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.

Non-traditional Student Scholarships

The Wright Center has obtained five $1,000 scholarships designed for non-traditional students only. Visit the UW-Platteville Financial Aid webpage for more information, www.uwplatt.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-general.

Extended Study Hours

Starting Tuesday, Jan. 27, the Wright Center will be having extended hours Tuesdays until 6 p.m. Come study in a quiet environment with all the comforts of home. Use the microwave, fridge, computers, and study chairs and tables. If we have enough interest we will plan on adding extended hours on Thursdays also.

On-site Counseling

On-site counseling is available for our service member students. Neil O’Connor from the Madison Vet Center is on site to meet with students in 318 Royce Hall. O’Connor’s hours are 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday and third Thursday of every month. These hours are by appointment. Services are confidential. You can contact O’Connor through the Wright Center or directly at 608.264.5342.
Non-Traditional Student Association

Do you want to get involved with and have a voice about adult learners? Think about joining the Non-traditional Student Association. We are looking for students who want their voice heard and are willing to share input and ideas on ways to make the campus a better place for adult learners. We are looking for leaders and members. Come together once a month to socialize, have a study jam, and brainstorm programs and resources on campus that are meaningful to you. This is a great leadership item to have on your résumé. We are willing to work around your schedules. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the NTSA, please feel free to contact Sandie Brick-Margelofsky at brickmas@uwplatt.edu or 608.342.7351.

Upcoming Events

February

Silouan Green – Feb. 2; 7 p.m.; Velzy Commons

The Wright Center for Non-Traditional and Veteran students would like to invite you to attend and encourage friends to attend the speaker, Silouan Green, Monday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at UW-Platteville in Velzy Commons. We are so fortunate to have Green speaking at our campus and would like to share his stories with others.

A little about Green – A tragic jet crash while serving as a U.S. marine followed by a whole host of complications and medical conditions descended Green into the hell of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, suicidal impulses, long-term pain, and a completely shattered life. It was here, staring into the abyss, that he was given a choice; continue down the same devastating path, or live free. He chose to live free. He is the voice for the lost and broken, those impacted by depression, suicide, PTSD, and life’s hurdles.

Caving Adventure, Feb. 28; 9 a.m.–3 p.m.; Popp’s Cave, Richland Center, Wisconsin

The Wright Center is teaming with Outdoor Recreation to host a caving trip. Families are welcome to attend with children age 8 and up. Old clothes are a must for this amazing adventure. Participants need to meet at Warner parking lot on Saturday, Feb. 28 to follow Outdoor Recreation staff to the caving site. You provide your own transportation, and Outdoor Recreation staff provides equipment and instruction. More details will be sent out in an email closer to the date.

March

Financial Literacy and Planning for Life After College

Be watching for dates and more information.

April

Rob Smith – April 8; 7 p.m.; Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery

The Wright Center and Doyle Center for Gender and Sexuality have joined together to bring Rob Smith to campus. 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.

May

Wright Center Graduation Celebration – Friday, May 8; 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; 318 Royce Hall

Finals Week Snacks, Support, and Study Guides – Monday–Friday, May 11–15; 322 Royce Hall