The Deadline to Apply for Spring 2012 Graduation is October 1st!!

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should Apply for Spring or Summer 2012 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 five 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 state 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 graduate 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.

Steps to Applying 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!

Are you my advisor?

LSC Juniors/Seniors (55+ hours)

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Welcome back Juniors and Seniors! We hope that you have all made it back to campus feeling refreshed and ready to take on the fall semester. As you navigate these first weeks of school, be sure to be in contact with your academic advisor if you have questions about academics. To make an appointment, please call 773/508-3500.

In addition to delving into your studies, also take note of all of the activities around campus. Here are a few campus-wide events that are just around the corner:

**Homecoming Week:** October 14-16

**International Education Week:** November 14-18 (more information to come!)

**DID YOU KNOW...**

Chicago is home to a multitude of theaters, museums, concert venues, and historical sites. In addition, Chicago is one of Hollywood’s favorite filming locales. Here are a few Chicago-based movies you may have seen:

1. The Breakfast Club
2. Ferris Bueller’s Day Off
3. Home Alone
4. Sixteen Candles
5. The Dark Knight
6. The Dilemma
7. Wayne’s World
8. Risky Business
9. The Blues Brothers
10. When Harry Met Sally
11. While You Were Sleeping
12. Source Code
13. Barbershop
14. The Break-Up
15. High Fidelity

Want to see something in the next edition of *Sound Advice*? Email your contribution to Carly Andersen (candersen@luc.edu) or Rachel Wike (rwike@luc.edu).

Resources to Remember

Questions about finding an internship, a job after college, or in need of help on a resume?? Contact the Career Center or stop into their office in Sullivan Center, Room 295.

Get Involved on campus! Check out Student Activities and Greek Affairs to enhance your Loyola experience!

Need help with your studies? Get connected with the Tutoring Center.