

# Meeting 5

## *MOVING AHEAD...*



DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 5th at 4:00 PM  
LOCATION: You will receive an e-mail from your Advisor

### **ALREADY INCLUDED:**

- Important Dates for April–May
- First Year Wrap-up and Declaring a Major

### **AT MEETING:**

- Review Time Capsule Letter

### **HOMEWORK:**

- Continue to plan and organize your UMW career. Keep track of your goals, progress, and other materials related to your academics (see “Continued Planning” section). If you decided to create a portfolio you will find tips for what to put in it in the front of each portion of the “Continued Planning” section.



# Important Dates April-May

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## April

5th, Monday	First-Year Advising Meeting 5, 4:00 p.m.
22nd of March through the 2nd of April	Advanced registration for fall semester
23rd, Friday	Classes End Last day to withdraw from the University
24th-25th, Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
26th through the 30th	Final Exams

## May

1st, Saturday	Residence halls close at 10:00 a.m. (except for graduating seniors)
8th, Saturday	Commencement
9th, Sunday	Residence halls close at 10:00 a.m.

## **First Year Wrap-Up**

- Remember dates and deadlines
- Keep track of your contacts
- Form close relationships with your professors
- Make use of office hours
- Make use of the resources available on campus
- Get involved
- Think about doing a senior thesis or project
- Think about summer school
- Think about study abroad
- Think about shadowing or connecting with people who are currently doing what you want to do (called information interviews)
- Read University publications and make use of University websites
- Ask questions

## **Declaring a Major**

If you will have completed 28 or more credits at the conclusion of this semester, you may declare a major. If you would like to declare a major, take one set of “major declaration cards” (one blue and one green card) for each major you would like to declare. Fill them out and take a set to the department for which you wish to declare. The department will process the cards and send the advisor assignment on to Academic Services to input in Banner.