



Fall 2007-08 Newsletter

SNL Distance Education

Important Dates for Fall Quarter

- ❑ Fall quarter officially begins on Wednesday September 5, 2007
- ❑ The last day to drop a class with 100% refund is Tuesday September 18, 2007
- ❑ The last day to request the Pass/Fail option is Tuesday September 18, 2007
- ❑ The last day to withdraw from a fall class is Tuesday October 23, 2007
- ❑ Fall quarter classes end on Wednesday November 21, 2007
- ❑ For an extended list of deadlines please visit <http://oaa.depaul.edu/what/calendar.jsp>.
- ❑ Visit <http://www.snlonline.net/Current/registration.asp> for more information about online courses being offered in the fall 2007-08 quarter.

Blackboard Resources for Fall

The Center for Distance Education will be offering **all** courses in the Blackboard Learning Management System during fall quarter.

The Center for Distance Education can now be accessed at <http://www.snlonline.depaul.edu/>

Blackboard resources are available at: <http://www.snlonline.net/Current/blackboardresources.asp>

For an interactive Blackboard student tutorial please visit:
<http://www.itd.depaul.edu/website/Students/studentblackboard.asp>.

Keeping Your Email Address Current

You will be receiving important information via email at your "Preferred" email address listed on Campus Connect. If your email address has recently changed, you must update your email address under the "Home" and "Preferred" fields on Campus Connect. Log into Campus Connect at <https://campusconnect.depaul.edu>, go to 'Demographic Portfolio' and update your email address. Please note, AOL, MSN, Yahoo and Hotmail are not recommended as they may prevent you from receiving emails from your instructor. If you use one of these email clients, we recommend that you lower the spam filter as much as possible. The best email to use with Blackboard courses is your students.depaul.edu email which is provided free of charge to all DePaul students. You can find more information about your student email account at <http://is.depaul.edu/communication/email/student.asp>.



Proficiency Exams

Online students are welcome to take SNL Proficiency Exams for College Writing (L4 competence), Critical Thinking (L5 competence) and Quantitative Reasoning (L6 competence).

For more information, please visit <http://snl.depaul.edu/current/registration/proficiency.asp>.
or email snlexams@depaul.edu.

DePaul ID Cards

As a student enrolled in a distance education course, you are eligible to obtain a DePaul ID card. Please visit http://is.depaul.edu/systems/cards_passes/depaul_id.asp for more information about obtaining a DePaul ID card.

SNL Distance Education Student Handbook

The SNL Distance Education handbook contains important information regarding tuition, financial aid, registration, Blackboard, student services, and more and can be downloaded and printed at: <http://www.snlonline.net/SNLDistanceEducationHandbook.pdf>.

Refer a Friend to SNL

Did you know that most students come to the School for New Learning by "word of mouth?"

Many students, faculty and staff want to share the good news about SNL with friends. Now it is even easier for you to help them get started toward their degree. Just visit <http://www.snl.depaul.edu/prospective/coupon.asp> to download a \$50 coupon for your friend(s) to use towards their Learning Assessment Seminar tuition. For every student you refer who completes the LAS, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate from DePaul's Bookstore!

Apply to be an SNL Student Interfaith Scholar

Are you an SNL student who may be interested in working about 10 hours a week with University Ministry in the Loop as a "Student Interfaith Scholar?"

There will be 5 Scholars this year working on projects that interest them to help establish an interfaith-friendly culture at DePaul. There is a formation component (weekly meetings with Scholars) to complement the programming or research component.

This is a great opportunity for students interested in matters of religion, spirituality, and interfaith – Katie Brick, Chaplain to SNL would love to see an SNL student be one of the Scholars and focus some projects particularly on SNL adults.

The position description and very short 1-page application can be found at <http://www.studentaffairs.depaul.edu/ministry/sis.html>



The deadline has been extended. The scholarship is \$500/quarter (i.e., \$1,500 per year).

Scholarships

The School for New Learning awards scholarships to adult students each year. If you think you might qualify for one of these scholarships, we encourage you to apply. For a listing of available scholarships, please visit http://snl.depaul.edu/current/scholarship_application.asp.

Campus Connect and Library Services

If you are not yet familiar with DePaul's Campus Connect system, you should login using your assigned username and password and see the various options available to you, including registration, grades, billing, payment options, and more. Several of the DePaul SNL online courses require direct access to the University Library through Campus Connect.

You should have received your Campus Connect Credentials with the conditional admit letter, when you first applied to the program. If you have questions about your CampusConnect login credentials, or need to reset the information, please contact the Technology Contact Center at 312-362-8765.

Textbooks

Textbook information can be found at: <http://www.snlonline.net/Current/books.asp>. Books for all SNL online classes are available through the University's online book vendor, MBS Direct. Visit <http://www.mbsdirect.net> to order books.

Please Note: Books for SNL online courses are not available at the onsite DePaul bookstores.