Welcome Back! Another semester is underway and I am happy to have you back on campus. It gets rather quiet during the summer months. I hope you are looking forward to the semester. At this point, you have officially survived the first week of classes - YAY! You have a definite advantage over new students since you've been on campus (or online) for at least a semester and familiar with most of the ins and outs of the academic process. However, there may be a few things you have not thought of - things like-

a. Check with your advisor to make sure you are on track with your classes. Are you taking what you will need to graduate? Do you need to petition any courses from your previous school? Don't wait until the last minute, like a month before you are supposed to graduate, to make sure you will graduate!

b. Don't leave your hard subjects for the last semester. Grit your teeth and get through Math, Foreign Language or English now. That way, if you don't do so well in the class, you still have time to make it up.

c. Do it now! You should apply to graduate at least one full semester prior to your final term so the Registrar's office can track your record to make sure you are on target to graduate.

If throughout this first week you found that you might need to add or drop a course, follow the following link to make any necessary changes:

http://www.uww.edu/registrar/wins/how-to/student/drop-a-class

The deadline for adding a class is Tuesday, September 10th and the last day to drop a 16 week class without a “W” grade assigned and receive 100% refund for normal tuition is Monday, September 16th. Please consult the 2013 Fall Deadlines on the Registrar’s Page for more detailed information on course adds, drops, and refunds.
This week I had several students ask me what the access code was to access campus wifi. It is the same login as your email and D2L account. If you would like to learn more about campus technology or need to purchase software for your computer, (students receive a discount) these links will help you with the necessary steps:

http://www.uww.edu/icit/services/wireless/ and  
http://www.uww.edu/icit/4u/faqdetail.html

**Remote Printing Options:** Did you know that you can print from the general access labs using your personal computer or Mac? Follow the steps listed on the technology webpage to install available printers:


Adult Student Connections will be hosting an Open House in the nontraditional student lounge, The Non Trad Pad UC – 133. Please see the attachment for more details. I hope you can join us and that you will find the lounge a place you can call your home away from home on campus.

**Adult Student Connections** is a recognized campus organization for nontraditional students. The organization advocates and supports all nontraditional students by identifying concerns, increasing awareness, and providing a collective voice for all nontraditional students. We sponsor social events, recreational activities, and educational seminars that help support and balance the responsibilities of work, home, community, school and build the nontraditional student community.

Please get involved and join us in planning this year’s activities. Adult Student Connections Meetings are held monthly. **First Meeting:** Wednesday, September 11, 2013 – 4p.m. – Non Trad Pad – Univ. Ctr. – 133.

Follow UW-W adult/nontrad students on Facebook by clicking [here](http://www.uww.edu/icit/services/wireless/)

If you have questions about resources that are unique to being a nontraditional student the following link: www.uww.edu/aso should serve as a resource for you. In addition, I am always willing to help so feel free to call, email, or stop in and see me. My office is in Roseman Hall – 2017. I’m looking forward to working with you throughout the year.

My best to everyone as you gear up for the new school year. Jump in with both feet. Have a great weekend!

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