

CONNECTIONS

A BIWEEKLY UPDATE OF FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION



Winter Break - University Closure

The University will be closed **Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, through Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011.**

During this time, all services will be unavailable, including the Call Center, the Franklin University Nationwide Library, and the Student Learning Center (SLC). Academic Advisors will also not be available, but course websites and student email will be accessible and current students will still be able to register for classes online.

The Help Desk will be available by phone or email to assist with technological issues Monday, Dec. 27 through Thursday, Dec. 30 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Franklin University Bookstore will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24 through Sunday, Dec. 26, as well as Friday, Dec. 31; Saturday, Jan. 1; Sunday, Jan. 2; and Sunday, Jan. 9, but will be open during this period according to the following schedule:

Dec. 27-30: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 3-6: 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Jan. 7: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 8: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Bookstore will return to normal hours on Monday, Jan. 10.

Franklin and Shadowbox Merge Worlds of Business and Show Business

Through an exclusive collaboration between Franklin and Shadowbox Live – the non-profit performance troupe that self-produces a wide range of shows including rock operas, traditional musicals, fine-art exhibits, contemporary dance, and video/television – the two will join to help improve workplace effectiveness through creative, customized workshops presented by the new Theater of Business.

Designed to refine the skills needed to communicate more effectively in today's work environment, the Theater of Business merges the worlds of business and show business. By using sketch comedy, video shorts, music, and drama, attendees will be expertly guided and entertained by a team of University faculty and Shadowbox performers through interactive exercises that help build team spirit, enhance communication and presentation abilities, and improve customer service and selling skills.

Development topics will include:

- Team Building
- Communication Skills
- Sales and Service

Programs will be conducted at Shadowbox Live, Franklin University, or onsite at any Central Ohio business or organization.

Dr. Garry McDaniel, Associate Dean of the Center for Professional Training & Development, will spearhead the new agreement. For more information, contact prodev@franklin.edu.

M.S. in Accounting Now Available

Franklin is pleased to announce the addition of its new Master of Science in Accounting Program.

Through this inclusive program, students will reinforce core financial and managerial technical aspects and develop advanced skills in forensics, technology, organizational risk, and accounting research. Available online and on campus, the M.S. in Accounting can be completed in 17 months.

You can learn more about this transformative program through the [Franklin website](#).

Student Newsletter to be Redesigned

In order to effectively communicate with our students and better meet the demands of their busy lives, the *Connections* student newsletter will be redesigned for 2011 and delivered in an electronic format to allow easier access.

Watch for the new look in January!

SLC Winter Break Hours

The Student Learning Center (SLC) will have modified hours of 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on **Wednesday, Dec. 22** and **Thursday, Dec. 23**, then will be closed from **Friday, Dec. 24** through **Sunday, Jan. 2** for the University Winter Break. The SLC will resume regular operating hours (10 a.m.-8 p.m.) on **Monday, Jan. 3**.

Additionally, the Dublin Testing Center will be closed **Tuesday, Dec. 21** through **Tuesday, Jan. 11**. Regular operating hours will resume on **Thursday, Jan. 13**. Please contact the SLC at slc@franklin.edu if you have any questions.





Scholarship Information

Scholarship applications can be found at www.franklin.edu/scholarships or you can have an application sent to you by emailing **Jenny Kinkead** at kinkeadj@franklin.edu.

Please note the following scholarship application deadline:

Wednesday, December 15

The Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards give women the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects. Eligible applicants must be women who provide the primary financial support for their families and are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. Email **Jenny Kinkead** at kinkeadj@franklin.edu to request an application and obtain eligibility requirements.

University Closed for Luncheon Dec. 10

The University will be closed from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on **Friday, Dec. 10** for a staff/faculty holiday luncheon. To accommodate student testing during final exam week, the Student Learning Center (SLC) in Fisher Hall will maintain its normal Friday hours of 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Winter Daytime Weekday Classes to be Held in Frasch

With technology upgrades to the safety and security systems scheduled for Phillips Hall, all morning and afternoon weekday classes will be held in Frasch Hall for Winter Trimester. Saturday morning classes will continue to be held in Phillips Hall.

As a result, starting on **Monday, Jan. 3**, Phillips Hall Faculty Services will have the following hours of operation:

Monday-Thursday: 2-10 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Frasch Hall Faculty Services will maintain normal hours of operation to serve students, staff, and adjunct and full-time faculty:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Winter Registration Under Way

Registration for Winter Trimester is under way. You can enroll either online through the "Course Information" tab on myFranklin or by contacting the Call Center at 614.797.4700 or 1.877.341.6300.

The [Winter 2011](#) and [Summer 2011 course schedules](#) are both available on the Franklin website.

Security Upgrades for Fisher and Phillips

As part of the next phase of the University's efforts to further strengthen safety and security on the Main Campus, over the next few months Fisher Hall and Phillips Hall will receive several upgrades to their security systems and processes. Preliminary work has already begun and the upgrades are scheduled to be completed by March.

Work will take place primarily around the doors and hallways during daytime hours and all contractors will be credentialed.

CareerFest 2011

All Franklin alumni and current students are invited to attend CareerFest 2011, one of the largest career fairs in Ohio. More than 100 employers from all over Ohio will be on hand to discuss permanent employment and internship opportunities.

CareerFest 2011 will be held **Friday, Feb. 4** from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd. in Columbus.

To RSVP, contact Franklin's Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@franklin.edu or 614.947.6062. For more information, visit www.ofic.org.

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Sunday, December 12

Last day to drop Undergraduate traditional 15-week, Balanced Learning Format 3-week section 7, 6-week section H, 12-week section Q, and 15-week section V classes

Monday, December 13- Saturday, December 18

Final Exam Week for Fall 2010 Undergraduate traditional 15-week classes

Friday, December 24-Sunday, January 2

Winter Break – University closed

Monday, January 3

Winter 2011 Trimester begins

Sunday, January 9

Fall 2010 Commencement
Veterans Memorial
2 p.m.

Sunday, January 16

Last day to drop Balanced Learning Format 3-week section 2 classes

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University closed

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