SAVE THE DATE: October 22, 3:00
Shafer 216
Gathering, Food, Pizza, and some advising!

We will talk about upcoming special classes, exhibition opportunities, area exhibitions, art trips, classes to study abroad, special events, museum visits, guest speakers, internships, career advising, and of course the ins and outs of the SENIOR SHOW. Socialize and meet your classmates and the faculty. It is important for everyone to attend. Also... Take a sneak peek at the new building...

REGISTRATION BEGINS: Oct. 15

It is actually time to register for Spring 2013.
You must see your advisor and discuss your schedule with them in order to get your access code and be able to register. You will need to email, call or speak to them to sign up for an appointment. You should also print out and bring your degree evaluation with you when you meet with your advisor, This document will help them to help you. It clearly shows what you need to take. (You can find this on E-Web.) Register as soon as you can so that you get the classes that you want.

NYC trip, Dec. 2, $25
Limited seating, sign up in office

Cuban Art Critic speaks about Issues of Identity
October 23 11AM  SH 210

Next Akus Gallery opening Reception
Nov. 1, 5-7 PM
Selections from the Permanent Collection

Seniors register: Oct. 15
Juniors register: Oct. 22
Sophomores register: Oct.29
Freshman register: Nov. 12
Letter from the Department Chair:

Can you believe that the semester is almost half over! I hope that you are all doing well in all of your classes. If for any reason you are struggling, then now is the time to meet with your Professor or faculty advisor. It is your future and I hope that you want to make the most of your time at Eastern so that you can be successful after you graduate. So study hard but don’t forget to take advantage of all the events that happen on campus—guest speakers, trips to NYC, gallery openings, films, sports, student center events. Also…think about joining the Visual Arts Club. They go on trips, work on murals, create T-shirts and engage in many exciting activities. The President is Emily Chubet, who you can email. This semester they meet Tuesdays at 3:30 in Shafer 210.

I also want to suggest that you think about doing an internship. Studies show that students who get work experience while in school have a better chance at those jobs. The department has a database of possibilities for this purpose. It does need to be approved by your advisor. In this economy you need every advantage that you can get.

My door is always open for any student, but the best way to get to see me is to call Nanette at 465-0197 and make an appointment. (I would hate for you to get there and I am busy with someone else.) If it is a question that is easy to answer, then simply send me an email to gelburdg@easternct.edu. I am usually pretty good about answering your inquiries quickly. You also should know the coordinator of your program and can always contact them as well. Hopefully, you each have declared your concentration and have an advisor in your field. They are there to help guide you through your time at Eastern. If for any reason you want to change your advisor you should feel free to do that as well by coming to the office.

Meanwhile, please keep an eye on the Visual Arts Department web site as it lists all the latest events.

I hope that I will see each and every one of you On October 22, 2012 at 3PM in Shafer 216 for a social gathering, pizza, snacks and some advising.

All the Best,

Gail Gelburd

Gail Gelburd, Chair