

Spring Advising Practicum, March 20, 2013

9:00-10:20 **Initiatives Workshops** for first year students.

Selected Events

All Events for All Departments, Programs, Offices or All Themes

Time Block	Location	Department Program or Office	Theme	Title	Type	Audience	Facilitators
10:30	Eaton Chapel stage	Music		Feeding the Soul: Making Time for Music Join first- and second-year students Orianna O'Neill, Allison Wood, Lucy Holden, Heather MacIsaac, Jessi Sollenberger, Emma Koeppel, Nicole Weber, Macon Lockery, John Glennan, Chris Thulien and Alyse Gowgiel in a round table discussion about fitting classes, ensembles and lessons into your schedule. Coffee and snacks provided.		all students welcome, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Music Department faculty
10:30	GODF 102	Anthropology		The Anthropology Major Department faculty will discuss the requirements and the philosophy behind the curriculum for the major. They will also discuss various opportunities offered by the department, including grants, scholarships, field schools, research projects, etc.		First year, Second Year.	Lisa Anderson-Levy
10:30	MI 113 (Richardson Auditorium)	Economics		Economic Research is Fun and Interesting, Part I The Annual Economic Freedom of the World Publication. Description: Josh Hall will discuss the Economic Freedom of the World Report that he co-authors each year with Bob Lawson and Jim Gwartney. Jim Gwartney will be our 2013 Upton Scholar.		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Josh Hall
10:30	MI 208		Aspiring Beyond Beloit	Applying to graduate school: what to do when Making the decision to apply to graduate school requires thought and planning. When should I take the GRE? How should I approach potential references? How should I begin constructing a personal statement? This session will take up these questions and provide you with a framework for making your graduate school applications as strong as they can be.		Sophomore, Junior, Second Year, Junior.	Emily Sager
10:30	Mathers, Pearsons Hall		Making and Leveraging Connections	How do your values impact your leadership? What do you value? In what ways do your values impact your life choices, personal relationships, and leadership? Many of us do not take time to reflect on these questions, and sometimes assume that our values mirror the values of those around us. This session will encourage participants to identify, reflect upon, and take ownership of their personal values. All students are encouraged to attend -- you might be surprised by your own potential...		All, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Jen Walsh
10:30	Mayer Wood	Sociology		What Do You Do with a Sociology Degree? Sociology faculty members will discuss how to talk about how the skills you learn as a Sociology major prepare you for just about any job you can imagine.		.	Sociology Faculty
10:30	SC 140	Physics and Astronomy		Preparing for life after Beloit: next steps for physics majors		Junior, Senior.	
10:30	SC 150		Finding Balance And Health	Becoming money-smart This session is designed to help students make better financial decisions. The session will emphasize that all planning, financial or otherwise, serves short and long-term life goals		All, First year, Second Year, Junior,	Warren Palmer

