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Welcome Back Students!!!

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Welcome Back, Welcome Back, Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a great summer and ready to start the fall semester.

UW Fox is proud to welcome over 50 new multicultural students this fall. For many of these students, they are the first ones in their family to attend college. Please help me welcome all the new students on campus as they begin their educational journey at UW Fox Valley.



Student Services is your one stop shop to all those difficult questions. Advisors are here to help you add, drop, or switch classes, just stop by. You will also find financial aid advisors to help answer all those difficult questions so that you can get some money to pay for college.

Student Success Series sponsored by Student Services will be hosting a scavenger hunt on **September 13th during the noon hour** for new freshman on campus. This event will help familiarize students with the different departments and resources available on campus. Students can sign up in their LEC 100 or LEA courses. **Winners will receive cash prizes. Minimum of 3 people per team. Don't delay, sign up today!**

New Student Profiles

Among the new multicultural students, MSU has profiled 2 unique students. Here are some interesting facts about Edward and Esmeralda, please help me welcome them to the campus.

Full Name—**Jisang (Edward) Yoon**
Birthplace—Seoul, South Korea
What are your hobbies/interest? I like to play soccer which is my favorite sport, I like those American Parties and the most of all I like to sing
Major? Not sure but probably Finance or Marketing
Why you choose UW Fox Valley? Because it's a small college so I will get more attention from Professors, and it has the best transfer program..



Full Name—**Esmeralda Milagros Leon**
Birthplace—Mexico
Hobbies—Reading and psychology
Major—Psychology
Why you choose UW Fox Valley? Because it is close to home and a good start in my education



Get to know your Resources!

UW Fox Valley has multiple opportunities for you to make your college experience a success. Listed below are just a few of the resources....please be courteous and kind to others around you.

Learning Resource Center—located across from Student Services

- Free tutoring Program
- Postings for Job, scholarship, and educational fairs
- College catalogs



UW-Fox Library

- Quiet place to study
- Variety of printed materials



Math Lab—2nd floor

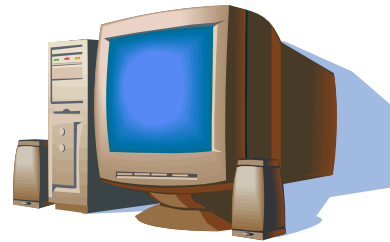
Business and Economic Lab—2nd floor

Development Math Lab—back of atrium area

General Access Computer Labs

- Science Wing
- Library
- 2nd floor

Labs are available when not used for classroom instruction



Important Dates!

September

- 6th—First day of classes (be late and be dropped)
- 13th—Student Success Series—Get to know your campus—scavenger hunt for new freshman students
- 13th—Financial Aid census date
- 14th—First UMA club meeting (Room 1335, noon—1pm)
- 19th—Deadline to pay fees
- 19th—Deadline to add courses
- 20th—Student Success Series—Make your time count—how to manage time efficiently
- 30th—Welcome back get-together

October

- 4th—Demons and Dragons—what factors lead to success and or failure
- 7th—9th—American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference—Milwaukee (UW-Parkside)
- 15th—Associate Degree Application deadline
- 25th—Student Success Series—Test taking strategies—tips on how to take tests

November

- 8th—Student Success Series—Taking Care of yourself First—make you the first priority
- 14th—Early registration for spring semester begins
- 15th—Deadline to drop or withdraw from **fall** courses
- 16th—Multicultural Student/Parent College Information night
- 23rd—Thanksgiving potluck get-together
- 24th—27th—Thanksgiving Break (no school)

Remarks from Multicultural Advisor

Welcome back students! I am sure many of you have met me already. For the new students on campus, I am the Multicultural Advisor. My name is Pa Lee Moua and my office is located in Student Services. Please stop by and see me with any concerns you may have, my door is always open.

I am happy to announce that one of your fellow classmate Vai Lee will be in the newest issue of the Hmong Directory. The new Hmong directory will be coming out in late fall. Vai will be happy to autograph any issues, he is on his way to a great modeling career. Vai has a great sense of humor and is a wonderful role model in the Hmong community as an individual who is hard-working, motivated, and very dedicated to his education. Great job Vai!

