

TO: Christ College Sophomores and Juniors
FROM: Margaret Franson, Associate Dean/Academic Advisor
DATE: March 21, 2012
RE: **Advising and On-Line Registration for Fall Semester 2012**

Registration via DataVU for Fall 2012 courses will begin Monday, April 16. The Registrar will send each student his or her start time for registering on-line.

In-Person Advising As in the past, you must see your major advisor and your Christ College advisor (Associate Dean Margaret Franson) **before going on line to register** to help ensure that you are making the best possible course choices to continue your educational progress.

Registration "Hold" for CC Students The Registrar has automatically placed a "Christ College Advising Hold" on your registration. I will remove that hold as soon as we meet and I have approved your fall course selections. **Please note: If you attempt to register before you see me, the "CC Advising Hold" message will appear and you will not be able to enter course selections.** This applies whether or not you are taking a CC course next semester. It applies as well if you are studying off campus.

CC Advising Appointments I expect to begin holding advising appointments on Wednesday, April 4. Please schedule a brief appointment with me to review your progress in fulfilling general education and CC requirements. This is also a time for us to look ahead to your plans for the future. Appointment sign-up sheets will be posted across from the Dean's Office in Mueller Hall.

- **Please see your major advisor first if at all possible to draft your schedule.**
- It will be helpful if you bring your current **Program Evaluation (Degree Audit)** (easily downloaded from DataVU) to your advising appointments so we can identify problems, if any.
- Juniors will be given priority for advising appointments during the first week of the advising period.
- Students who will be off-campus next semester must still go through the entire advising and registration process.

Christ College Course Descriptions for Fall Semester 2012

- Appear on the CC website at <http://www.valpo.edu/christcollege/rfstudents.php> . If you prefer a paper copy, pick one up in the CC dean's office.
- All CC sophomores, juniors, and seniors are *required* to register for CC 201EV: *Christ College Symposium* (Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm). Symposium attendance is on the honor system. Exceptions are made only in cases of conflict with another scheduled class.

- Christ College offers four programs of study. Be sure you know the requirements (on website).
 - Complementary major in Humanities--combines with any other major
 - Minor in humanities—a popular option; just one course more than CC Scholar for many students
 - Christ College Scholar—requires the writing of an honors thesis in a CC 325 seminar
 - Christ College Associate—minimum number of courses; does not require an honors thesis

All advising forms are available on the CC website; paper copies are available in the CC dean's office.

Wait Lists for CC Courses As in the past, there will be no electronic wait lists for CC courses. As CC courses close, Associate Dean Franson will admit students on a case by case basis.

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