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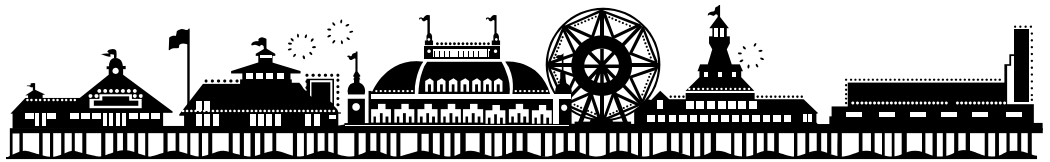
Carnival of Majors!!!

March 29, 2006 is going to be a date to remember! Students, faculty, and staff are welcome to visit the 4th annual Carnival of Majors hosted by the Office of Academic Advisement. The Carnival is held in the SMC Multi-Purpose room from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Exploratory students and all students who are considering a change of major will benefit from this event. Major departments from all over the University will converge at the SMC to display the best of what they have to offer. Students interested in a minor should also attend, since informational papers and pamphlets will be available. Faculty members from various departments will

also be there to facilitate student questions. Last year's Carnival of Majors was a great success! Projects, videos, and other presentations were among the many highlights of the carnival. Also, the entire Millersville community can view scenes from our previous Carnival on our webpage! (<http://muweb.millersville.edu/~advisem/>) MU students should bring their appetite because popcorn and cotton candy will be provided.

Please come out for a wonderful, informative event!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Important dates for the Spring 2006 Semester

Feb. 20– Summer 06 undergraduate class schedule booklets are available.

Mar. 13-17– Spring Break!

Mar. 20– Fall 06 undergraduate class schedule booklets are available.

Mar. 24– Last day to withdraw from a class.

Mar. 29– Carnival of Majors

Apr. 4– Summer 06 undergraduate registration begins.

Apr. 5 - Last day to change a major

Apr. 13-21– Fall 06 undergraduate registration begins.

May 8-12 – Finals week.

May 13– Commencement ceremony.

May 19– Spring 2006 grades available on MAX system after 12 noon.

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How to Calculate your GPA

At some point during your college career, it would be wise to learn how to calculate your own Grade Point Average (GPA).

You can easily calculate your GPA on your own. There is a simple formula that you can use to estimate your semester GPA.

Each letter grade is worth a different number of quality points.

A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	0.7
C+	2.3	F	0.0

The formula you can use:

$$\# \text{ OF CREDITS } \times \text{ QUALITY POINTS}$$

Take the total that you calculate for each class and add them together. Now divide that total by the total number of credits you took during the semester. It's as easy as that! You can also use the GPA calculator located on our website.

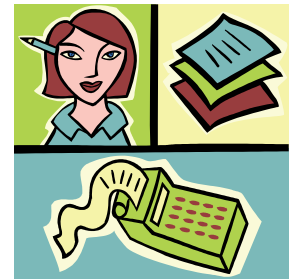
(<http://muweb.millersville.edu/~advisem/?page=gpa>)

If you have any questions concerning GPA calculation, please contact Academic Advisement at (717) 872-3257. Our office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. We are located on the second floor of Lyle Hall.

Also, you can find more information on GPA and other valuable topics in the Millersville University Undergraduate Catalog.

Please check your Degree Audit Report (DARS) on a regular basis to keep track of your GPA.

Happy calculations to you!



Without students the university would not exist. Therefore, we exist for our students. ~

*Dr. Ralph G. Anttonen
Director, Exploratory Program*

At best, academic advising illuminates the many questions confronting students and assists them in discovering directions for growth and development.~

*Dr. Michelle White
Director, Academic Advisement*



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Make sure to schedule an appointment to see your academic adviser after spring break!

*Barbara Johnson
Secretary*

Need Answers Fast?

Have an advisement question, but can't get in contact with your adviser? Check out the Academic Advisement web page. Our website is a great place to find academic policies, answers to frequently asked questions, and contact information for other departments. Visit us at www.muweb.millersville.edu/~advisem/ or email your questions to adviser@millersville.edu

TAP Numbers and Registration Information

With registration for the Fall '06 semester approaching, it is important for all Millersville students to make an appointment with your adviser so you can get your TAP number.

Remember, ALL full and part time degree seeking students need their TAP number in order to register for classes.

NO ONE will be allowed to register without a TAP number.

In addition, don't wait until the last minute to make an appointment. Keep in mind your adviser will be extremely busy before, during, and after the registration period.

Also, please keep in mind that if you have earned more than 45 credits and you have not yet declared a major, a registration HOLD will be placed on your record for the next registration period. Please see the Office of Academic Advisement for more information.

Good luck with registration and don't forget about TAP numbers!

Have a wonderful semester!!!