				and that financial resources are means to an end, not the end itself.		Senior.	
10:30	SC 201		Planning Your Curriculum	Beyond the Checklist Curriculum: How the requirements (can) become your liberal arts education Why do we have our curriculum requirements? What are they anyway? And how can you think about these in terms of what you want to put into and get out of your education? This session addresses the importance of going "beyond the checklist" toward something more meaningful and productive.		Freshman, Sophomore, First year, Second Year.	Chuck Lewis
10:30	SC 349	Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Environmental Studies		Liberal Arts in Practice (LAP) and the Sciences: The many options.		First year, Second Year.	Yaffa Grossman, Brock Spencer, Joe Lownik
10:30	SC 444	Geology, Environmental Studies		Preparing For Graduate School in Geology and Environmental Sciences (free handouts! free buttons! free stickers!)		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	James Rougvie
11:30	Eaton Chapel stage	Music, Art History, Studio Art, Theatre, Dance & Media Studies		The Journey of the Human Spirit Finding, Making, Experiencing the Arts during Study Abroad - Join Kyle Bohrer (Denmark), Angeline Peterson (Senegal), Nora Anderson (Bali), Patrick Firme (Ghana), Natalie Ross (Russia), and Sara DeLong (India) for a round table as they share the different ways they interacted with music, dance, theatre, and the visual arts during their semesters abroad. Coffee and snacks provided.		all students welcome, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Susan Rice, Chris Johnson, Mark Klassen
11:30	GODF 102	Anthropology		Where Are They Now? Alumni panel will discuss and answer questions about their career experiences after graduation.		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Nancy Krusko and Alumni Guests
11:30	MI 207		Aspiring Beyond Beloit	Explaining your liberal arts education to family, friends, and employers Beloit College students practice the liberal arts not only by acquiring depth of knowledge in a major area of study but also by taking full ownership of their education," our website says. In this session, we'll put this statement into practice: how do we explain what we do here to others? And how might a sense of audience and purpose alter our responses? Bring pen and paper (or a laptop) and a willingness to address difficult questions.		All, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Fran Abbate, Carol Wickersham
11:30	MI 208		Making and Leveraging Connections	Getting The Most Out Of Your Advisor(s) (And Your Time At Beloit) Who should I select as my advisor? What should I use my advisor for? When should I meet with her? Where can I find basic advising information that frees up time to have other conversations with my advisors? Why is preparation important to navigating the space between needing help and being needy? These and many other who, what, when, where, and whys advising will be answered by economics professor Josh Hall in presentation and Q&A.		Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, First year, Second Year, Junior.	Josh Hall
11:30	SC 150		Planning Your Curriculum	How Beloit-sponsored summer experiences can enhance your education and open up opportunities This session will highlight the ways students have taken advantage of summer experiences sponsored by Beloit. There are many ways to advance your Beloit education in the summer: Beloit Blocks, The Sanger Program, and the Sustainability Fellows, to name a few. Student panelists will describe how they have used summer experiences as a launching pad.		Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, First year, Second Year, Junior.	Scott Lyngaas, Charles Westerberg, student panelists

11:30	SC 201		Answering the "So What?" Question	What is college for? We will talk about strategies to improve your learning experience in order to become happier both in and outside of class. We will discuss questions like: Why are some students able to succeed almost in everything while others struggle? How does one make the right choices? Who can you talk to when you are not sure that you are in the right place? How can you capitalize on the opportunities the college offers?		Freshman, Sophomore, First year, Second Year.	Olga Ogurtsova
11:30	SC 245	Womens & Gender Studies		Translating the Liberal Arts Alumni Panel Several alumni from a variety of majors will join us to reflect on the ways that they will use their liberal arts education outside of the college, in their careers and personal lives. Learn how they translate the unique experience of participating in Beloit's education and community to a variety of audiences, from employers and colleagues to friends.		Juniors and seniors from all majors are invited to attend., Junior, Senior.	Catherine Orr, Jessica Fox-Wilson
11:30	SC444	Environmental Studies		Meet Environmental Studies Majors And Minors Environmental Studies seniors will discuss their academic path at Beloit College including the criteria they used to select courses, off-campus study programs, LAP experiences, and their plans after Beloit. If you are interested in learning more about the Environmental Studies Program, please attend!		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Carol Mankiewicz, Sue Swanson, and ENVS Seniors
11:30	WAC North Lounge (aka WAC 109)	Comparative Literature		Everything You Wanted to Know about Comparative Literature (the Quirky "Love-Child" of English-Modern Languages & Literatures-Classics) But Were Afraid to Ask		First year, Second Year, Junior.	Kosta Hadavas
12:00	WAC North Lounge (aka WAC 109)	Classics		The living dead Learn about Greek and Latin ("zombie" languages that put extraordinary demands on your brains) with the members of the Classics Department		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Kosta Hadavas, Lisl Walsh, Matthew Taylor
12:30	Godfrey Lobby	Anthropology		Lunch		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Faculty
12:30	Intercultural Center (608 Emerson)	Religious Studies		Connect with other religious studies majors and minors over lunch. Learn about upcoming opportunities and coursework, share advice, and discuss current issues in the study of religion.		.	Religious Studies faculty
12:30	Mayer Wood	Sociology		The Value of a Sociology Major, as told by Seniors and Alumni. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.		.	
12:30	Richardson	Political Science, International Relations		POLS/IR meet & greet lunch: Anna Maria's pizza		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	POLS/IR faculty
12:30	SC 131	Physics and Astronomy		Lunch and Socialization		.	
12:30	SC 212	Mathematics		Departmental lunch		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Math faculty
12:30	SC 249	Health and Society		HEAL pizza lunch Meet new HEAL faculty member Ron Nikora: Mentoring by senior HEAL majors on what they would have done differently and what they advise interested students to do; A chance to get involved with BPHI; A sophomore and junior		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Ron Nikora, Georgia Duerst-Lahti

