Hi Child Development majors and minors! You should be all set with your Spring 18 courses. Keep in mind that continuing student registration goes through next Friday, November 17. After that, you will not be able to make changes to your schedule until the Add/Drop period opens on January 2, 2018. Now is the time to finalize your Spring 18 schedule! I have advising appointments available beginning next week. Please make an appointment if you are a major and haven’t been seen this semester or if you are a minor who has a question about a course substitution. As always, call (530.898.5250) or come by the CHLD office (Modoc 216) to make an appointment.

If you are a Spring 18 graduate, drop everything right now and make sure that your Degree Progress Report shows all green (completed) and yellow (in progress) indicators. If you have a red indicator and you are not sure why, make an appointment with an advisor immediately!

There is a very exciting Child Development Student Association (CDSA) meeting tomorrow, Wednesday 11.8 at 6 pm in Modoc 217. The focus is on Chico State scholarships. This is a timely presentation as the scholarship deadline for 18-19 is rapidly approaching. Rachel Mason, a scholarship specialist, will be the speaker and will be joined by Karlie Garcia; an alumnus from Child Development who received multiple scholarships while an undergraduate at Chico State. She will share her experience and provide suggestions for success in your undergraduate experience. Come and hear the details!

To build on this scholarship information, our CHLD 492 intern Rachel is creating a scholarship and alumni bulletin board that will be at the top of the stairs in Modoc near the CHLD office. It will provide specific information about each of the Child Development scholarships, due dates and requirements for Chico State scholarships, and highlight Child Development majors and alumni engaged in a variety of careers. Coming soon!

If you are considering graduate work in an area related to Child Development, please check our boards for graduate programs soliciting Chico State graduates. You should also work with Chico State’s Career Center for guidance on how to seek out and apply for graduate programs in your particular area of interest.

If you haven’t officially joined CDSA, bring $15 to the meeting for the dues or bring them by the office. If you would like a CDSA t-shirt, they are $20 and will be available at the meeting. If you are not able to attend CDSA meetings because of a scheduling conflict, you can still be an active participant in CDSA activities. Sign up with CDSA at https://orgsync.com/login/chico-state-university and check regularly for updated opportunities for community, educational, and social activities. If you are interested in Occupational Therapy as a career, consider signing up with the PreOccupational Therapy Association on campus through OrgSync.