September 8th, 2013

What should we celebrate?

- **September 8th**
  - Grandparent’s Day - first Sunday after Labor Day
  - International Literacy Day
  - Pardon Day
  - National Pet Memorial Day - second Sunday in September

- **September 9th**
  - Teddy Bear Day

- **September 10th**
  - Sewing Machine Day
  - Swap Ideas Day

- **September 11th**
  - 911 Remembrance
  - Make Your Bed Day
  - No News is Good News Day

- **September 12th**
  - Chocolate Milk Shake Day
  - National Video Games Day

- **September 13th**
  - Blame Someone Else Day - first Friday the 13th of the year.
  - Defy Superstition Day
  - Fortune Cookie Day
  - National Peanut Day
  - Positive Thinking Day
  - Uncle Sam Day -

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**We Survived the First Week of the Semester!**

I will survive!

One way or another, all the small things will come together and your classes will start to gel. Take it step by step, one day at a time, and you will grow stronger. Together, anything is possible. Imagine the future, as were all in this together for our children's crusade.

Tomorrow, everybody, everywhere, will be happy together. Because, it's a long long time till schools out. The long and winding road is in front of us so don't look back, Everything will be alright.

These are the days of our lives, so sing for the day, and anytime you need a friend please, Lean on me, and call me...maybe.

Mike

This week’s amazing puzzle is: Name the song titles and artists used in the above paragraph. Hint: There are 30 post your answers on [https://www.facebook.com/#!/uwrfted](https://www.facebook.com/#!/uwrfted)

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**New Background History Provider**

The Admission to Educator Preparation Program admission process is using a new background history provider, Certified Background. A teacher candidate now runs his/her own background check online. Results are distributed to both the candidate and the University. This service investigates (1) residency history, (2) local databases, (3) state databases, (4) federal databases, and (5) the sex offender registry. There will be a $42.00 fee for a candidate to run his/her background check. This will be paid online when the candidate orders a background check as part of the admission process.

An additional background check will be required prior to each candidate’s student teaching experience. A $32 special course fee will be assessed on your tuition bill at that time.

If any events are disclosed in this process you will be requested to meet with the college’s Associate Dean (currently Dr. Michael Harris) to discuss the results. Should any changes occur in your background history between your
admission to teacher education and student teaching (or during student teaching), you are ethically obligated to immediately disclose them to the Associate Dean.

These changes are necessary as the University and its partner schools are dedicated to protecting children and vulnerable adults with whom our teacher candidates have the privilege to work. If you have any questions regarding this process, please direct them to the Associate Dean.

Admission to EPP Due Date for Spring 2013 is Coming Up!

Don't delay! Candidates who are planning to enroll in one of the following next spring:

- Elementary Education Block I
- Secondary Math Block
- TED 420, School and Society
- TED 422, Content Area Reading
- ESM 300, Environmental Education
- Any Secondary Techniques courses (TED 428-448)
- TED 705,710,715,720 (graduate elementary education)

Candidates are required to have been admitted to the Education Preparation Program in order to register for the above classes next spring! The due date is October 1, 2013.

HINT: This means you should have completed the application by about the 15th in order to give your references time to complete their forms. You can get the application packets here: [http://www.uwrf.edu/CEPS/EPP/EppAdmission/Index.cfm](http://www.uwrf.edu/CEPS/EPP/EppAdmission/Index.cfm)

Late applications will not be accepted. The next admission window is not until December so do not delay! If you have questions please check with your advisor!
Upcoming CEPS Dates:

Academic Dates

- Tuesday, September 10 4:30 pm
  Last Day to Add/Drop a Class on Esis 4:30 PM - Campus Wide

Admission to Educator Preparation Program Dates

- Tuesday, October 1, 2013
  Application due for admission to the Educator Preparation Program, Spring 2014

Student Teaching Dates

- Students who have applied to student teach spring 2014
  You will need to schedule a time to interview with Dr. Wanda Schlesser between September 23 and October 21st. She has limited appointment times, so schedule early. She can be contacted at wanda.schlesser@uwrf.edu

- Students who plan on student teaching Fall 2014, must attend one of these meetings!
  - September 16, 2013, 2:30 – 3:30, Location To be Determined
  - September 16, 2013, 3:30 – 4:30, Location To be Determined

Consortium For Over Seas Student Teaching (COST)

- Students who plan are interested in student teaching overseas fall 2014, must attend a mandatory COST meeting.
  Thursday, September 26, 2013, 3PM – 4 PM Wyman 2nd floor lounge (across next to Deans offices)

Tomorrows Educators Events

- September 10, 2013 - 7:30 PM
  Monthly club meeting Wyman 116

- September 18, 2013 – Noon
  Job orientation of ACT Homes, University Ballroom

- September 26, 2013 5:00 PM
  Picnic at Glen Park! Join your fellow education majors in the first annual Tomorrow's Educators Glen Park BBQ! Have fun playing volleyball, soccer, or just relaxing in the sun! Food and water will be provided by Tomorrow's Educators.

Early Years Enthusiasts (EYE) Events

- September 12th 7:30 PM University Preschool (basement of Wyman) First club meeting of the semester!

Other Items of Interest

- Education Abroad Fair!
Mike’s Walk in Hours (WYMAN 203)  
**September 9th – 13th**

- Monday 3:00 – 4:30
- Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30
- Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30
- Thursday 3:30 – 4:30
- Friday 3:30 – 4:30