### **Department of Family Sciences**

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Edition II, Fall 2017

#### Fall is here!

Welcome to each and every one of you. I hope each of you finds yourself well underway with coursework. Fall is an exciting time with many goals in progress and opportunities to take hold of. Throughout this semester and school year I urge all of you to explore, connect, and flourish throughout the academic year.

Best, Melissa Pike, Family Sciences Graduate Student



You're invited to join in on Saturday, October 7th, for the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment's annual Roundup event!

There will be live music, food provided by the Kentucky Poultry Federation, games for the kids, and a pep rally with the UK Wildcat Marching Band and Cheerleaders before UK takes on Missouri so come down, bring some friends and enjoy the community!!

## Student Spotlight: Kaitlin Kilcourse



#### This highlight is all about Kaitlin's study abroad experience!

Where did you study abroad and why that site?

This past spring, I studied abroad in Sevilla, Spain. I am a Family Science major with a Spanish minor, so I headed to Spain to immerse myself in the Spanish language. I choose Sevilla because of the classes ISA offered and missions program offered there. Sevilla is a breathtaking city with a rich historical background. Orange trees lined streets filled with white washed houses and red roofs, making it the most charming place I have ever lived.

#### What was your most memorable studying abroad experience?

It's very difficult to choose just my most memorable moment of studying abroad. I love my memories of sitting around the dinner table listening to my host mom tell her childhood memories in passionate Spanish. Another pinch me moment was sitting at the top of the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland with my best friend enjoying a rare sunny day and some local chocolate we picked up at the cutest candy store in Doolin.

#### How did studying abroad impact you as a family science student?

Even though I didn't take any courses with a direct connection to Family Science, I learned many applicable lessons. My Spanish culture class taught me a great deal about how important family is in the Spanish culture and the specific expectations and norms that come with that. My time abroad opened my eyes to the importance of taking the time to learn about the culture and customs of other people, as those are often gateways to developing meaningful relationships.



9/20/17: 11:30-1:30 10/18/17: 11:30-1:30 11/15/17: 11:30-1:30 12/7/17: 12:00-2:00

#128 Erikson Hall COME HANG OUT!



#### **Important Dates**

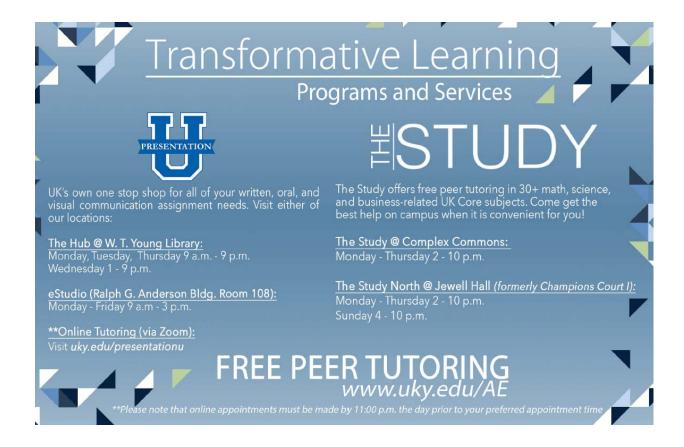
NOW	Winter '17 & Spring '18 Advising  Schedule on Advising Appointment
October 9 (ish)	Schedule/sections viewable online
October 30 –	Registration Windows Open for
November 21	Priority Registration
October 7	Homecoming Football Game
October 16	Midterm
November 8	Family Sciences Internship/ Career Fair
November 10	Last Day to Withdraw
November 22-25	Thanksgiving Break
December 11-15	Fall Finals Week

#### **First Steps**



Before searching for programs, students planning to participate on an Education Abroad program should attend a First Steps Information Session in Bradley Hall, room 207 during the following times:

Monday 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 3:00 p.m.



# FAMILY ACTION COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**ALL FAMILY SCIENCES majors welcome!!** 



We need YOUR ideas, leadership & vision!

WHEN: Tuesday, September 19th

TIME: 4:45-5:30 pm

WHERE: Family Sciences Conference Room, #316A



## FAM 499 INTERNSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

IF YOU PLAN ON TAKING FAM 499 IN THE SPRING OR SUMMER 2018,

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND  $\underline{ONE}$  of these meetings.

LOCATION: #316A FUNKHOUSER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 12:00PM- 12:45PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 11:00AM - 11:45AM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 10:30AM - 11:15AM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 12:45PM - 1:30PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 1:00PM - 1:45PM

