Wright Center Sponsored Computer Check Out

The Wright Center has purchased two computers, with card readers, and we have teamed with Information Technology Services to make them available at the Help Desk (first floor Karrmann Library) for a week-long check out with valid student ID. We also have computers available at 322 Royce, with card readers, for daily use during office hours.

Wright Center Has Card Readers

What’s a card reader? Well, the Wright Center has two laptop computers equipped with Common Access card readers for our students who are currently serving in the military. This technology provides the student service member with the opportunity to complete mandatory online training for the military, check their military pay, and other tasks without having to go to a military facility.

Student Spotlight

Danielle Trace

Meet one of our non-traditional students and the new chair of the Non-traditional Student Association on campus. Trace is a graduate of UW-Madison with a degree in gender and women’s studies. She has taught in Memphis, Tennessee; has worked in an accounting firm; has EMT training; and has been a cheerleading coach. She is currently taking classes at UW-Platteville so she can continue on to earn a nursing degree. Trace commutes from Dodgeville, Wisconsin, and is super excited to meet other non-traditional students.

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Office Hours

Monday–Friday,
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Upcoming Events

April

Rob Smith – Wednesday, April 8; 7 p.m.; Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery
Rob Smith is an openly gay Iraq war veteran, journalist, and author of the number one bestselling memoir *Closets, Combat and Coming Out: Coming Of Age As A Gay Man In The “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Army*. He served for five years in the United States Army as an infantryman and deployed to both Kuwait and Iraq, earning the Army Commendation Medal and Combat Infantry Badge in the process. In 2010, he was arrested at the White House with 12 other LGBT activists in protest of the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” law which barred lesbian, gay, and bisexual soldiers from serving openly, and he was later a guest of President Barack Obama at the ceremony that repealed the law.

Non-traditional Student Association kickoff meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 4–5 p.m.; 318 Royce Hall
Are you a non-traditional or adult learner student? Have you transferred in from another university and haven’t found a group to connect with yet? Maybe you took a break from college and are now coming back to earn a degree. If you feel you are not a traditional—straight from high school student—then this organization is for you. Come meet other older or transfer students—not a huge commitment, but people to talk with who may share some of your same coming back to college issues or concerns. It is a great way to network here on campus. Pizza will be served. We hope to see you there.

Balancing school and kids
Wednesday, April 15, Noon–1 p.m.; 318 Royce Hall
Join Stacia Stephenson for a discussion on how to balance school, work, and kids. She will share from her life experience of attending school while having a family. This is a great discussion opportunity for those who attend UW-Platteville while having responsibilities that differ from the traditional college student.

USDA is coming to the Wright Center to talk about jobs for veterans
Thursday, April 16, 5–6:30 p.m.; 322 Royce Hall
A representative from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be visiting the Wright Center to speak about positions they are seeking to fill within their organization. This meeting will be specifically geared towards our veteran and service member students who may be interested in working for a government organization. Different aspects of the jobs and how to apply for a federal position will be discussed. Veteran hiring preference does apply for jobs within the USDA. The hiring manager for the USDA farm loan program is going to be presenting an informational session about the positions they will have open. The USDA gives preference to veterans applying for the positions, so this session is just for our vets that are on our campus. The representative will discuss information about the jobs and how to apply, since it can be quite different than applying for a private position.

May

Wright Center Graduation Celebration
Friday, May 8; 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; 318 Royce Hall
The Wright Center would like to celebrate our non-traditional and veteran student graduates by hosting a reception. Graduates are invited to attend, will receive a gift, and are welcome to invite a friend! Please come and enjoy the refreshments as we help celebrate your success.

Finals week snacks, support, and study guides
Monday–Friday, May 11–15; 322 Royce Hall
Come to the Wright Center to enjoy some free snacks, coffee, and study tip handouts. Free box lunches available Monday and Tuesday—while they last.

To request disability accommodations, please contact the Wright Center at 608.342.7351.