

## The Dean's Perspective

Welcome to the Fall semester at CBU! Whether you are returning or taking classes for the first time, we're glad that you've chosen CBU to provide your education. We've made some exciting changes in G&PS and there are more to come. Educating the working adult is a rapidly evolving field and I'm proud to say that CBU is taking proactive steps to offer you the best options to improve your education through increased flexibility, improved access, and additional choice.

First, if you are returning, you've probably already heard that our classes are now one night per week instead of two. For some students, the change is not significant in terms of your hours in class (i.e., still two nights per week to earn six hours.) However, by removing the variable of early or late classes, scheduling has been simplified.

Second, we are continuing to add online class options. If your schedule does not allow you to commit to a specific night of the week or a specific time of day, you can now opt for a more flexible educational experience. This option is also useful for those whose jobs may require frequent travel. While some students are more comfortable in the traditional classroom environment, many also find that technology provides a high level of interaction—like a traditional classroom—with the added benefit of a flexible location and schedule. Whether your preference is the “brick and mortar” classroom or the anytime, anyplace convenience of online education, CBU delivers the same high quality, top notch education that we're known for throughout the Mid-South region.

Third, CBU has just become a VA approved “Yellow Ribbon” University. This means that we offer a higher level of benefits to veteran students than they would receive at non-Yellow Ribbon institutions. In many cases, a veteran who qualifies for Yellow Ribbon benefits could receive a CBU education at no cost. Veterans may also transfer these benefits to an eligible dependent. In short, there are new, exciting opportunities for veterans and their families at CBU.

We hope that you'll benefit from our efforts to bring you our tradition....on your terms. If there is anything that I or the G&PS staff can do to assist you, please let us know.

Dr. Patrick Wilson  
Dean, Graduate and Professional Studies

## Considering On-Line Classes ?



### – Another Option For Your Learning Experience

Are you ready for this new academic year? If you think that you don't have the time for a full course load, but really want to advance in your studies; then check out our new online course offerings. As of this summer, we have been offering online courses to benefit all of you who have very busy schedules like juggling work and family, to be able to fit school into that schedule and therefore advance in your studies. If you'd like to learn more about the courses that are being offered, stop by our office and speak to one of our advisors.

### – Have You Registered for Online Classes?

If you registered for an online course, **it is very important** that you have your CBU email account set up and activated. It is with this email that you will have access to your online courses. To log in to your course follow these steps:

1. Go to the CBU website: [www.cbu.edu](http://www.cbu.edu)
2. Click on the Current Student link found on the right hand side of the CBU homepage.
3. Click on the Red Online link found on the bottom left hand side of the Current Student page.
4. In the Login page, enter your user name; which is the first half of your CBU email address, and your password; which is the same one you use to access your CBU email account.

5. To open your course, just click on the course's title – and that's it! You're in the course and ready for your online class!



# GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Evening Programs @ Christian Brothers University

## Graduate Program News

### Cohort MBA

CBU's Cohort MBA program will begin its first full-time on-site cohort at Medtronic this August. We are very excited about developing our partnership with Medtronic, one of the world's top medical technology companies. We are also looking forward to the start of the next on-campus cohort in October.

### Dates to Remember

- ◆ November 1 - Application deadline for January enrollment in Education programs

### **Attention all faculty members:**

We are actively seeking members of the CBU faculty community who are interested in developing online courses for the October, Spring and Summer Evening terms. If you would like to develop your course online, please contact Jennifer Soler (ext. 3281) or Dr. Patrick Wilson (ext. 3291) to discuss your course development and training options.

### **Things to Remember:**

- Classes meet once a week 5:45 to 9:45. A few classes meet on Saturday from 8 AM to 12:20 PM
- October 16-17 Final Exams
- October 19 Grades Due (10 AM)
- October 24 Second Fall Term
- October 30 Last Day to Drop Courses 2nd Fall Term \*
- November 27 Last Day to Withdraw From Classes
- Nov 26-29 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 18-19 Final Exams
- Dec 21 Grades Due (10 AM)

*\* Courses may be added only prior to the second class meeting of any course*

#### **Plough Library**

**321-3432**

[www.cbu.edu/library](http://www.cbu.edu/library)

#### Fall Hours

Mon-Thurs	7:45am-10:00pm
Friday	7:45am-4:30pm
Saturday	12:00pm-4:00pm
Sunday	2:00pm-11:00pm

**Financial Resources 321-3305**

**Registrar's Office 321-3889**

**Business Office 321-3882**

#### **Graduate & Professional Studies**

**321-3291**

Mon-Thurs  
Friday

**321-3575 Fax**

8:30am-6:30pm  
8:30am-4:30pm

#### **Career Center**

[www.cbu.edu/career](http://www.cbu.edu/career)

Mon/Wed/Thrs/Fri  
Tuesday  
5:45pm  
Evening Appointments Possible

**Math Lab**  
**Writing Center**

**321-3330**

8:00am-4:30pm  
8:00am -

**321-3245/321-3399**  
**321-3360**

#### **CBU Bookstore**

**321-3545**

Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm

#### **ITS Helpdesk**

**321-4438**

Mon-Fri 8:00am-8:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday 1:00pm-7:00pm  
24/7 Lab usage with student ID

**Snack Bar 321-3561**  
**Cafeteria 321-3560**