



# Announcements



Week of February 6, 2012

"To Know Him and Make Him Known"

## This week at a glance.....

### Monday, February 6 –

10:00 AM – Chapel; Wanda Lee; WMU Executive Director  
3:30 PM – Dean's Council Meeting  
4:00 PM – Men's IM Flag Football; Softball Field  
3:00 PM – Praxis Workshop; FW 211

### Tuesday, February 7 –

4:00 PM – Men's IM Flag Football; Softball Field  
7:00 PM – Prime Time; Broach

### Wednesday, February 8 –

10:00 AM – Faculty/Staff Club Coffee; Faculty Parlor  
3:00 PM – Praxis Workshop; FW 211  
3:00 PM – Writing Proficiency Exam Workshop; CAL

### Thursday, February 9 –

3:00 PM – Praxis Workshop; FW 211  
3:00 PM – Writing Proficiency Exam Workshop; CAL  
4:00 PM – Men's IM Flag Football; Softball Field  
6:00 PM – ACT Workshop; FW 108  
6:00 PM – Lady Toppers vs Cumberland  
8:00 PM – Toppers vs Cumberland

### Friday, February 10 –

10:00 AM – Chapel; Missions Emphasis Day

### Saturday, February 11 –

2:00 PM – Lady Toppers @ Bethel  
4:00 PM – Toppers @ Bethel

## BSU Announcements:

*Noonday* – Mondays at 1:00-1:25 PM and  
Thursdays at 12:35-1:00 PM at the BSU

*Prayer Time* – Tuesdays, at 7:15 AM at the BSU

*Community Missions* – Thursdays at 3:00 PM; SUB

*Prime Time* – Tuesday, February 7; 7:00 PM; Student led

*Mid-winter Retreat* – Friday, February 10; 5:00 -10:00 PM  
Michael & Christy Pritchard

## Dining Hall Information

Students **MUST** now have their current student ID cards with them in order to eat in the Dining Hall. If you do not have your student ID card with you when you go to the Dining Hall, you will **NOT** be allowed to eat. If you do not have a current student ID or have lost yours, then you need to go to the Office of Public Relations on the lower level of the SUB and get one.

## Spring I and Spring II, 2012, Online Terms:

The Spring I Online Term begins January 12, 2012. Training and ordering text information will be emailed to pre-registered online students' BMC email accounts. Holidays are fast approaching; don't delay in ordering your textbooks!

The Spring II Online Term begins March 9, 2012. Training and ordering text information will be emailed to pre-registered online students' BMC email accounts February 1. Go to the Online Campus and click on the Schedules button to see in which term your course is listed and is scheduled to begin!

## Makeup of Unexcused Chapel Absences

**Spring 2011** – Students have until February 10 to complete book reports to remove unexcused chapel absences for the spring of 2011. After that date, one book report will be added to the requirements per day late.

**Fall 2011** – Makeup events are listed on the student portal. Please notify Amy Thurmond at [chapel@bmc.edu](mailto:chapel@bmc.edu) when you wish to attend an event to make up chapel absences for fall of 2011. These unexcused absences must be made up by April 30, 2012.

## Chapel Attendance Spring 2012

To administer chapel attendance during the spring, you will no longer receive an email from the Office of Academic Affairs telling you that you were absent from chapel. You already know when you are not here. However, we can make a mistake in taking attendance so you are to check your portal frequently to see when you are marked absent. We have placed a form on Blue Space and on the website for you to mark why you are absent from chapel and submit to us within a week or otherwise it will become an unexcused absence which must be made up. Also, we have placed a form on the website to request chapel exemption for the reasons noted in the policy. Please use these forms to communicate these two items regarding chapel. These two forms may be found at the following address: [http://www.bmc.edu/chapel\\_forms.asp](http://www.bmc.edu/chapel_forms.asp).

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE REGISTRAR**

Tuesday, January 24, was the last day that a student could drop/add a course for the spring semester through his/her faculty advisor. All drops/adds made beginning Wednesday, January 25, must be processed through the Office of the Registrar. Any student who wishes to drop/add a course will need to come to the Office of the Registrar to pick up a drop/add slip to be signed by the advisor/instructor and returned for processing. Students who drop courses beginning January 25 will still be charged for the courses and a "W" grade will be posted on their transcript. After March 9, students who drop a course will receive either a "WP" or "WF" grade until the drop/withdrawal deadline. (See academic calendar for deadline details.)

### **Blue Mountain College Joins TSAC in Food Drive**

Blue Mountain College will conduct a food drive on February 16th to benefit The Good Samaritan Center. Fans are encouraged to join Blue Mountain College athletes and coaches as they seek to feed the hungry by bringing canned goods or other nonperishable food items to the game.

Blue Mountain College will host Martin Methodist College at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

The drive is in cooperation with other TranSouth Athletic Conference schools, all of whom are conducting food drives in their communities to benefit agencies in their respective areas. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics encourages schools to participate in various service projects as a part of its Champions of Character initiative. "We see this food drive as a way for our athletes and fans to help those in need in their communities. The TranSouth Athletic Conference is proud to support the NAIA's Champions of Character program and its core values," Charlie Smith, TSAC Commissioner, said. "We encourage all of our fans to join us in this effort.

**Contact:** Lavon Driskell, Athletic Director and Head Women's Basketball Coach

## **Prospective Teacher Interns, Fall 2012**

Praxis II Workshops will be held in FW Room 211 on the following days at 3:00 PM:

February 1 – PLT Secondary and Elementary (Assessment)  
February 2 – PLT Secondary  
February 6 – PLT Elementary  
February 8 – Elementary Education (Specialty)  
February 9 – Elementary Education (Specialty)

No additional Praxis II workshops will be scheduled this semester.

Please see your advisor or department chair for additional information.

## **Writing Proficiency Exam Workshops**

The CAL will be holding the following workshops to assist students preparing for the Writing Proficiency Exam:

Feb. 8 and 9, 3 PM-4 PM, Writing Timed Essays Part I  
Feb. 15 and 16, 3 PM-4 PM, Writing Timed Essays Part II

Part I will focus on understanding prompts and coming up with thesis statements. Part II will focus on wise time usage, scratch outlines, and quick revision strategies. Students may come to one or both workshops; however, they do need to sign up in the CAL at least 24 hours before the scheduled workshop.

## **Study Abroad in Costa Rica**

Course Credit – BU 435 International Travel Experience  
When: Summer Online Term (Trip July 14-19, 2012)  
Cost: Approximately \$950-\$1250 Trip; plus \$725-\$900 Airfare; plus tuition.

Contact: Dr. David Shankle ([dshankle@bmc.edu](mailto:dshankle@bmc.edu))  
Deposit: \$500 due March 7, 2012