

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES
SPANISH SECTION
ADVISING DAY – SPANISH & STUDY ABROAD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Port O' Call, Cartwright Center with
Breakout Sessions in 340 and 342 Cartwright Center

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The Spanish Language Faculty and Staff of the Department of Modern Languages invite you to the Fall 2007 Advising Day for Spanish language programs and for those students preparing for, or interested in, Study Abroad. Advising will be for Spanish majors, minors and all other students interested in the Spanish program. Find out about course offerings for the Spring 2008 semester. Find out about scholarships for Spanish majors and study abroad financial assistance and scholarships.

Spanish classes will not be held during the advising session. Students are expected to take care of their advising needs on this day. Topics to be covered include:

- **graduation requirements**
- **declaring a major/minor**
- **course selection**
- **careers using Spanish, including teaching**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **GENERAL ADVISING BY SPANISH FACULTY in Port O' Call, Cartwright Center.**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & THE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE.** Staff will be available for study abroad advising and general information about the study abroad programs and the application process. Jon Jorgenson, Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) representative, will be available to provide information about the various CEA programs. Port O' Call, CC.

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **TIM WALLS, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES-DEAN'S OFFICE** will be available from 9-11 and 1:15-2:00 to evaluate transcripts and SNAP forms, to advise students about to graduate, to advise on declaring a major/minor in the College and to assist with other college-related advising. Port O'Call, CC.

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **BOOKSALE** conducted by members of Sigma Delta Pi-National Spanish Honor Society. Tables will be set up in the foyer near Port O' Call, CC.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS will be presented according to the following schedule:

9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **CC 342 CAREERS/DOMESTIC INTERNSHIPS**
Karolyn Bald, Career Services, will provide information about internships and jobs related to the world of languages. Special emphasis will be put on how to better emphasize your language skills and your international experiences.

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. CC 340 TUTORING SPANISH-SPEAKING ADULTS
Jenny Brunk, Lecturer, MLG, will provide information about this long-standing service learning and community service program run through the Office of Multicultural Student Services at UW-L and how you can participate in this program. A complete description of the program and its opportunities will be highlighted.
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. CC 342 HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA
Connie Vanderhyden, Multicultural Student Services, will talk about the Guatemala Accompaniment Project (GAP) and about ways to become involved in Human Rights Advocacy in Latin America. The Guatemala Accompaniment Project was formed to respond to the request of the Guatemalan people who have suffered threats, harassment and violence for many years. Accompaniers are trained U.S. volunteers who live side-by-side with at-risk communities and organizations, providing a measure of security and creating space for the Guatemalans to organize and defend their rights.
- 12:05 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CC 340 TEACHER EDUCATION
Prof. Jean Hindson will provide an information session for those students who are interested in teaching any modern language. Dr. Hindson will be joined by Dr. Joyce Shanks (SOE) to describe the Professional Development School opportunities at Northwoods International Elementary School. Modern Language majors and minors planning to register for Clinical III in the spring should attend. Any modern language education students who have not attended an education advising session in the past are urged to attend. See Dr. Hindson if unable to attend.
- 12:05 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CC 342 COSTA RICA/NICARAGUA STUDY PROGRAM.
Jeanne Whisler and Katie Fick, UW-L students, will provide information about the exciting opportunity to study, live and travel in both Costa Rica and Nicaragua during the fall of 2008. They will describe class field trips to various parts of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, living with a host family, and service learning projects.
- 1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. CC 340 THE GATE PROGRAM IN MEXICO.
Frances Macaulay and Becky Tetzner, UW-L Students and Melissa Wallace, Senior Lecturer, MLG, will provide information about this cultural immersion experience in Mexico City and Chiapas that explores women's reality, the struggle for indigenous rights, and other issues of social justice. Find out about the efforts of grassroots organizers who are fighting for human rights, sustainable economies/ agriculture, and alternative models to neo-liberalism and corporate globalization.