

Happy St. Patrick's Day

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Academic Reminders:

3/12 - 3/16
No classes - Spring Break!

4/5
Senior Seminar - Focus on financial advice, 5:30-6:30, AD's Club

4/11
Privileged Registration for Fall 2007

Tourney Time & Gambling

March Madness is fast approaching! We want to remind you that the NCAA rules are applicable both on and off campus. Placing a wager, even a friendly wager, while not on campus or in-season does not insulate you from NCAA rules.

Under Bylaw 10.3 participating in "Bracket Pools" where an entry fee is required and a prize is awarded is a violation of NCAA legislation. In addition, placing a wager on anything of "tangible value" constitutes gambling activity under NCAA legislation; even

if the wager is "just" for dinner.

Please remember that these rules regarding gambling are there to protect the integrity of the sport and student-athletes, coaches and administrators at all NCAA member institutions.



We would also ask you to all remember that being a student-athlete presents an opportunity for interested parties to attempt to influence or gain inside information about your games or your friends games. You should be aware that questions regarding the morale and spirit of the team may not just be coming from casual fans but instead are attempts to gain information that can be used to provide an advantage for gamblers. NCAA rules prohibit knowingly providing information to anyone who places bets on intercollegiate or professional sports.

Facilities Staff Reminders Smith Center Closings:



Saturday, March 3rd
Building Closed
March 12th- March 16th
Building open 7am-8:30/9pm
Sunday, March 18th
2nd and 3rd floor closed all day; 1st floor

End of the Year Meeting!



Mandatory for all returning Student-Athletes

Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm
The Charles E. Smith Athletic Center
Student Bleachers



Introducing iHousing!

In the spring of 2007, GW students will have a new system by which they will apply for and choose their housing assignments for next fall. GW Housing Programs' new iHousing, will allow students to choose their room assignments either by what type of room they want to live in, what roommates they want to live with, or by what GW Residence Hall they prefer. The new automated system addresses several room and lifestyle preferences, allowing students to be more specific about their preferred rooming assignments for next year.

For more information on the new iHousing program, please visit gwired.gwu.edu/gwhousing.



Spring Break Practice Schedule Reminders:

Spring break will be here before you know it so here are some reminders as it relates to practice and travel for those teams that are in season.

- Daily and weekly hour limitations do not apply to countable athletically related activities from March 12th - 17th (University's vacation period). This means a coach can require as many hours a day during these six days as s/he would like.
- Most programs have a declared week of Sunday - Saturday. Therefore a program must provide a day off either Sunday, March 11th or on one of the vacation days during that week (March 12th - 17th). In addition, if practice is held on Sunday, March 11th the program cannot exceed 4 hours on that day.



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"To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

— Theodore Roosevelt, adventurer and 26th U.S. President (1858-1919)

Spring Break Safety Tips:

If traveling abroad:

- ✓ Make sure you have a signed, valid passport and visas, if required. Also, before you go, fill in the emergency information page of your passport!
- ✓ Leave copies of your itinerary, passport data page and visas with family or friends at home, so that you can be contacted in case of an emergency.
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with local laws and customs of the countries to which you are traveling. Remember, while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws!
- ✓ Deal only with authorized agents when you exchange money to avoid violating local laws.

Also remember if you are traveling in the US or abroad:

- ✓ Do not leave your luggage unattended in public areas and never accept packages from strangers.
- ✓ Avoid using illicit drugs or drinking excessive amounts of alcoholic beverages, and associating with people who do.
- ✓ Always lock your hotel doors and use the hotel safe for your valuables.
- ✓ Always travel in numbers, don't leave a place with someone you have just meet and never give out your personal information.
- ✓ Do not become a target for thieves by wearing conspicuous clothing and expensive jewelry and do not carry excessive amounts of cash or unnecessary credit cards.

Recruiting Calendars

Men's Basketball:

March 1 - March 28, 2007*
(Evaluation Period)

*March 16-22, 2007
(Contact Period)

March 29- April 5, 2007 (noon)
(Dead Period**)

** May attend one men's basketball event certified by the NCAA at Championship site.
(Evaluation Period)

Women's Basketball:

March 1-29, 2007
(Contact Period)

March 30 - April 12, 2007*
(Dead Period**)

** May attend one women's basketball event certified by the NCAA at Championship site.
(Evaluation Period)

*April 6-8, 2007
(Quiet Period)

Softball:

March 1 - 31, 2007
(Contact/Evaluation Period*)

* Limited to 50 evaluation days per 13.02.6.2

Volleyball:

March 1 - 31, 2007
(Contact/Evaluation Period*)

*Limited to 80 evaluation days per 13.02.6.2

All Other Sports:

March 1 - 31, 2007
(Contact/Evaluation Period)



In the Next Issue of Colonials Compliance!



**NLI
Signing
Reminders**

**Promotional
Activities**



Happy March Birthday to:

Dr. Seuss
(March 2nd)

Chuck Norris
(March 10th)

&

Pat Riley
(March 20th)