It’s time once again to choose those next classes and plan those potential schedules—Fall 2012 registration is right around the corner! Registration will begin by appointment at 9am on April 23rd, and will run until May 11th. Please check your Seawolf Gmail account for your assigned registration appointment. Undergraduates will be permitted to register for 12 units during this period, and Post-Baccalaureate students may register for up to 18 units. If you register during this period, fees will be due to SSU Seawolf Services by July 1, 2012.

Other important dates and information to know:
- Classes begin on Tuesday, August 21st. Open LIBS classes will be available for online registration throughout Open Registration and the Late Add/Drop period.
- Pay fees on time to avoid being dropped from your Fall 2012 classes.
- If you do not attend the first and/or second classes you are registered for (in any department), you will be dropped from the class. If you think you may be unable to attend, please contact the instructor or department.

It is very important for students to register at their assigned appointment times. Appointment times are determined based on completed units at the time of registration (the Spring 2012 semester will not count). If you have any questions about appointments or registration, please contact the SSU Office of Admissions and Records at (707) 664-2778 or visit their homepage at http://www.sonoma.edu/registration/.

Hoping to get ahead in your studies or stay sharp over the summer? The LIBS class offered through SSU School of Extended Education will help you do just that. Classes being offered this summer include:
- LIBS 320A/320C: Counter Cultures with Dr. Eric McGuckin—May 21st to June 7th, 1-5pm in Carson Hall 20
- LIBS 320C/320D: Unblocking Creativity with Dr. Janet Hess—May 21st to June 7th, 8am-12pm in Carson Hall 30
- LIBS 320B: Science Certification in Projects Wet, Wild, and Learning Tree with Dr. Heidi LaMoreaux—July 2nd to 19th, 1-5pm in Stevenson Hall 3082
- LIBS 336: Composing a Life (Notebooks, Journals, & Memoirs) with Dr. Nancy Uber-Kellogg—online session
- LIBS 336: Revising and Editing Your Writing with Dr. Nancy Uber-Kellogg—online session

For further information about classes, fees, and registration, please visit the SSU Extended Education website at http://www.sonoma.edu/exed.

To borrow from a quote from Francis Bacon, may your retirement be best in four things—old wood best to burn, old wine best to drink, old friends best to trust, and old authors best to read.
The Hutchins Graduating Class of 2012 is cordially invited to join department staff and faculty at a Commencement party held in their honor just prior to the Arts and Humanities afternoon Commencement Exercises. Please stop by Carson Hall 68 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on May 12th for beverages, fruit, and sweets. All graduates participating in Commencement are invited attend, along with their family and guests. Please indicate if you plan to attend this function on the sign-up sheet located in the Hutchins main office. A $5 donation would be greatly appreciated in order to offset expenses. There will also be space available in Carson 68 so that graduates may put on their caps and gowns prior to the ceremony.

If you have any questions about the party or about Commencement itself, please contact Administrative Specialist Kathryn Atwood at (707) 664-2491 or at kathryn.atwood@sonoma.edu. The Hutchins Department looks forward to seeing all graduates at the party, and is honored to celebrate your educational accomplishments with you!

~ April 18th, 2012: Zephyr Magazine Release Party
Carson Hall Courtyard (weather permitting)
5pm to 8pm
Meet with your fellow Hutchies for an evening of art, poetry and potluck. Bring your favorite dish or beverage to share!

~ May 4th, 2012: Dr. Les Adler’s Retirement Party
Sonoma State University Art Gallery
4pm to 6pm
Join the faculty and staff of the Hutchins School as we wish Dr. Adler well on his way to a happy retirement. Don’t be surprised if an impromptu seminar suddenly materializes…

~ May 12th, 2012: Hutchins Pre-Commencement Party
Carson Hall 68
1:30pm to 2:30pm
Grab quick snack and get in some socializing before suiting up to walk that stage!

~ May 12th, 2012: SSU Commencement
Commencement Lawn
3pm
Because the tassel is worth the hassle.