				hangout time to get to know each other and trade stories and advice			
12:30	SC 301 and 302	Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry		Lunch: Biochemistry and Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Biology Advising and Discussion Session		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Biology faculty and students, Ted Gries
12:30	SC 349	Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Environmental Studies		Lunch: Environmental, Ecological, Evolutionary, and Behavioral Biology, Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Studies Advising and Discussion Session		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Biology faculty and students, Brock Spencer
12:30	SC 402	Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry		Lunch: Organic, Inorganic, Analytical, Physical, and Material Chemistry Advising and Discussion. What courses should you take?		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Laura Parmentier, George Lisensky, Kevin Braun
12:30	SC 432	Geology		Lunch: Grab a sub sandwich on the 3d floor and dine in the Geology Conference Room		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Geology Dept
12:30	Smith, Studio	Art History, Studio Art		Art & Art History majors/minors lunch Required for current majors/minors, and prospective majors/minors are encouraged to attend. Last half hour will be designated for Studio Art and Art History to individually discuss major/minor requirements, curriculum, upcoming events, etc.		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Art & Art History Faculty
12:30	Wright Museum Courtyard	English		English Lunch--Meet and Eat! Lunch on Italian subs, sandwiches, and pastries with the English faculty. Discuss your plans and interests with advisors and fellow majors.		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	English faculty
1:00	Richardson	Political Science, International Relations		Meet POLS/IR majors POLS/IR seniors will discuss their academic path at Beloit College. They will pay special attention to the four subfields of political science, political theory, U.S. government, comparative politics and international relations. Our majors will also discuss the criteria they used to select courses, off-campus study programs, LAiP experiences, and their plans after Beloit.		First year, Second Year.	
1:30	Psychology Commons: SC 240	Psychology		The Psychology Major: What Everyone Needs to Know The Psychology Department has made some changes to its curriculum that will allow students more choices for liberal arts and practice and capstone experiences. Come share some dessert and hear more about how these changes can shape your interests and training in psychology.		.	Alexis Grososky
1:30	SC 116	Mathematics		State of the Department talk Presentations by students on summer experiences and study abroad		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	
2:00	Faculty offices	Mathematics		Students meet with math faculty/advisors		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Math faculty
2:00	GODF 102	Anthropology		Making the Most of Your Summer Student panel and faculty will share ideas and experiences to help you anthropologically optimize your summer experiences, regardless of what you have planned.		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Jennifer Esperanza and Student Guests
2:00	Godfrey	Museum		Graduate Program Options in Museum		Second	Museum

