AN EVENING WITH THE FRESHMAN DEAN

SUPPORTING YOUR ACADEMIC AND OVERALL SUCCESS
AS WE APPROACH THE MIDDLE OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

October 10 and 11, 2017
Heim Science Building
G-09 and G-11

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DEAN OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
LYCOMING COLLEGE
SEVEN WEEKS HAVE PASSED

What have we been doing?

Working hard
Studying
Getting involved
Settling in
Transitioning to college life
Competing in varsity athletics
Making friends
Serving the community

Forming relationships with our professors, administrators, advisors, coaches, RAs, RSMs, FYS Peer Mentors, students and other members of our community

And in some cases, making some poor choices
TONIGHT’S TOPICS

- Early Assessments
- Course Registration for Spring 2018
- Declaring a Major
- Changing Academic Advisors
Early Assessments: Almost The Half-Way Point

How am I doing so far?

Entered into Web Advisor by your professors as of October 9

Available for freshmen, transfer students, sophomores (1st semester), students on academic probation, and students with a GPA below 2.2

Visible to students by logging onto Web Advisor

For log-in difficulties, call ITS at 570-321-4150

Mailed to parents and guardians this week

FERPA considerations
Early Assessments
What they are, and what they are not.

**ARE** = Progress Reports  Indicators  Affirmation  Wake Up Call

**ARE NOT** ≠ Official Grades  Part of Your Transcript  An invitation to take a break  A reason to give up
Early Assessments

*What do I do if things aren’t going as I anticipated?*

Talk to the faculty and course instructors: What does your professor recommend?

- Office Hours
- Email
Early Assessments
What else can I do?

Review the Syllabus

Are there extra credit opportunities?

Are there things built-in to improve my grade
(and all I have to do is do them)?

What are the important deadlines, due dates, and exam dates?

What role does participation play in determining my final grade?

Manage your time; plan and work ahead.
Take ownership; take charge!
Early Assessments

What else can I do?

Talk to an RA or a trusted sophomore, junior, or senior.

Work with your RSM, Peer Advocate, or FYS Peer Mentor.

*Student leaders are selected in part because*

*they are strong, wise, experienced, and smart!*

[Image of four students]
Early Assessments

*What else can I do?*

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Early Assessments

What else can I do?

Meet with your academic advisor
Meet with your academic coach
Consider withdrawing from a class
Meet with the Freshman Dean

All students who have 3 or 4 “advisories” (at least 3 early assessments at C- or below) will be required to meet with the Freshman Dean on Wednesday, October 11 from 1:30 – 3:30 or October 12 from 2:30 – 3:30

McKenney Board Room (2nd Floor, Long Hall, across from 209/210)
If you cannot make this meeting, contact me to schedule an appointment to see me.
Early Assessments

Some important considerations include:

The deadline to withdraw from a class is October 30. Things to think about include:

- W as opposed to an F
- can help the GPA
- implications for dropping below 16 credits
- implications for dropping below 12 credits
- 24 credits of “unsuccessful attempts”

Things to consider in the future:

- May or Summer Terms at Lycoming College
- Summer courses at home
  
  *Note: seek prior approval from our Registrar for permission to take courses at other schools*
Registration for Spring Semester 2018

An IMPORTANT REMINDER

Students with “holds” on their accounts will not be permitted to register for courses

These holds include:

- Web Advisor Hold
- Registration Hold
- Health Services
- Enrollment Deposit
- Delinquent Tuition Pay

www.lycoming.edu/businessOffice/springRegistrationFAQ.aspx
All Students must verify their contact number every semester.

Sign onto WebAdvisor. Choose the Student Menu and under Campus Information select “Contact Number Verification and Agreements.”

You will have the choice of:
- verifying that a previously entered number is still correct
- entering a new contact phone number
- declining to enter a number

The number will be used for official college business only. The phone number will only be accessible to employees via their secured access to WebAdvisor.

The phone number will NOT be printed anywhere and will NOT be given to merchandisers.
Registration for Spring Semester 2018

A two-phase system:

Phase I (October 18 – November 1)

Make an appointment to meet with your advisor

Come prepared! Complete the course selection process on WebAdvisor

What would you like to take?

What do you need to take?

What interests you?

Phase I results available on Web Advisor: early November

Did I get “all, some, or none?”
Registration for Spring Semester 2018

A two-phase system:

Phase II: November 15, 16, 17

If you got “all”, then no need to participate further.
If you got “some” or “none”, then:
  Meet with your advisor
  Come prepared!

Remember: every course “counts”
  Major
  Distribution Requirements
  Electives
Declaring a Major and Changing Advisors

What do I need to know and do?

You are not required to declare until the end of your sophomore year.

Once you declare a major, you must choose an advisor in that department.

To complete these processes, you must fill out the form, get the necessary signatures, and submit them.

www.lycoming.edu/registrar/studentForms.aspx
Academic Services

Here to support, encourage, and challenge YOU to succeed.

Dean Kilpatrick “AK” (Long Hall, room 210)
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570-321-4358
Please call, send an email, or drop by.
M – F (8 – noon, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
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Dean Bolt-Michewicz (“Dean Bolt”) - Academic Resource Center, 3rd Floor of Snowden Library
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Mrs. Shanna Wheeler - Writing Center, 3rd Floor of Snowden Library
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Professor Chris Reed - Math Center, 3rd Floor of Snowden Library
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Dr. Sue Beery - Disability Services, Academic Resource Center
beery@lycoming.edu
An Atmosphere of Support

Other resources include:

- RLC Justin Gambone (Skeath Hall Office)
- Your wonderful RAs
- Your bright RSMs
- Your amazing FYS Peer Mentors
- TAs (Teaching Assistants) and LAs (Lab Assistants)
- Career Services (Wertz Hall, 3rd Floor)
- Counseling Services, Student Engagement Suite*
- Spiritual Life, Student Engagement Suite*

* = 3rd Floor, Wertz Student Center
Class of 2021:
Working Hard and Succeeding Together!

Lycoming College Class of 2021
August 25, 2017
“Never hesitate to call, send me an email, or drop by my office if I can assist you in any way.”

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