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DATES TO REMEMBER Spring 2008

Mar 3—Financial Aid priority filing date for 2008-2009

Mar 8-16—Spring break (University offices open)

Mar 19—Last day to drop course(s) without academic penalty

Mar 19-Apr 18—Advising for summer/fall (by appointment)

Mar 21—Spring Holiday

May 6—Last Day of Classes

May 8-10, 12-14—Final Exams



Bryan Connections

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What's next? Going to Disney World!

The Disney College Program is an internship opportunity that offers students the chance to work in a one-of-a-kind environment - what Disney calls a "Living, Learning, and Earning" experience.

Students from across the country go to Walt Disney World (WDW) in sunny Orlando, Florida, for a semester-long internship to live, work, and take courses with the WDW team of professionals.

This experience is a great building block for students who want to compete in today's job market.

Participants have the opportunity to develop transferable skills that are valuable in any career field, including customer service, effective communication, problem solving, teamwork, time management, leadership, personal empowerment, attention to detail, responsibility, self-confidence, and cultural sensitivity.

Students are also able to make professional connections with leaders through numerous networking events. In addition, students have the opportunity to take courses from experts in fields such as human re-

sources management and organizational leadership.

These courses allow students to continue their business education and remain a full-time student while they are participating in the Disney experience. In many cases, these courses can be used to meet UNCG degree requirements.

Information Session

March 26 at 6:30 pm

March 27 at 2:00 pm

Please visit the Walt Disney World College Program website for more information:

www.wdwcollegeprogram.com



Bryan School partner students from Mexico checking in for their internship with Disney!

**Disney won't work for you?
Here are more opportunities
to find an internship!**

Career Services Events

Part-time and Summer Job Fair

Monday, February 25, 2008

12:30-4:00

EUC Cone Ballroom

Spring Career Expo

(Internships and Full-time jobs)

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

12:30-4:00

EUC Cone Ballroom

Got The Winter Blues?

While many freshmen weather the season just fine, some students find their first spring semester trying. Maybe it's the first time they have a cold

away from home or the reality of class demands that make it a difficult time of year for them. Whatever the reason, UNCG offers many services for students who feel like they're out in the cold.



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1. STAY WELL– The Wellness Center (334-3190) has programs for stress management, nutrition, and student wellness issues.

2. GET BETTER– Student Health Services (334-3148) offers a Call-A-Nurse service, where students who are sick, hurt, or need medical attention can call for advice.

3. SEEK HELP– Students showing serious signs of distress should call Counseling Services (334-5874) to make an appointment for individual assessment or referral.

4. GET MOVING– The Campus Recreation Center (334-5924) offers classes in Pilates, kickboxing, and power yoga. Personal trainers are available. The recreation center is fully equipped with racquetball courts, a climbing wall, indoor pool, jogging and walking tracks, fitness studios, and weight training facilities.

5. GET INVOLVED– Call the Office of Student Life (334-5800) to find a student group from service-learning to fine and

Faculty Spotlight: Michelle Sheran, Ph.D.



Background

Dr. Sheran began her academic career at the University of Richmond, where she completed a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She earned both her master's and doctoral degrees in economics at The University of Virginia and in fall 2001 joined the faculty at UNCG. She currently teaches undergraduate courses in basic and intermediate microeconomics. With a background in household and labor economics, Dr. Sheran's primary research interests include foster care, home schooling, and women's life balance issues. At the Spring 2005 Bryan School Graduation and Awards Ceremony, Dr. Sheran won the Bryan School's prestigious Junior Teaching Excellence Award.

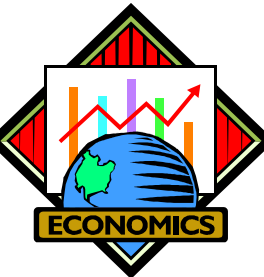
Teaching Philosophy

Dr. Sheran is well known around the Bryan School for engaging students in the classroom. She describes her instructional style as interactive, drawing each student into the learning process.

Dr. Sheran feels that the cornerstone of good teaching is building mentoring relationships with her students, and she takes pride in making the time

to meet with them on an individual basis. Dr. Sheran also believes that a comfortable learning environment creates a stimulating setting for students of all learning styles.

The syllabi for her classes are detailed and easy to follow, and she strives to relate complex material in a very practical and logical way. To achieve this, Dr. Sheran uses a step-oriented approach to establish a solid base of fundamental knowledge and builds on



that foundation.

“If I had one recommendation for all new students, it would be to introduce yourself to your professors before or during the first day of class.”

Dr. Michelle Sheran

Advice for Students

Dr. Sheran offers the following tips for student success:

- ◆ **Make use of faculty office hours.**
Students generally do not visit professors during published office hours. This is one of the most valuable opportunities for learning and guidance.
- ◆ **Develop study skills early.**
Many students are challenged by the transition from teacher-oriented high school work to student-focused collegiate assignments. Successful students work to develop good study skills.
- ◆ **Establish a strong work ethic.**
Success in college requires hard work.
- ◆ **Maintain an intellectual curiosity.**
Students will like some courses and detest others. Successful students learn how to find connections across the entire curriculum.