

BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY

On Campus

for Bellarmine Families



Online Registration for Undergraduates

For the first time, all Bellarmine undergraduates will register themselves for spring classes online this November, beginning November 3 with Seniors. Freshman online registration will open November 11, and all online registration, including drop/add, will continue for all students through the first week of the spring term. In order to gain access to the computer system, students must first meet with an advisor who gives them this electronic permission to register. Their advisors will also receive a copy of their schedules and a notification of any changes students make to that schedule before the beginning of next semester.

If students encounter any difficulties in registering, the Academic Resource Center and the Registrar are prepared to help them, but they must first have an advising form signed by an advisor.

We pledge to students that they will get the classes they need for their major -- but we can't promise their admission to the exact sections of that class -- so we ask for flexibility regarding class meeting times. The appropriate signature forms for petitions to enter a closed class can be obtained online or from the Registrar. Please urge your son or daughter to voice any questions and concerns about his or her spring schedule. Advisors in the departments and the Academic Resource Center will work to help each student achieve the best possible schedule.

Family Weekend Countdown!

The glitz and glamour of Hollywood is coming to Bellarmine! We hope to see you all at KNIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: FAMILY WEEKEND 2008, October 24 - 26. If you and your family haven't registered yet, it's not too late. Just enter your information at www.bellarmino.edu/familyweekend before the director yells "ACTION!"

The Internship Experience at Bellarmine

The least of the work of learning is done in the classroom
- Thomas Merton

An internship gives students supervised experience and on-the-job learning to bridge classroom theory with professional practice. Students may choose from the numerous internships available in the Louisville area in addition to national and international internships. Students can also create an individualized internship supporting their particular curricular and career goals. In many cases, an internship results in full-time

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Entire Month of October:

Intramural 3-on-3 Basketball & Indoor Soccer

October 24:

Last day for 50% tuition refund

October 24-26

Family Weekend *Knights, Camera, Action!*

October 29:

Last day to withdraw from a course or all courses ("W" grades) at the Registrar's Office.

October 30:

Petitions for Spring 2009 due to deans

October 30:

Hall O' Treats in the Residence Halls, 6-8pm

October 30:

Scary Movie Night, Frazier Hall, 9pm

November 3-12:

Registration for Spring 2009 current students

November 4:

Election Results Viewing Party, Horrigan, 8pm

November 14:

Pioneer Dance, 9pm

November 26-29:

Thanksgiving Holidays, no classes;
(University closed 27-29)

December 1:

Registration for Spring 2009, readmits, non-degree, and new spring admissions with ARC and advisors

December 8-12:

employment after graduation. Aside from valuable work experience, additional benefits of completing an internship include the following:

- The option to earn academic credit with approval of the academic department.
- The flexibility to work full- or part-time.
- The potential to earn pay.
- The opportunity to fine-tune career goals and objectives.

More than 80% of all Bellarmine students complete experiential education including credit and non-credit internships. We encourage all sophomores, juniors and seniors to participate in this exceptional program. To get started in the search for an internship experience, contact the Career Center at Bellarmine University, 502-452-8151

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Athletics at Bellarmine: Off and Running!

Bellarmine athletics are off and running! Fall competitions have begun in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf, and volleyball and field hockey. Bellarmine is a proud member of the NCAA Division II and Great Lakes Valley Conference for all sports except women's field hockey, which competes as NCAA Division II Independent and men's lacrosse, which is Division I, Great Western Lacrosse League. Please log on to www.bellarmino.edu/athletics to get updates on all of the latest scores and team information

Bellarmine takes pride in preparing our student-athletes for life's challenges. The dedicated 403 young men and women involved in the Department of Athletics once again celebrated their academic achievements by having 47 student-athletes recognized by the Division II Athletic Directors Association. This award is given to student-athletes who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better.

The golf and tennis teams shine in the classroom, and on the courts and course! Women's golf team members Ashley Current and Sarah DuPlessis were named to the National Golf Coaches Association DII All-American Scholar Athletes. The 2008 International Tennis Association All-Academic Teams and Scholar Athletes recognized the women's tennis team for a team GPA of 3.54.

The Great Lakes Valley Conference recognized 10 scholar athletes in the

Final Examinations

December 17:

Fall Graduation

Do you or your student have a question about?

