We really appreciate your continued interest in the online masters degree offered by the department Communication Disorders and Sciences and the College of Extended Learning.

Many of you have commented that you have not received a newsletter in awhile. We sent out three newsletters in the fall outlining the program, reviewing computer information, and reviewing application procedures.

I have heard from many of you by telephone and email. Most of you want to know when you will receive an application and when the classes for Cohort III will begin.

There are some processes that must be completed before we can provide the exact dates:

1) The Deans of two colleges must meet to review the course of study.

2) A cost study is required to set the tuition for Cohort III since it is a self support program.

3) The computer requirements must be specified.

4) The teaching commitments of the faculty must be analyzed.

Hopefully these tasks can be accomplished in the next 6-8 weeks.

There are SEVERAL THINGS that we do know:

1) You will probably receive an application in late spring.

2) You will have four months to return your application. This is the same amount of time allotted to the residential students. Application procedures were reviewed in detail in the December newsletter.

3) The program will probably begin early in 2002 which was always predicted.

Best to you,

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