There will be a welcome back get-together for new and returning students to have a chance to meet and greet. This event will be held on **Friday, September 30th**. Watch your email for more information. Come hungry and ready to talk talk talk!!! I hope to see you all there!

This October, UW-Fox will be sending 2 students to the American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference held in Milwaukee. Congratulations goes out to **Vai Lee and Michael Reischl** for submitting their unique and inspiring writing proposals. A special thank you goes out to **Dr. Gregory Peter and Dr. Scott Emmert** who graciously volunteered their time and effort in mentoring these students. Good luck to both Vai and Michael!

Pretty Good By: Charles Osgood

There once was a pretty good student,
Who sat in a pretty good class
And was taught by a pretty good teacher,
Who always let pretty good pass.
He wasn't terrific at reading,
He wasn't a whiz-bang at math;
But for him education was leading
Straight down a pretty good path.
He didn't find school too exciting,
But he wanted to do pretty well,
And he did have some trouble with writing
And nobody taught him to spell.
When doing arithmetic problems
Pretty good was regarded as fine.
Five plus five needn't always add up to be ten,
A pretty good answer was nine.
The pretty good class that he sat in
Was part of a pretty good school,
And the student was not an exception,
On the contrary, he was the rule.
The pretty good school that he went to
Was in a pretty good town.
And nobody seemed to notice
He could not tell a verb from a noun.
The pretty good student in fact was
Part of a pretty good mob.
And the first time he knew what he lacked was
When he looked for a pretty good job.
It was then, when he sought a position,
He discovered that life could be tough,
And he soon had a sneaky suspicion
Pretty good might not be good enough.
The pretty good town in our story
Was part of a pretty good state,
Which had pretty good aspirations,
And prayed for a pretty good fate.
There once was a pretty good nation,
Pretty proud of the greatness it had,
Which learned much too late
If you want to be great,
Pretty good is, in fact, pretty bad.



Scholarship are a great way to help fund your education Salmon Foundation Scholarship—



designed for highly motivated undergraduate students who have a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Applicants must have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Applicants must submit a current university transcript (official or unofficial) and a financial aid award letter (or financial aid listing) along with their application. The scholarships are awarded to students who are focused and committed to their academic field. The scholarships are need-based \$500 per semester renewable scholarships. Recipients must have GPA of 2.75 or higher. Open to single parents, non-traditional, minority or foreign students, and others with significant financial need. Application and personal interview required.

Deadline is October 1st (for spring semester scholarships)



For more information or an application, please stop by Student Services.



LOL—Back to School Humor



TEACHER: Why are you late?

WEBSTER: Because of the sign.

TEACHER: What sign?

WEBSTER: The one that says, "School Ahead, Go Slow."

TEACHER: George, go to the map and find North America.

GEORGE: Here it is!

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?

CLASS: George!

TEACHER: What is the chemical formula for water?

SARAH: H I J K L M N O!!

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

SARAH: Yesterday you said it's H to O!



TEACHER: "George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted doing it. Now do you know why his father didn't punish him?"

JOHNNY: "Because George still had the axe in his hand."

TEACHER: What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

PUPIL: A teacher.

Want more? Visit: <http://www.inspiringteachers.com/inspirations/quips/index.html>

Educational thoughts!

Education...is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done in kindness, by watching, by warning,... by praise, but above all -- by example." - John Ruskin

Good teaching is more a giving of right questions than a giving of right answers." Josef Albers

Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." - Malcolm Forbes

Education costs money, but then so does ignorance." - Sir Claus Moser

Universal Multicultural Association Update

Calling all students! Do you wondering what students here on campus do for fun? Well, get involved! UMA is a student organization that promotes and educates the campus and community on cultural diversity. We have various opportunities for you to get to know your fellow classmates and their unique cultures. This past year, the first UMA scholarship was set up established through various fund-raising activities to help assist in educational goals of prominent students. If you want to voice your opinion on activities on campus, become a member and attend the meetings. First meeting will be held on **September 14th, 2005 in Room 1335 from noon—1pm. Bring your lunch!**