	101	Studies		Studies Learn about the variety of graduate programs in Museum Studies and related fields. Is graduate school right for you? What kind of programs are available and what kind of experiences have Beloiters had in those programs? How can you find programs that best meet your needs and interests?		Year, Junior, Senior.	Studies program faculty and museums staff.
2:00	MI 109	Womens & Gender Studies		Women's and Gender Studies is changing its name and its curriculum. Join a discussion about what the new name and curriculum needs to emphasize to attract and retain students at Beloit.		.	Catherine Orr
2:00	MI 208		Aspiring Beyond Beloit	What can you add to your toolbox? How programs like Peace Corps, Fulbright, AmeriCorps [etc.] may illuminate your path This session will assist students in long-term planning for post-graduate fellowships such as Fulbright, Peacecorps and Americorps. What is the ideal background and skills for these programs? How can those skills and experiences be acquired before beginning the application process? We will also walk through the fundamentals of the application process from beginning to end. Beloit alum will be available via Skype to discuss their personal trajectories and first-hand experiences in successfully applying for these programs.		All, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Rachel Ellett
2:00	MI 213	Education & Youth Studies		Prospective EDYS Majors		.	
2:00	Mayer Morgan Room	Economics		Economic Research is Fun and Interesting, Part II Using Dominetrics to Rank College Basketball Teams and to Recommend At-large Invitees to the NCAA Tournament Selection Committee. Description: Bob Elder will discuss the 2011 Journal of Sports Economics paper on Dominetrics that he co-authored with Scott Beaulier, and he will use Dominetrics to critique this year's field of 68 NCAA tournament teams.		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Bob Elder
2:00	Richardson		Planning Your Curriculum	Practicing the liberal arts: In life and in the curriculum Fighting climate change, organizing a community garden, running a business, teaching kids, helping immigrants and refugees settle in their host country, running a political campaign, conducting research at a national laboratory, running a sports program at a school, running a play, writing for a newspaper... Beloit College students are making a difference in the world while adding value to their education. Come to hear from those who have developed these experiences to fulfill their LAP requirement and get ready for your own.		Freshman, Sophomore, First year, Second Year.	Pablo Toral
2:00	SC 140	Physics and Astronomy		Opportunities for physics and 3+2 engineering students at Beloit: research, department assistants, special projects, internships		First year, Second Year.	
2:00	SC 150		Answering the "So What?" Question	What It Is Like to Be..... at Beloit College What is it like to be, White, African-American, International, Athlete, Veteran; What is it like to be you at Beloit College and in the world? We are committed to becoming an Inclusive Excellent campus. We need to hear from you what it is like today to be a member of this community. What are your thoughts? What do we need to do to make each of us feel understood, accepted and respected.		All, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Cecil Youngblood
2:00	SC 201		Aspiring Beyond Beloit	Love the one you're with: higher education as a career and/or a stepping stone Is pursuing a job in higher education after you graduate right for you? Whether you're thinking		Junior, Senior, Junior, Senior.	Alex Catalan, Mark Spreitzer

				of a short-term stepping stone, where you are developing transferable skills, or a long-term career trajectory, higher education offers numerous routes you may want to consider. Two recent alums who have taken this path will discuss their experiences.			
2:00	SC 202		Finding Balance And Health	Time OUT! Where did all of my time go? All students struggle with the use of their time. This session features four students who have balanced coursework, paraprofessional positions, athletics and other leadership positions while finding time for themselves. They will give tips, describe their struggles, talk about motivation and answer your questions. Come prepared to leave with one change in your time-use habits that results in a lower stress and better success.		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Joy de Leon
2:00	SC 245	Psychology		Preparing for and Applying to Master's Programs in Psychology and Related Fields Interested in counseling, therapy, social work or a similar career? Join us to learn more about what these careers entail, the courses and experiences you should be having now to prepare you for these careers, and the similarities and differences between graduate programs in these fields. Participants in this session are also strongly encouraged to attend the all-college session on "Applying to Graduate School" scheduled for 10:30 a.m.		.	Kristin Bonnie
2:00	SC 249	Philosophy, Classics, Religious Studies, Art History, History		Life after Beloit with a History, Art History, Classics, Religious Studies, or Philosophy major		Students of History, Art History, Classics, Religi.	Jessica Fox-Wison, + assorted faculty
2:00	SC 302	Chemistry, Biochemistry		Finding a job in chemistry and biochemistry		Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Kevin Braun
2:00	SC 402	Biology, Environmental Studies		Preparing for graduate school and jobs in laboratory-related fields		Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Amy Briggs, Gil Jose
2:00	SC 414	Chemistry		Should I go to graduate school in chemistry?		Junior.	Laura Parmentier, George Lisensky
2:00	SC 444	Geology, Environmental Studies		Call of the Wild Come hear about field opportunities, field courses, and field research. (free handouts! free buttons! free stickers! tasty trilo-BITES!)		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Carl Mendelson and Sue Swanson
2:00	Wright Art Center, Logan Room	Studio Art		Airbag, Art and Freedom Mark Klassen will be discussing the relationship between art and freedom. At the conclusion of this event, Klassen will be detonating an airbag.		All, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Mark Klassen
3:00	GODF 102	Anthropology		Graduate School Info Session Students interested in learning about graduate school are invited to discuss opportunities and application procedures.		Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Shannon Fie and Kylie Quave
3:00	MI 113	History		So I'm a History Major/Minor--what do I do now? This session will provide an overview of the History department requirements and offer a preview of next semester's course offerings. In addition, we will give an overview of how recent History students have engaged in activities that would fulfill the Liberal Arts in Practice		First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Ellen Joyce, Rob LaFleur, Daniel Brückenhaus

