Medieval Foundations of a 21st Century Profession

The Value of Historical Narratives to Academic Advising

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Gaudeamus igitur
Iuvenes dum sumus
Post iucundam iuventutem
Post molestam senectutem
Nos habebit humus

Let us rejoice
For we are young
After the joys of youth
After the troubles of old age
The earth shall have us
Vivat academia
Vivant professores
Vivat membrum quodlibet
Vivant membra quaelibet
Semper sint in flore

Long live the academy
Long live the professors
Long live each student
Long live each fraternity
May they always flourish
Vivat et res publica
Et qui illam regit
Vivat nostra civitas
Maecenatum caritas
Quae nos hic protegit

Long live the Commonwealth
And the one that rules it
Long live our city
And the benefactors’ charity
All of which protect us here
Timeline of European Medieval “Academic Advising”

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Education After 1000 C.E.
Beginnings of Medieval Universities
Medieval Curriculum
Negotiating Complicated Structures and Regulations
Bureaucracies, Hierarchies and Intermediaries

- Cancellarius (Chancellor)
- Rector
- Bursar
- Nuntius
- Paedagogus
Noblesse Oblige: New Definition of “Nobility”
Money, Credit and Games of Chance
Konrad von Megenberg (1309 – 1374)
“Oeconomica” ca. 1353-1363
Ulrich von Grünsleder (+1421)
We have found a witch. May we burn her?

Questions?
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