THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SPRING 2011 GRADUATION IS OCTOBER 1!

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Apply for Spring or Summer 2011 Graduation Today:

10. It’s like milk. It does a body good (and it helps you sleep better at night!).
9. Because we said so.
8. Admit it: You’ve been counting down the days until you graduate since that pesky graduation fee hit your LOCUS account.
7. You don’t have anything better to do. It’s not like you have 5 classes, three tests, two papers, a presentation, and four meetings this week . . .
6. We’ll Facebook stalk you until you do. Seriously. Yeah, advisors are on Facebook too . . .
5. It will make LOCUS happy.
4. Your advisor will only have good things to share with his/her colleagues about you after you leave the office.
3. How’s the saying go?: “You ain’t gotta go home, but you gotta get the heck outta here!”
2. We are eager to see you walk across the stage and shake Fr. Garanzini’s hand (whether or not you trip en route).
1. Because it takes two seconds (just about!). And you can do it from the comfort of your bed.

Seriously, though: Applying for graduation early ultimately helps you feel more confident in knowing exactly what you need to take before you’re ready to graduate. It helps you identify which classes you should take next, without registering for classes you don’t need or want. It allows you to address any issues that could, down the road, prevent you from graduating when you’d like. And it allows you and your advisor to work together to make sure you’re taking care of your requirements in the most efficient, most timely, and most meaningful way possible.

How to apply for graduation:
1. Log into Locus and enter your Student Center
2. Use the drop-down menu to select “Apply for Graduation”
3. Select your desired program, then your desired graduation term
4. Press “Continue” and proofread the application information
5. Verify or update your name as it will appear on your diploma
6. Verify or update your permanent address
7. Indicate whether you will attend the graduation ceremony
8. Choose “Save Changes”
9. Choose “Continue”
10. Choose “Submit Application” — and that’s it!

CAS Walk-ins for Fall

• CAS advisors will provide weekly walk-ins for CAS Juniors and Seniors from 1-2 PM on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the Fall semester.
• We will also offer walk-in advising during the first week of Spring registration on November 8 through 12 from 9 AM to 4 PM.
• On November 22, 23, and 24 from 9 AM to 4 PM, we will also have “Check your Graduation Audit” walk-ins for Seniors who are planning to graduate in Spring or Summer 2011.
CAS Farewells and Welcomes

Recently, CAS has had to say goodbye to some of our treasured colleagues and welcome a new face to our team:

Justyna Lenik, an administrative assistant in CAS for the last four years, has become the first Business Manager in the School of Communication at LUC. Justyna completed her M.B.A. at LUC with a concentration in Management and a Certificate in Business Ethics.

Heather Happ, a CAS Assistant Dean who graduated from LUC and has worked here for the last eight years, has taken a position at in the School of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, in the same city where her husband-to-be lives.

Di Di Galligar was chosen to be the new Director of Academic Business Operations at Seattle University. Before her move to SU, Di Di served for six years as the Business Manager of CAS. Prior to joining the College, Di Di worked in Academic Affairs as the Director of Faculty Administration. Her career at Loyola dates back to 1991, when she joined the staff of the Science Library.

Michelle Bukowski is our new Office Assistant. Michelle came to us from St Thecla Church, where she worked as an Administrative Assistant to the Pastor/Dean of Vicariate II and coordinated the major parish fundraiser, their haunted house.

CHICAGO FUN FACT: In the 19th century, the sewage of Chicago was dumped directly into Lake Michigan, the city's drinking water supply, causing frequent outbreaks of disease. In 1900, however, Chicago successfully completed a massive engineering project, the Sanitary and Ship Canal, which successfully reversed the flow of the Chicago River so that it emptied into the Mississippi River. Unfortunately, since then Chicago’s waste has flowed downriver to St Louis—to the understandable chagrin of St Louis and our Jesuit sister school, SLU.

Some Gentle Reminders about Emailing Your Advisor:

- Be sure to use your LUC Groupwise account to email your advisor, and check your LUC Groupwise account daily. Advisors aim to respond to your email within 48 hours, not including the weekend.

Today’s CAS Celebrity: Lauren Sanchez

Lauren has been a CAS academic advisor since July 2009. Lauren, who is from Kentucky, believes March Madness is the best time of year and can recite every word to the movie “Mrs. Doubtfire” (although you may not want to test her on that the next time you see her for advising).