

Dear Junior:

Welcome to your junior year at Montclair State University! That means that you have achieved at least 60 academic credits. We look forward to assisting you throughout the upcoming semester with any academic and pre-professional questions and goals that await you. As a junior you will be facing graduate school preparation, pre-student teaching, pre-law and pre-health related career concerns.

The junior year is a focal point for time to concentrate on your plans, to clarify interests and goals, and a time to explore a more focused academic concentration on your major and future possibilities. If you have not yet seen your advisor for a review of your course schedule for the fall '11 semester, I encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. If you are unsure of the name of your advisor, check your WESS account (and click on the word "advisor" in the lower left corner of the WESS screen) or contact your academic department secretary.

The College of Science and Mathematics offers seminars, lectures, symposia and other science-related activities to complement our students' educational experiences including The Margaret and Herman Sokol Science Lecture, CSAM Seminars, Professional Science Speakers Series.

Co-curricular program updates as well as other important student messages can be found by reading the e-mails sent to your montclair.edu account. Many important notices and deadlines will be communicated to you via that account, so it is important that if you have a personal account (gmail, yahoo, hotmail, etc.) you link your Montclair address to it so that you don't miss essential University information. Be sure to check the academic calendar for important dates that might affect your progress at the University. These can be found at <http://csam.montclair.edu/>.

You may also be interested in joining or partaking in activities and events sponsored by our student clubs and organizations such as the Biology Club, the Chemistry and Biochemistry Club, Gotta Be Green (GBG), Minority Association of Pre-health Students (MAPS), MSU Physics Club, The North Jersey Astronomical Group (NJAG), and Upsilon Psi Epsilon (Honor Society in the Computing Sciences).

Should you need any assistance throughout the year, along with your academic advisor there are many individuals at the University who will be willing to assist you. Below is a list of names and phone numbers for your convenience.

Best wishes for a terrific junior year!

Sincerely,



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