

FYI from FYE

Mark Your Calendars

What: Warhawk Wrap

When: Saturday, April 21, 11am

Why: Spend time with your Warhawk and 'wrap' up their first year experience



We are excited to welcome you to campus for a fun filled day of events. Your Warhawk will be wrapping up with their first year at UW-Whitewater and we would like to celebrate this occasion together. The completion of a student's first year at college comes with excitement, learning and preparation for their second year. In celebration, there will be a number of activities happening around campus that will highlight what your Warhawk has experienced during the last year.

The event will begin at 11:00am in the University Center on Saturday April 21st. Lunch will follow, where we will share successes, program updates and take a look back at the 'First Year Experience' of the class of 2015.

During the afternoon you will have the opportunity to choose whatever *your* family would like to do. We invite you to experience a classroom setting showcasing different academic programs. You may also enjoy a Women's Softball game, Men's Tennis, or even pair up with another family and play volleyball, wallyball, basketball or racquetball. If your family would rather enjoy a movie, we invite you to our movie theatre on campus. In addition to karaoke, bowling, billards, and just hanging out with your Warhawk, we are excited to offer a 20% discount at the University Bookstore with your parent card. It is our hope that you have a fantastic day with your Warhawk at UWW!

Registration information will be available soon! Hope to see you there!

Important Dates

March 23

Second tuition installment due w/ credit agreement

Classes end 9pm

March 26-30

Spring Break—no classes

Halls remain open

April 2

Classes resume

April 6

Mini Break—no classes

April 12-16

Freshmen Priority Registration

April 21

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Safety First...

Whether your Warhawk is thinking of building homes with habitat for humanity over spring break or heading somewhere tropical and warm there are few things to keep in mind.

1. Check in periodically with your student
2. Have your student's itinerary, hotel, airline, etc. information
3. Discuss issues or concerns regarding alcohol consumption
4. Send students with a care package: sunscreen, first aid kit, after-sun care
5. Remind students about personal safety and smart decision making
6. Emergency phone numbers (in addition to cell phone)
7. Encourage students to travel with a group
8. Have students leave their valuables at home
9. Allocate back up monetary funds
10. Inform financial institution of travel plans



Zero Gravity

**“When it comes to success at UW-Whitewater...
there’s nothing holding you down!”**

The Zero Gravity program is in its second year at UW-Whitewater. In 2010, it was noted that there were a number of first year students who found themselves on academic probation. We understand that students struggle during their first semester for a number of different reasons; time management, new found independence, expectations that are different than high school, situations at home etc. The transition to college comes with a series of new experiences that can sometimes get in the way of academic success. Therefore, we offer Zero Gravity which is a voluntary program for students who want to take an active role in their academics and truly want to achieve success. During this program students participate in workshops exploring their challenges and choices. Each student is paired with a staff mentor as well as a student mentor to serve as a support network. In addition to this support, students are required to complete 8 hours of studying in the library each week. This year we have a great group of students and we look forward to helping them connect, achieve, and succeed at UW-Whitewater.

What's up Warhawk

In the months of March—April students are experiencing a number of things: some are new experiences while others are recurring from last semester.

- Job hunting for summer months
- Figuring out fall housing arrangements
- Academic pressures with the approach of mid-terms
- Planning and funding a spring break experience
- Focus can begin to dwindle given the warmer weather and anticipation of summer.
- Decision making process regarding sophomore year: major, career plans, and goals