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THE LINCOLN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE CENTER



SUMMER 2009 (083S)

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MIDWAY THROUGH THE SEMESTER

Today marks the midway point of the summer 2009 semester. Can you believe the semester is passing so fast? Keep on plugging and you will complete the summer semester in excellent shape. Good luck to each of you!

URGENT NOTICE!!!

ATTN: ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS!!!

To ensure that expenses (Lincoln University tuition and fees) are covered for each future semester, it is imperative (URGENT) that you retain a portion of your summer refund. **You should not expect that all Lincoln University tuition and fees will be covered!** (Refer to the 2009-2010 General Statement Regarding School Fees.)

Please review your disbursement notifications from AES which indicates the exact dates and amounts of your loan disbursements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Nicola Thompson (Graduate Financial Aid Counselor) at 484.365.7560. **Thank you in advance for giving this matter your immediate attention!**

REMEMBER: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RETAIN A PORTION OF YOUR SUMMER REFUND!

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS: URGENT!!!

If you wish to **WITHDRAW** from a class, you must do so **OFFICIALLY!** Not withdrawing from your class(es) within the given window of time will subject you to financial charges and academic failure. If you do not wish to be charged, please be prompt with your decision to withdraw officially and complete the necessary paperwork! (The process to **WITHDRAW** is an extremely important component of academic life.) Please give this matter your immediate attention! **ALSO NOTE:**

- **The Last Day to Drop a Class without Academic Penalty is Tuesday, June 9, 2009!**
- **Students who do not officially withdraw from class(es) by Tuesday, June 9th, will receive a grade of "F" in the respective class(es)!**

ATTN: CALLING ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY!

Please email or fax any notices or news you would like to share with your Graduate Family in the Lincoln Ledger. (Fax to 484-365-7711 or email to yshields@lincoln.edu). **Please submit no later than Wednesday of each week! Thanks!**

"Nothing on earth can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal: nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

~Thomas Jefferson

ATTN: ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS TIME TO LOOK AHEAD!

Have you checked your remaining assignments for the summer 2009 semester? Have you budgeted your time so that you can successfully meet your deadlines? Confer with your instructor if you have fallen behind and need help planning your next few weeks of study. Reminder, there are only four weeks left in the summer 2009 semester! Make this matter a priority!

ATTN: MHS STUDENTS! MEETING WITH YOUR PRECEPTOR

Your preceptor is an important part of your support system. If you have not met with him or her yet, you should make an appointment to do so immediately. Remember the shortness and intensity of the summer session make CU III one of the more challenging semesters in the MHS Program. If your preceptor has not visited your field class, invite him or her to do so in the near future. When preceptors see what's going on in the MHS Program, they have a deeper appreciation of your work as a student.

FACTS! DID YOU KNOW?

- **QUESTIONS REGARDING A DISCREPANCY WITH A GRADE(S)** should be addressed directly to the faculty member involved before approaching your academic chair or the Office of Graduate Student Services. It is imperative that you address your concerns/questions with the respective faculty member first! (It is very seldom that the issue is not resolved at this level.) This matter is considered academic protocol and will be strictly enforced!
- **ABSENTEEISM CAN JEOPARDIZE YOUR ACADEMIC STATUS!** (Absences CAN yield an *F* grade in any course for the semester!) If possible, please notify your faculty of absences! Students, who know in advance that they will be absent due to professional/personal obligations, should notify their respective faculty members. It's your responsibility to make pertinent arrangements due to an absence. Make this matter a priority!

IMPORTANT DATES: SUMMER 2009

June 9th	Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty (All Programs)
June 25th	Last Day of Summer 2009 Semester (MED/MSR)
June 27th	Last Day of Summer 2009 Semester (MHS/MSA/Pre-Master's)

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