				Requirement for Juniors. Current faculty will be available to answer your questions about course selection for next fall.			
3:00	MI 209	Philosophy		Preview the Philosophy offerings for next semester, with Phil's special homemade ice cream!	.		Philosophy faculty
3:00	MI 213	Education & Youth Studies		Advising for declared EDYS Track 3 Majors.		.	
3:00	MI Fireplace Lounge	Education & Youth Studies		Advising for declared EDYS Track 1 and Track 2 Majors.		.	
3:00	SC 150		Planning Your Curriculum	Why your major doesn't—and does—matter Get some perspective on that all-important (yet not in quite the way you might think) decision—how to make it and how to tell others about the place of your major in your liberal arts education, no matter what you decide. In this interactive session, you'll hear from others about how and why they chose as they did, and you'll make progress toward coming to your own decision.		Freshman, Sophomore, First year, Second Year.	Natalie Gummer, Ruth Vater, others
3:00	SC 201		Aspiring Beyond Beloit	Your Job Search, Liberal Arts Style Most adults will have over 10 jobs and 3 careers in their lifetime. Start your career (or careers) here! Your role as a job seeker is to find your first job and develop the job search process that you will use your whole life. At this session, you will learn how to articulate your strengths as a liberal artist, source opportunities that are right for you, and build on your early professional experience.		Junior, Senior, Junior, Senior.	Jessica Fox-Wilson
3:00	SC 245	Psychology		Preparing for and Applying to Doctoral Programs in Psychology and Related Fields Join us to learn more about research-based Ph.D. programs in Psychology, Cognitive Science, Neuroscience, and Behavioral Economics. Which courses should you take at Beloit? How can you gain research experience as an undergraduate? How important are GPA, GRE scores, and letters of recommendation? Participants in this session are strongly encouraged to attend the earlier session on "Applying to Graduate School" at 10:30 a.m.		.	Larry White
3:00	SC 301	Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry		Preparing to write a Chemistry thesis or Beloit Biologist manuscript		Second Year, Junior.	Yaffa Grossman, Ted Gries
3:00	SC 349		Planning Your Curriculum	LAP Abroad LAP Abroad! Study abroad, in the U.S. and other countries, affords students any number of possibilities for fulfilling the LAP requirement. Indeed, it invites the creativity of students as they apply their liberal arts studies to real life learning in new environments. Both formal and informal opportunities are available. This session will help students imagine how they might meet the LAP requirement while studying abroad.		Freshman, Sophomore, First year, Second Year.	Office of International Education
3:00	Weeks Lounge, Pearsons Hall		Finding Balance And Health	Reducing Your Stress – Mindfulness 101 Stress in college can be quite intense, causing difficulty and pain in the body, in thoughts and emotions, in relationships and in academics. This workshop will introduce the simple yet profound mental skills and attitudes called mindfulness. By learning to be aware in the present moment, in an intentionally open, accepting, and non-judgmental way, anyone can develop a clearer, more focused, emotionally flexible and reflective approach to life and stress.		All, First year, Second Year, Junior, Senior.	Bill Conover

