It's That Time Again... Finals are here!

—THINGS TO KNOW—

1. You CAN have 3 finals in one day.
   If you have three final exams in one day, you must take them at their scheduled times. If you have four in one day, you may contact your advisor about rescheduling one exam. Note: a “final exam” does not include papers due on a particular day or an in-class presentation.

2. Your final grades should be posted in LOCUS 72 hours after the exam.

3. Dates for December degree conferral.
   If you are graduating in December, your degree will be conferred in January, once all final grades have been posted and your degree has been processed. You can expect your diploma to arrive at your permanent mailing address by late February.

4. Finals “Breakfast” will give you fuel for late-night studying.
   The Fall Finals “Breakfast” is on December 11th at 9:30PM in the Gentile Arena. Yes, this is an evening breakfast.

5. Get out of your room and boost productivity!
   If you get too distracted studying in your room, get out and find a new study spot. Explore the IC, the library (Loyola or public), Metropolis, other local coffee shops, student lounges around campus– academic buildings as well as residence halls, 24-hour diners, or ask your friends for their favorite study spots.

J-Term Info

- January Term 2013 allows you to complete one (1) 3-credit course in only two weeks.
- J Term runs from January 2-12 and classes generally meet 6 days a week for approximately 4 hours per day.
- Registration for J Term began on October 15th and is currently open. You can enroll in J Term courses through LOCUS, just as you’d register for a regular semester-long course.

December Grad Breakfast Info:

Who: Seniors graduating in December 2012 or after J-Term 2013 who have RSVP’d to the Evite for the graduate breakfast.

What: A celebratory Graduation breakfast put on by CAS to recognize those students who have completed all graduation requirements after the fall 2012 (or will after J-Term 2013) semester.

Where: McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall

When: Wednesday, December 12th, 9:30-11:00am

Note: You MUST have RSVP’d to attend. If you have not yet RSVP’d, it is unfortunately too late to join.
Get bored easily? Try these ideas over winter break:

1. Build a snowman. Not just a regular one, but a giant snowman or one like this:

2. Make a gingerbread house. This one:

Trivia Time! Can you name the architect of the house that this is modeled after?

3. Beat your personal record for the number of hours of TV you’ve watched consecutively. Then top that. Suggestions include Jersey Shore, Teen Mom 2, and Honey Boo Boo. I.e. quality television programming.

4. Live a day as Will Ferrell’s Elf. Eat only the four main food groups: candy, candy corn, candy canes, and maple syrup.

Junior Corner

- Keep an eye out for the Grad School Prep Workshop in early February… look for more info to come out early spring semester.
- Stay involved on campus. It’s never too late to join an organization or start volunteering. In addition to being fun, it can help you figure out what you want to do after Loyola. Extracurriculars can build leadership and communication skills, give you supervisory experience, and make you more marketable.

Senior Corner

- If you’re planning to graduate in December 2013, you need to apply to graduate on LOCUS before March 1!
- WARNING: real life is quickly approaching. Don’t know how to cook? Check out a cooking club on campus! Don’t know how to clean? Try scrubbing out your sink! Totally overwhelmed? There’s always Mom and Dad’s basement.

We have a winner for correctly identifying the character to the left! The shout out goes to Daniel Maday, a Junior Psychology major, for correctly identifying Beaker, from the Muppets! Fun fact: Daniel dressed as Beaker last year for Halloween.

Want to see something in the next issue of Sound Advice? Email your contribution to Rachel Wike (rwike@luc.edu) or Gregory Costanzo (gcostanzo@luc.edu).