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Unbelievable how fast time flies!

I am trying to figure out what happened to the winter 2014 semester. It’s over and it feels like it just started. I remember writing the January 2014 parent newsletter, and now this is the last one for the 2014-15 academic year. We hope you and your student enjoy the spring and summer. If you have a student who graduated: Congratulations!

If you need anything or have any questions between now and the start of the fall semester, please feel free to contact me. You will receive the first 2014-15 issue of this newsletter in September 2014.

Sincerely,
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Has Your Student Registered for Fall Classes Yet?

Fall registration is in full swing. We hope your student is among those who have registered early to get the best schedule and the right classes before they fill up. If your student has questions about what to take, they can see which courses they still need by clicking on STARS for a Degree Audit in Pipeline. Students also are encouraged to ask an academic advisor about course selection. They should complete their fall schedules before the spring/summer semester begins. If it becomes necessary to drop or add a class, they can adjust their schedules throughout the summer until Wednesday, September 10, without being assessed additional fees. We hope you will talk with your student about their fall semester classes and schedule. Questions? Write to, studentservice@wayne.edu or contact them at 313-577-2100.

Is Your Student’s Financial Aid Ready for Fall?
Before they leave for the summer, students should log on to Pipeline to review awards and requirements.

- **Check for any outstanding financial aid requirements.** Even if your student has financial aid awards, aid will not be applied to the student account balance unless all requirements are met. Requirements may include forms or documents to submit. Many of our forms can now be completed and signed electronically.

- **Register for classes full-time.** Some undergraduates who have qualified for academic scholarships or WSU grants must be registered full-time in order to receive the award. Funds will not be applied if the student is not enrolled in at least 12 credit hours. Students who need help picking courses should make an appointment with an academic advisor.

- **Review financial aid awards and calculate a budget.** If loan borrowing is
necessary, students may have additional requirements after they accept a loan. Loans require loan entrance counseling and promissory notes. Parents may apply for a federal Parent PLUS loan at studentloans.gov after June 1.

- **Have a financial aid plan.** There are limits to the amount and length of time that federal aid and loans are available. It’s important to have a good academic and financial aid plan to get to graduation. Use the resources available on our website at finaid.wayne.edu/resources

**Questions about aid?** Call us at 313-577-2100. You and your student may also make an advising appointment by visiting wams.wayne.edu/go/finaid.

**Housing**

Is your student looking for a place to stay over the spring/summer semesters? Housing & Residential Life provides furnished apartments in DeRoy. Students also have the option to sign a full year contract for the unfurnished apartments and move in over the summer. Visit housing.wayne.edu and click the apply now button for more details.

**Dining Options during the Summer**

[Click here](#) to check out all of our spring/summer locations and hours on campus.

**Self-Defense Training Available to Your Student(s)**

The Wayne State University Police Department has just scheduled three different Self Defense classes for both Men and Women. Two of these courses are being offered here at Wayne State for the first time. Each course type, course content and registration information is listed below. Each RAD class will be taught by WSU Police personnel who are also nationally certified RAD instructors.

**1) Resist Aggression with Defense (RAD) for Men:**

Resist Aggression with Defense (RAD) for Men is a comprehensive self-defense course for Men only! Participants will have the opportunity to raise their awareness of aggressive behavior and recognize how aggressive behavior can negatively impact their lives (losing a scholarship, removed from Housing or...
kicked off a sports team, academic expulsion, excluded from future employment, loss of a current job, having a criminal record, incarceration, suffer a physical injury, etc.). Participants will learn steps to avoid aggressive behavior, consider how they can be part of reducing aggression and violence, learn and practice hands-on self-defense skills to resist, repel and escape aggressive behavior directed towards them. This course is designed to empower participants to make safer choices when confronted with aggressive behavior.

Our Instructional Objective is to provide responsible information and realistic tactical options of self-defense to men who find themselves in confrontational situations. The RAD for Men class will be held at the Wayne State University Police Department, located at 6050 Cass Avenue at Burroughs, two blocks north of the Ford/I-94 freeway.

WSU Students may also attend with, or enroll, one non-WSU male as their guest. This would include non-WSU spouses, partners, boyfriends and male siblings. Sons and male siblings 12 to 16 years of age may attend the RAD for Men training program once a parent signs a Parental Consent Form. Because of the subject matter content, we highly recommend that the minor male attends this RAD for Men course with a male parent or older male sibling.

The RAD for Men course costs $20.00 per participant for the nine hour, over three sessions, class. Payment is required at time of registration. We can accept cash or personal checks (payable to 'Wayne State University Police'). You must register in advance to ensure your enrollment. See below for registration details.

**RAD for Men - starts Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014**

Evening Program: Total of 9 hours (over 3 days)
- Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 4th, 2014 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Thursday, June 5th, 2014 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**How to Register for RAD for Men:**
In order to maintain a high student to instructor ratio, class size is limited to the first 15 registered participants. To register for this class, your student(s) must bring the $20 registration fee for each participant, and their WSU OneCard ID, to the Records Section of Wayne State Police Department.
located at 6050 Cass Avenue at Burroughs, two blocks north of the Ford freeway. (Feel free to park in the 'Police Only Zone' in front of the building as the course registration will only take a couple of minutes). WSUPD Records Section Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

RAD for Men class registrations will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 28th, 2014, unless the class fills to capacity before that time.

