

# The Pinnacle

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## From Murphy Student Services Center

### Allan Scoble - Coordinator, Student Support Services

As you read this, I'm sure everyone is so looking forward to Spring this year, what with the frigid temperatures and all the snow we have had so far!

Spring Break week is March 10th-March 14th this year. It is also the time during the spring semester when students learn of their Entrance to Major decisions made by the University. The schedule of classes is expected to be online the week of March 3rd. The registration timetable is as follows for scheduling courses for the **Fall semester, 2014** at the Wilkes-Barre campus:

### Undergraduate

#### Minimum credits

90.0  
75.0  
60.0  
45.0  
15.0  
12.0  
0.0

#### (Provisional)

0.0

#### (Nondegree)

0.0

#### First Day to Register

Tuesday, March 18, 2014  
Thursday, March 20, 2014  
Saturday, March 22, 2014  
Tuesday, March 25, 2014  
Tuesday, April 1, 2014  
Thursday, April 3, 2014  
Sunday April 13, 2014

Saturday, April 5, 2014

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It is wise to schedule an appointment with your academic advisor very close to or on the day you can actually schedule classes. This way you can tell if there are available openings in the classes you are choosing to enroll in. If a particular class is full, you can either choose another class, go onto the Course Watch List to await an opening, or both. **You can find your assigned academic advisor's information on Elion.**

For any students who have received multiple **Early Progress Reports**, you should consult with your academic advisor as soon as possible. You should also communicate with your faculty members as to your chances of still being able to be successful in your courses.

**Make sure to check out our array of SSS workshops for the month of March. Hope you can attend as many of these as possible.** SSS offers assistance in academic advising, career counseling, tutoring services in math and English, and personal counseling. ☺

**Career Corner**  
**Melody Goodwin**  
**Career Counselor**



Have you been considering a career in business or are you interested in learning more about PSU WB's business program? Attend our business career panel workshop, **"What Can I Do with a Major in Business?"** This workshop will include special guests to include SSS graduates who will share their success stories with you and answer your questions. We will also have a business faculty member join us to answer questions about majoring in business. This event will be held **Thursday, March 27th in AC110 @ noon**-sign up today!



**The Wearin' O' the Green**  
**[www.CanTeach.ca](http://www.CanTeach.ca)**

Today is the day fer the wearin' o' the green.

Today is the day when the little people are seen.

Today is St. Patrick's Day, so if ye'r Irish me lad,

Join the celebratin' fer the grandest time ta' be had.

Ya' put yer hand up in the air, the other hand on your hip.

Ya' tap yer toe, ya' tap yer heel, ya' bounce yer knee a wee bit.

Ya' prance'n dance around the room, n' circle one two three.

The saints be praised, I must admit, ya' all look Irish ta' me. ☺

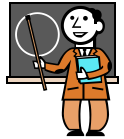


**Enjoy Spring  
Break Week  
Be Sure To Rest,  
Relax And Recharge!**

**Math Matters**

**Anson Carter**

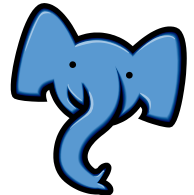
**Instructor in Mathematics**



If a Penn State username allows three letters followed by two numbers, how many email addresses are available?

Submit your solution by email ([adc15@psu.edu](mailto:adc15@psu.edu)) or in the SSS office (Murphy Center 109). Correct solutions received by March 25th will receive 1 activity point from SSS. ☺

**White Elephant Sale!!!**



Before you know it, April will be upon us and we will be having our Annual White Elephant Sale. This is the one and only fundraiser SSS has in support of you, our students! The funds raised from this event go toward our Legacy Awards (freshman gift certificates) that can be used at our bookstore. Please help us collect donations for this event. Gift cards to anywhere are always big prizes. Gently used or new items are also welcome. On Tuesday, April 15th, we will set up in the Student Commons to raffle off the prizes. You can sell advanced raffle tickets to family & friends. Please offer to help with raffle ticket sales or collection of items. All is appreciated and benefits our newest members to SSS, which a number of you have benefitted from in the past! ☺

**Remember to check your PSU email regularly, the Campus Blue Screen, and the SSS website for important dates and information. ☺**

# Student Support Services

## March 2014

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4  Listening Skills Ice Cream Social Noon-AC110	5  Math Game Show Noon-AC110	6  Graduate School 101 Noon-AC110	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						
16	17 	18	19	20 Budget Mgmt. Noon-AC110 	21 Procrastination Noon-AC110 	22
23	24	25 Interview Skills Noon-AC110 	26	27 Business Career Panel-Noon AC110 	28	29
30	31					



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To sign up for workshops or meetings, stop by SSS or email [paa10@psu.edu](mailto:paa10@psu.edu).



**Don't Delay  
Sign up for  
a workshop  
today!**

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**Lehman, PA**  
**Permit No.19**

## **Grammar Tips**

**Marilyn Olenick**  
**English Tutor**



### **Who or Whom?**

The decision about which to use is as easy as knowing the difference between subjects and verbs. WHO is ALWAYS the subject of a verb, as are the words: he, I, she, they, and we. All are SUBJECTIVE. WHOM is OBJECTIVE. Confusing the pair is no different than confusing these pairs: her/she, I/me, and them/they. Try substituting he/she for WHO, and her/him for WHOM to be correct every time!

### **For Example:**

Who made the appointment?

(He/She made the appointment; you wouldn't say her/him made the appointment.)

He gave the message to whom?

(He is the subject, and gave the message to her or him; so whom is correct, and has NO verb.)

Do you know the student who left this book?

(You is the subject of know, and he or she left this book; you wouldn't say her/him left this book.)

She knows for whom the bell tolls.

(She is the subject of the verb knows, and the bell tolls for her/him; so whom is correct, and has No verb.)

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