Our fall 2014 semester is rapidly drawing to a close. Finals are coming up and then a much deserved holiday break is on the horizon. Take a few deep breaths and tackle those finals. Check out our tutoring schedules on pg. 4 and also the study tips on pg.5. December 11, our Leadership Council is hosting a study break day with treats and fun, 2-4pm. Stop in for a sweet treat and some “de-stress” time!

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Last Minute Paper?
Need some feedback on any writing assignment? Etc.

We can help! Come to the Pre-Finals Writing Hunker!!!
Tuesday, December 9, 5-7pm right here in SSS. Call SSS to reserve your spot!

Brain Food will be provided!
**See the flier at the end of the newsletter**

Student Support Services
Weekend Tutoring
Sunday, December 14, 3-6pm
120 Murphy Library

SSS Peer math Tutors will be available to help you study for your math final.

If you need more information, call 785-8535 or email Caitlin @ chanson@uwlax.edu

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Stephanie Drefahl

**Major:** Economics

**Minor:** International Business

**Involvements:**
- UW-L Wisconsin Covenant Scholars, 2014-2015
- Reuter Hall CORE Leadership Team

**Hobbies:** For fun I enjoy playing the piano, cooking, and going on bluff hikes.

**What is your favorite part of SSS?**
My favorite aspect of SSS is the advising. As a first generation student it is very helpful to have an additional advisor to meet with when I have no idea what's going on with class registration, declaring a major, leadership opportunities, etc.

**Strategy for Success:** One tip I have would be to always be open to different opportunities. If you try something new and it doesn't work out, there will be plenty of other

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Mai Zoua Vang

**Major:** Organizational and Professional Communication Studies

**Minor:** Ethnic and Racial Studies

**Involvements:** Asian Student Organization

**Hobbies:** I enjoy a good laugh, watching movies, swimming, and of course hanging out with friends and family.

**What is your favorite part of SSS?**
My favorite aspect of SSS is the sense of community. I always feel at home and welcome when I am in SSS. It's a great feeling. :)

**Strategy for Success:**
TIME MANAGEMENT!!! I worked full-time throughout my 5 years at UW-L and was a full-time student for all but one semester. It's all about time management: staying on task and prioritizing.
SCHOLARSHIPS??

Now is the time to start thinking about scholarships!

Are you looking for a profitable way to spend your holiday break? How about some research and brainstorming about what scholarships are available to you here at UW-L and outside of the university? Use your free time to organize your thoughts and brush up your resume.

Career Services, located in 1140 Centennial Hall, also offers tips on resume preparation.

Follow this link for current scholarships: https://uwlax.academicworks.com

UW-L Foundation scholarships are due February 15, 2015.
SSS FINALS WEEK MATH TUTOR SCHEDULE

*Stats Mass Exam: Friday at 7:45am
*Math Mass Exam: Monday at 4:45pm

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**Caitlin will be here her normal hours: Monday-Friday 7:45-4:30 until Dec. 19th

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HOW TO STUDY FOR COLLEGE FINAL EXAMS

REVIEW TESTS, QUizzes, AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

Many comprehensive final exams include some of the same questions from the tests and quizzes taken throughout the term. Therefore, it's important to review the questions and answers from these tests and quizzes.

CREATE STUDY CARDS

You probably are familiar with flashcards from elementary school. These types of cards are quite useful in college. You can create cards to study important terms and concepts, formulas, and even quotes from reading assignments.

FORM A STUDY GROUP

Study groups can be great resource when studying for finals. You and your study partners can help each other with difficult concepts or problems; you can compare notes, and help each other identify the correct answers from past quizzes and tests. Each student can bring in two practice questions and the group can work together to answer the questions and review the accompanying material. BE CAREFUL—Make sure the group stays on track and you have accurate information.

EXPLAIN THE COURSE MATERIAL TO A FRIEND OR ROOMMATE

Friends and roommates can be helpful in preparing for exams. A simple way to review for an exam and check you understanding of the material is to practice explaining the concepts to a friend or roommate. If you are able to explain a concept or formula to a friend, chances are you understand the material and will be able to address the information on an exam.

Prepare for Finals with Reviews, Study Cards, and Study Groups

http://www.suite101.com/content/college-final-exams-a95588

10 THINGS TO REMEMBER ON THE DAY OF YOUR EXAM

10 Things to remember on the day of your exam

1. **Arrive Early.** Know the location and time of your exam. Arrive early to get enough time to settle down before the exam starts.

2. **Be awake for the test.** Get a good night’s sleep, shower, chew gum, or have a caffeinated drink.

3. **Eat a small breakfast.** It’ll be more difficult to concentrate if you’re hungry. Don’t eat anything that may upset your stomach.

4. **Bring extra writing utensils.** You never know when your pencil is going to break or your pen is going to run out of ink.

5. **Bring all essential test materials.** Calculator, note (if allowed), etc.

6. **Go to the bathroom.** Self-explanatory. This is another precaution to minimize distractions during the test.

7. **Wear comfortable clothes.** You’ll want to be comfortable taking the test.

8. **Bring any necessities.** Bring a water bottle, tissues, cough drops, etc.

9. **Look over your notes.** Review important information again before the test to refresh your memory.

10. **It’s just a test.** Remember that you studied hard and have confidence in your self.
December 9th, 5-7pm in SSS

Pre-Finals

WRITING HUNKER

2 hours to work on writing assignments with the help of SSS Writing Tutors right at your disposal to answer questions and provide guidance.

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Reserve your spot today!!!
Call 608-785-8535