Living in the residence halls?

Leslie Maxie-Ashford, Director, Residence Life; 502-473-3000, lmaxie-ashford@bellarmine.edu

Trouble with a class or an assignment, or making a change in class schedules?

Dr. Catherine Sutton, Dean of Advising and Director; 502-452-8071, csutton@bellarmine.edu

How to find something fun to do on campus?

Sarah Fromm, Assistant Director of Student Activities; 452-8433, sfromm@bellarmine.edu

Financial Aid?

Jennifer Likes, Financial Aid Assistant; 502-452-8124, jlikes@bellarmine.edu

Workstudy?

Lindsey Downs, Financial Aid Counselor; 202, 502-452-8134, l downs@bellarmine.edu

Getting a terrific summer job or internship?

Ann Zeman, Director of Career Development and Counseling, 502-452-8151, azeman@bellarmine.edu

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Joining an intramural sports team?

Chuck Vogt, Director of Intramural sports; 502-452-8348, cvogt@bellarmine.edu

What to do when sick or injured?

Alice Kimble, Director, Campus Recreation and Health Services; 502-452-8493, makimble@bellarmine.edu

Who to talk to about personal problems?

Dr. Gary Petiprin, Director of Counseling

spring of 2008. Men's golf team member Brooks Herrick and women's track team member Katie Hickey were recognized for exemplifying life in the balance, displaying great accomplishments both academically and athletically.

Faithful Citizenship

Faithful Citizenship is the title of a document on political responsibility issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops which is intended to assist Catholics in their decisions about the upcoming election, indeed any election. It is a serious responsibility to vote, yet no party represents the full Catholic set of ideals. It is a serious responsibility to vote, yet no candidate is truly in line with all of the teachings. So, what are we to do? On Thursday, October 30, we will host a forum for students during Free Period to review the document and the key issues in the national election. In the meantime, we are asking all students to think seriously about the Three Principles for Voting- 1) Inform Your Conscience about the teaching of your faith tradition and the candidates' positions; 2) Apply Prudence and decide how to apply these values when voting; and, 3) Vote for the Common Good, with a special focus on the poor and vulnerable.

Obviously, these three principles are intended to be the beginning of a process of self-education, serious prayer and discernment, and seeking wise counsel. As steps in such a process, they do not outline an easy path with pithy slogans or political rhetoric. They require study and research. They require serious investment of time. But, the very difficulty of voting responsibly tells us how very important voting is. And, the common good goes beyond the Catholic vote to the responsibility of all, as indicated in the first three words of the Constitution, "We the people. " In 1989, the late Pope John Paul II urged us to be determined in our commitment to the common good, "...that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."

Melanie-Prejean Sullivan, DMin
Director of Campus Ministry and Service

Completion of New Residence Hall Nears!

Exciting times await the Bellarmine University community as our faculty, staff and students watch the construction of Phase II of the Siena Project, Siena Secondo. A sister building to Siena Primo, Secondo will house 145 students and will open for occupancy in January 2009. Community is the cornerstone to living on campus and perhaps the most central element to the residential component of Vision 2020 and the Department of Residence Life philosophy. The design of the Siena complex will be optimal for students' desires for a unique, functional, and technologically advanced living-learning community. With community in mind, the amenities in Siena Secondo will foster opportunities for establishing student engagement and enhancing the BU student experience. For example, the expansive hallways and community spaces provide an atmosphere conducive to students' out of class experiences. Providing opportunities for student engagement meets the new Vision 2020 and is symbolic of Bellarmine University's high standards for residential living

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Studying abroad?

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Spiritual programs, service, or faith-based networks?

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Disability Accommodations?

Ronda Purdy, Coordinator of Disability
Services; 502-452-8480,
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A more general question about life on campus?

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and learning.

Housing selection for Siena Secondo will be in November with priority selection to Lenihan Hall students and students living in overflow housing assignments. As we move forward with Vision 2020, we have a very aggressive timeline to completing all four phases of the Siena Project by fall 2012 and we are on the right course for meeting our goals. We will begin construction on Siena Quattro, Phase III of the project, in the spring of 2009.

If you have any questions about our building projects, please contact Leslie Maxie-Ashford, Associate Dean of Residence Life, at 502-473-3000 or by email at lmaxie-ashford@bellarmine.edu.