Note From The Director

Welcome! It is hard to believe that summer is over and we are starting the 2016 - 2017 academic year. I hope you enjoyed your summer break. I encourage you to take a few minutes to read this edition of our E-Newsletter which has important and relevant information to assist you throughout the semester and year.

Feel free to come by the DSS Office to say hello and let us know how you are doing. We are here to assist you.

Wishing you a successful semester!
Priscilla F. Levine, MSW, LCSW
Director

Fall 2016 Important Dates
August 29 : Classes Begin
August 29-September 2: Please visit the DSS office to complete your accommodation forms
September 2: Last day to Add/Drop classes for 100% tuition refund
September 5: No Classes/Labor Day
October 14: No Classes/Autumn Day
November 11: Priority registration for Spring 2017
November 23-25: No Classes/Thanksgiving Break
November 21– December 2: Completed test proctoring forms for FINALS due!
December 12-16: Finals Week

Spring 2017 Important Dates
January 09: Classes Begin
January 09-13: Please visit the DSS office to complete your accommodation forms
January 13: Last day to Add/Drop classes for 100% tuition refund
January 16: No classes/Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday
March 6-10: No classes/Spring Break
March 31: No classes/Cesar Chavez Birthday
April12-14: No Classes/Easter Break
April 16-20: Completed test proctoring forms for FINALS due!
May 1-5: Finals Week
Library Group Study Rooms

Hannon library has 33 group study rooms available for LMU students, faculty and staff. We ask that you be considerate of others and help us to ensure equitable access to these spaces for all members of the LMU community.

Any room reservation may be deleted or modified if:
- The reservation exceeds 4 hours.
- A single user makes back-to-back reservations.
- A single user reserves 2 or more rooms simultaneously.
- You do not click the "start" button on the room display within 15 minutes of your reservation time.

Visit the website for details and hours for reserving a study room
http://library.lmu.edu/usingthelibrary/groupstudyrooms/

Annual Community Service Fair

The Annual Community Service Fair is open to staff, faculty and students. Come to find your service match!
The 2016 Community Service Fair will be held on Thursday, September 9th from 12:00 pm - 2:00pm on St. Robert's Grass.

Student Health Services

Student Health Services (SHS) strives to create a safe and healthy campus community for all by providing those services, opportunities, and experiences which support academic pursuits and personal development.

Student Health Services is a full service medical office and is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). Our health care team includes physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, an x-ray technologist, and trained support staff. The entrance to our office is located on the north side of the Burns Recreation Center (BRC) building opposite the Seaver building. Phone: (310) 338-2881 / Fax: (310) 338-4417

Katz Family Academic Skills Program

Natalie Aguilar, M.Ed., is the Learning Specialist for LMU’s newest program being housed in Daum Hall on the second floor. Through the generosity of the Katz family, LMU is establishing the program to provide individual learning strategy sessions for students who may present with identified learning disorders such as dyslexia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and/or other learning differences. Some areas of focus include time management, study strategies, issues related to attention, focus, and motivation. For questions about the program please contact Natalie via email at katzprogram@lmu.edu.
DejaView Movie Lounge

We are a Campus Recreation facility located in East Quad near Huesman Hall. We aim to provide LMU students with a high-quality movie going experience by showing new releases and old favorites. Grab a group of friends and checkout what's showing at the DejaView Movie Lounge. See you at the movies...

To book DejaView for a private event please contact:
Katie Seamands, Campus Recreation Specialist
Phone: 338.1719
Email: katherine.seamands@lmu.edu
Visit them on facebook @ https://www.facebook.com/dejaviewlmu

Class of 2020: ServeLA

ServeLA is the largest service day of the year! Organized by the Center for Service and Action, we've partnered with City Year Los Angeles, and together, we have planned one of LMU's largest service days for the 2016-2017 academic year. Register now and participate in the event on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Join other First Year students and student leaders from some of LMU's most popular clubs and organizations. The service project will be a beautification project for a school in South Los Angeles. Meals and transportation will be provided. Event t-shirts will be distributed to the first 200 people who register.
Sign up at https://lmu.wufoo.com/forms/mki4d9v1a9mn7q/ or contact Lorena Chavez - Lorena.Chavez@lmu.edu.

New DSS Graduate Assistants

The DSS Office would like to introduce you to our new graduate and undergraduate assistants.

Betty (Jennifer) White, is a brand new LMU graduate student studying School Psychology and expects to graduate with her Ed.S in 2019. She is a California Bay Area native who received her B.A. in English from CSU Sacramento and has also lived in Portland, Bangkok and even rural Namibia! Betty is excited to be working at DSS because she feels she has so much to learn from students and faculty at LMU and wants to support them any way she can.

Alexis Papadopoulos is an LMU undergraduate, junior, studying English with an emphasis in journalism, and she will graduate in 2018. She is a native of Los Angeles, and loves being a part of DSS because it provides all students with equal opportunities.

DSS is also welcoming back two of our graduate assistants from last year, Crystal Peralta (School Psychology) and Jasmine Jafari (Feature Film Screenwriting).
If you have not yet had the chance to introduce yourself to the DSS staff, please make some time to stop by and say hello.
Fall 2016 Group Fitness Class Schedule:

Monday, August 29 – Sunday, December 11, 2016;
Abbreviated finals week schedule Dec 12-16, 2016.

(For further information please visit:www.lmu.edu/fitwell)

**Group Fitness classes are offered on a first come first serve basis-questions: contact the FitWell@ 310-338-3049**

Class Motto

Do you know your class motto?
Class of 2017 – “This world is but a canvas for our imaginations.” – Henry David Thoreau
Class of 2018 – “What is easy is seldom excellent.”– Samuel Johnson
Class of 2019 - “The choices we make dictate the life we lead.”- Jim Burnstein
Class of 2020 – “It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.” - E.E. Cummings

Announcements

Accommodation Forms Reminder

Accommodation forms must be completed for each class that you plan on using accommodations. DSS must approve your accommodation forms before you present them to your professors. Once your professor has signed your forms, it is your responsibility to return them to the DSS Office. You are encouraged to complete your accommodation forms every semester and as early in the semester as possible.

Parking Fees in PROWL

Students need to opt out of parking each semester or the fees will stay on their account.

All students registered in 7 or more semester hours will automatically be charged for parking via their student account on a semester basis. Students planning on parking at LMU must still register their vehicle regardless of being automatically billed, visit parking@lmu.edu.

*Check deadlines at http://admin.lmu.edu/studentfacultyandstaffparking/rulesandpolicies/

Educational Testing Services (ETS)

Many of you will be taking the GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS, TOEFL, or some other high-stakes examination this year. To help you prepare more effectively, the Office of Disability Policy at Educational Testing Services (ETS) has developed a brochure, “Tips for Test Takers with Disabilities.” This brochure can be found on the ETS Office of Disability Policy website.

http://www.ets.org/disabilities
Know Your CAPP Report
The CAPP Report is the formal record of your progress on your graduation requirements. It shows the classes you've taken, AND those you still need to take. To view your CAPP Report log on to PROWL, click “Student Services,” click “Student Records” and click “CAPP Report”. If you have questions understanding your CAPP Report, e-mail your advisor listed on PROWL.

DSS MISSION & GOALS:
Loyola Marymount University's Disability Support Services (DSS) Office provides specialized assistance and resources to enable students with physical, perceptual, learning, ADHD/or psychological disabilities to achieve maximum independence while pursuing their educational goals. Services are offered to students who have established disabilities under federal and state law.

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