

# The Exploratory News

*For Exploratory/Undeclared Students*

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**Your choice of man-  
nities—via **US News****

**Staying healthy in college—via [Huffington Post](#)**

**5 must-have tech skills for college students—via [US News](#)**

It may be cold here, but...—via [Inside Higher Ed](#)

Don't Forget

The **last day to add or drop full semester classes** is  
Monday, February 3.

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 parents' as well. We Student Financial

Returning students currently enrolled full time may apply for [scholarships](#). The deadline for receiving the application is April 15.

**Monday Night Mentors**

Monday Night Mentors continues this semester with more fantastic information. All presentations will take place in the Student Union House at an earlier time of 3:00 PM. Join us to learn more about the topics available for you to major in at WKU! Remember, a major before registering for 60 hours.

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## Monday

Monday Night Mentors (MNM) is an informal lecture series featuring members of the WKU campus community. MNM topics will cover different ways to search for a major or career. Take advantage of this opportunity to interact with these dynamic speakers in order to help you not only make an educated decision about a major, but also to make connections and succeed.

Monday, February 10, 2014

Monday, February 24, 2014

**Crutchfield**  
Monday, March 3, 2014

**College of Education and Behavioral Sciences with Pam Pierce**  
Monday, March 31, 2014

**Potter College of Arts and Letters with Jennifer Markin and Cierra Waller**  
Monday, April 28, 2014

**or Spotlight**

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**Exceptional Education** | College of Education and Behavioral Sciences  
Students in special education requires 84 hours which includes

ses and student teaching. No minor is required. Upon completion of the program and successful completion of the three required PRAXIS II examinations, graduates will be eligible to teach individuals from un-graded primary through high school with disabilities and

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es as well as students

behavioral disorder  
ve severe cognitive

and mental disabilities, physical disabilities, and behavior disorders.

College of Health and Human Services  
57 hours. Though no  
place anymore in our

**Services – A Bachelor's degree is required, having a minimum 2.5 GPA and a minimum 2 years of athletic coaching experience.**

t. This program prepares students who major in sport n

management requires 57  
is encouraged, and comp  
administration, and facil

successful careers within the sport industry. Students who major in jobs working for amateur or professional athletic teams, facility and sports marketing, or sport media.

[Accounting](#) | Gordon Ford College of Business – A Bachelor of Science in accounting requires 74 hours and does not require a minor. Accounting majors are prepared for a career in public accounting, industry, government, and other business fields. Classes are designed to allow students to engage in a unique and enriching learning experience both inside and outside of the classroom.



ture is to be a student of life. But literature is only one possibility. Creative writing is for students interested in writing novels, short stories, poems, biographies, or memoirs. Professional writing is for students interested in writing for practical purposes such as spreading information, explaining how something works, or to inspire philanthropy. Click [here](#) to see career options for an English degree.

[Advanced Manufacturing](#) | Ogden College of Science & Engineering – This Bachelor of Science major requires 74 hours and does not require a minor. Students may choose from three concentrations: Food Processing and Technology, Manufacturing and Industrial Distribution, and Quality Systems. This program prepares individuals to apply basic engineering principles and advanced manufacturing technical skills in support of industrial operations. The major in-

leadership, decision-making, organizational theory, human factors, organizational behavior, industrial processes, industrial planning procedures, computer applications, quality, and technical document preparation. Graduates achieve positions of leadership in business and industry while practicing innovation in the global marketplace.


[Gerontology Minor](#) | University College – This minor requires 19 hours and its goal is to engage students through education to enhance the lives of a diverse aging population. The gerontology minor may be paired with any major at WKU. Knowledge about aging, older adults and our rapidly aging society is relevant to almost every area of study from accounting to zoology!

# Calendar

## FEBRUARY 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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						Basketball vs Texas State 7 PM
2	3 Last day to add/ drop a full semester course	4 Semester at Sea Interest Meeting Grise Hall 134 3:15 PM	5	6	7	8
9	10 Monday Night	11	12	13 WKU Men's	14 BENNY	15 WKU Men's

	Mentors Faculty House 3 PM		Study Abroad Fair MMTH Lobby 10 AM	Basketball vs. Troy 7 PM	 Valentines Day	Basketball vs South Alabam 7 PM
<del>16</del>	<del>17</del> Fireside Chat Series Health Services Lobby 6 PM	<del>18</del>	<del>19</del> AAS: Reading Comprehension GRH 1074 4 PM	<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del> WKU Men's Basketball vs ULM 7 PM
<del>23</del>	<del>24</del> Monday Night	<del>25</del> AAS: Study	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	

	11:00 AM Faculty House 3 PM	11:00 AM SRH 1074 4 PM			
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**To Do List:**

- Visit the Black History Month display in Helm-Cravens Library

- Come to the  
tours

- Go to the Study Abroad Fair
- Schedule a tutoring appointment to raise your grades
- Visit The Learning Center
- Go to a WKU Basketball game
- Attend Academic Advantage Series (AAS) workshops  
<http://www.wku.edu/tlc/workshops.php>

