Finals Week

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Sat

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WKU Basketball vs.

Murray State

7:00 PM

WKU Basketball vs. Brescia 7:00 PM

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Finals We

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<u>tural resource management</u>.

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January 6-24, 2014

Over 250 classes available Many ONLINE options Up to 4 hours in 3 weeks

more help.

Register now at wku.edu/winter/reg

WKU Basketball vs. Ole Miss 7:00 PM

TOE

FREE HIV Testing

Health Services

Final Grades post

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IE

by noon

To Do List:

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Wednesday,

December 11

Reserved for Study

Multiple Sections

of ACCT 200,

201; CHEM 222,

and FIN 330

Classes that meet

at 4:00 W or 5:30

MW

Classes that meet

at 5:30 or 7:00 W

Final examinations for regional campus courses are administered at the regular class

All final examinations for Main Campus and South Campus courses must be administered

Class times not included in the above schedule will have a final examination time selected

LATE AFTERNOON AND NIGHT CLASSES

tions, you can view your grades on December 17.

Monday,

December 9

Classes that meet

Classes that meet

at 11:30 MWF or

MW

Classes that meet

at 2:20 on TR

Classes that meet

at 4:00 M or

MW

Classes that meet

at 5:30 M or

7:00 M or MW

according to this schedule.

meeting time during finals week.

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

admission is limited and based on student qualifications.

AM. Bemis and Barnes will remain open throughout winter

Thursday, December 12 - 8 AM to 2 PM

Friday, December 13 - 8 AM to 1 PM

break and winter term.

Final Exams

nal exam will be.

Time

8:00 a.m. to

10:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to

3:00 p.m.

3:45 p.m. to

5:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to

8:00 p.m.

NOTE:

Major Spotlight

Tuesday, December 10 - 8 AM to 6 PM

during finals week. The Main TLC location in Downing Stu-

USA Today

Don't Forget

9-13. Be sure to plan ahead!

advisor.