

Spring 2008 Updates from WIU for April Transfer Coordinator Meeting

WIU welcomed Dr. Jack Thomas as Provost and Academic Vice President effective January 1, 2008. Dr. Thomas comes to WIU from Middle Tennessee State University where he was the senior vice provost for academic affairs and professor of English.

Dr. Joe Rives, Interim Executive Assistant to the President, Quad Cities, Planning and Technology. Students attending the QC will receive in state tuition and fees no matter where they live.

Admissions welcomed Casey Connors as assistant director of admissions. Casey replaced Jenn Mason and is responsible for supervision of processing applications and of our reception center.

April 19 is the first on campus registration date for transfers for summer or fall 08. Students who have completed English and a math equivalent are eligible to select a phone registration option. Students must have submitted fall grades and spring work in progress to be eligible to select an option online at www.wiu.edu/stars.

Community articulation date will be October 2 and 3, 2008.

Program updates Beginning Fall 2008

Registered Nurse-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) completion program. The program will serve registered nurses who have completed an associate degree or a three-year diploma program in Macomb. Lea Monahan has been named director of School of Nursing.

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies degree. The program will build on the religious studies minor that has been offered since 1978 in Macomb and will be the second program of its kind offered at a public university.

Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences and a Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences at WIU-Macomb and WIU-QC.

The Department of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration becomes the School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration effective July 1.

Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts Degree can be completed totally online. Students are allowed to complete 40 hours of upper division course work from a four-year institution instead of the 60 hours for all other majors.

Exercise Science and Fitness will change to Exercise Science. Physical Education minor will change to Kinesiology minor.