2) BASIC Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) for Women:
The Wayne State University Police Department will again host the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) System’s Basic Physical Defense for Women course, in June 2014. The class will be held at the Wayne State University Police Department, located at 6050 Cass Avenue at Burroughs, two blocks north of the Ford/I-94 freeway.

The Rape Aggression Defense system is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on self-defense. The RAD program is taught nationwide and its widespread acceptance is primarily due to the ease, simplicity and effectiveness of R.A.D. tactics, solid research, legal defensibility and unique teaching methodology.

Several male and female WSU Police Officers, who are also nationally certified RAD instructors, will teach each RAD session. The program is a 13 hour women’s self-defense course that has been internationally recognized as an effective and easy-to-learn personal safety tool. Each class consists of four separate sessions that cover a variety of topics; including personal safety and safety awareness, physical defense techniques, and aggressive defense measures to be used as options, available to the woman who is attacked. Emphasis is placed on the proper way to deliver effective kicks, blocks and strikes as well as practical tactical ground fighting skills to free yourself and allow you to escape. The last session (Simulations Night) allows you to test your new skills and techniques to defend yourself in three simulated attacks.

All Basic RAD classes are open to women only. Husbands, boyfriends or other males will not be allowed to attend or view this training.
WSU Students, may also attend with, or enroll, one non-WSU woman as their guest. This would include non-WSU spouses, partners, girlfriends and female siblings. Daughters and siblings 12 to 16 years of age may attend the RAD training program once a parent or guardian signs a Parental Consent Form. Because of the subject matter content, we highly recommend that the minor female attends the Basic RAD course with a female parent or older female sibling.

This Rape Aggression Defense course is very popular. Previous Basic RAD classes filled quickly and were met with overwhelming success. If your student(s) plan on registering with a friend or relative, don’t delay. If your student(s) makes the time commitment, we will commit to providing them with some of the best women’s self-defense training available. The Basic RAD course costs $20.00 per participant for the four session class. Payment is required at time of registration. We can accept cash or personal checks (payable to ‘Wayne State University Police’). Registration must be done in advance to ensure enrollment. See below for registration details.

**Basic Rape Aggression Defense**  
**starts Monday, June 9th, 2014**  
Evening Program: Total of 13 hours over 4 days.  
Monday, June 9th, 2014   - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Wednesday, June 11th, 2014 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Monday, June 16th, 2014   - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Wednesday, June 18th, 2014 - 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
(Simulations Session)

**How to Register for RAD Basic Self Defense for Women:**  
In order to maintain a high student to instructor ratio, class size is limited to the first 20 registered participants. To register for this class, participants must bring their $20 registration fee and WSU OneCard ID, to the Records Section of Wayne State Police Department located at 6050 Cass Avenue at Burroughs, two blocks north of the Ford freeway. (Feel free to park in the 'Police Only Zone' in front of the building as the course registration will only take a couple of minutes). WSUPD Records Section Office Hours are **Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**.

RAD Class registrations will be accepted until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, June 4th, 2014, unless the class fills to capacity before that time.
The Basic RAD class is a prerequisite for the Advanced RAD and RAD Weapons classes which will build on the basic self-defense techniques taught in the Basic RAD class. Note the RAD Weapons Defense class starting on June 21st, 2014 (#3 immediately below).

PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENT TO REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THIS VERY POPULAR BASIC RAD CLASS

3) Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) - Weapons Defense for Women:
The Wayne State University Police Department will host Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) System’s Weapons Defense Course for Women, in June 2014. The class will be held at the Wayne State University Police Department, located at 6050 Cass Avenue at Burroughs, two blocks north of the Ford/I-94 freeway. If confronted by someone armed with a knife or handgun, would your student know their options? Do they have (or would you like them to learn) the skills needed to repel an attack by an armed assailant who may want to assault, abduct or seriously injure them? R.A.D. Systems Weapons Defense Program teaches participants realistic hands-on defensive strategies against an assailant armed with an edged weapon or a firearm. This RAD Weapons Defense for Women class will be held at the WSUPD on Saturday, June 21st, 2014 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. WSU Students, may also attend with, or enroll, one non-WSU woman as their guest. This would include non-WSU spouses, partners, girlfriends and female siblings. Daughters and siblings 12 to 16 years of age may attend the RAD training program once a parent signs a Parental Consent Form. We highly recommend that the minor female attends the RAD course with a female parent or older female sibling. The RAD Weapons Defense course only costs $10.00 per participant for the one eight hour session class. Payment is required at time of registration. We can accept cash or personal checks (payable to Wayne State University Police). Registration must be done in advance to ensure enrollment. See below for registration details.

RAD Weapons Defense for Women:
Saturday, June 21st, 2104
One Day Program 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

How to Register for RAD Weapons Defense for Women:
In order to maintain a high student to instructor ratio, class size is limited to the first 20 registered participants. To register for this class, your student must bring the $20 registration fee per participant, and their WSU OneCard ID, to the Records Section of Wayne State Police Department located at 6050 Cass Avenue at Burroughs, two blocks north of the Ford freeway. (Feel free to park in the 'Police Only Zone' in front of the building as the course registration will only take a couple of minutes). WSUPD Records Section Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

RAD Class registrations will be accepted until **4:30 pm on Wednesday, June 18th, 2014**, unless the class fills to capacity before that time.

**NOTE:** All RAD Weapons Defense class participants must have already completed the Basic Rape Aggression Defense class to attend RAD Weapons Defense as you will use and build upon the skills previously learned in the Basic RAD Class you attended.

**We hope you have a wonderful summer!**

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