

# All About Advising

## June Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

Summer orientation is right around the corner. Please make sure that you identify a department representative to attend each session (see the calendar in this newsletter). Although I shared this information at the Advisor Information Session, I thought it would be helpful to have a reminder in this newsletter.

### Day One –

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. = **College Meeting in HOEC 102**

3:40 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. = **Department visit in the pre-assigned rooms.**

See the room list and agenda for Day One in this newsletter. Faculty need to arrive to **HOEC 102 no later than 3:30 p.m.** to meet students.

Once you have finished visiting with your student(s), escort them to HOEC 217 to complete the College Student Inventory (CSI). The parents/guests should be sent to HOEC 102 for a meeting with the Dean. You don't have to wait until 4:15 p.m. Bring them to the room when you are finished meeting, no later than 4:30 p.m. (Please escort them. Some students left us last year.)

I know you have a lot to review with them. Please keep in mind that the student(s) need time to complete the inventory before they report to the Union at 5:00 p.m. for their next meeting.

### Day Two –

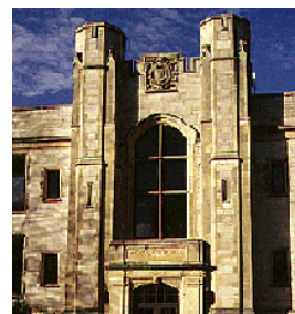
Please plan to arrive to HOEC 102 at 8:30 a.m. We will have a brief meeting and then dismiss the students to be advised and register for classes.

For anyone who did not attend the Advisor Information Session and will be advising during orientation, please contact me prior to your first session.

On another note, I have just completed the first report for spring graduation. I approved 140 students, denied 2 students, and have 18 students pending. Each of the pending students was sent an email and the advisor was copied. My final report will be due to the Registrar's Office on June 6, 2008. Thank you for all your assistance in clearing students for graduation.

Best regards,

*Alice*



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### Fall 2008 FYE Classes

FYE courses for the Fall semester are as follows:

**COMM 1313—4 sections, 15 seats each**

**MATH 1203—6 sections, 15 seats each**

**ENGL 1013—7 sections, 15 seats each**

Please remember in order to add a student to the chosen course, you must *e-mail* Alain at [aflsdean@uark.edu](mailto:aflsdean@uark.edu).

Be sure to have the ISIS number and student's ID number ready.

## Summer 2008 Orientation Dates

The sessions are as listed below:

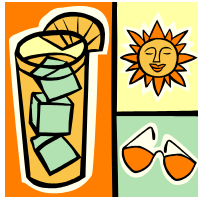
### All Students:

- Session 1 - June 9-10
- Session 3 - June 11-12
- Session 4 - June 12-13
- Session 5 - June 16-17
- Session 6 - June 17-18
- Session 8 - June 19-20
- Session 9 - June 23-24
- Session 10 - June 24-25
- Session 12 - June 26-27
- Session 14 - August 18-19

Transfer, Non-Trad. and International Students  
August 14

Please note that AFLS is not participating in all sessions. We will only be participating on those dates listed above.

For more information about the schedule, please see the FYE calendar at <http://fye.uark.edu/1023.htm>



## Summer Orientation Day One Room Assignments for Department Visit

AEED – AGRI 205  
AEAB – AGRI 217  
ANSC – HOEC 220  
CSES – AGRI 301A  
FDSC – HOEC 106  
HORT – AGRI 332

(on June 11<sup>th</sup> HORT will need to relocate – see Alice)

POSC – HOEC 206  
HESC – HOEC 102

Send all students to HOEC 217 – to complete the CSI

## Dates to Remember



- June 6** -Final deadline for graduation clearance submission
- June 9** -Summer Orientation begins
- June 15** - Application deadline for students who plan to graduate Summer 2008
- June 16** - Advanced Composition Exemption Exam
- June 27** - Summer session 1 ends

## Summer Orientation 2008 Day One Discussion Topics

- 1.) **Review 8 Sem. Degree Completion Program**  
Sign electronic contract on day two before registering  
<http://www.uark.edu/admin/regrinfo/records/ESDCP.html>
- 2.) **FYE or Paired classes**  
15 seats are available in each section  
\*\*\*Send an email to the Dean's Office with the students' names, ID number and selection of courses
- 3.) **Peer Mentoring**  
Students will be given brochures at the college meeting. If the student is interested in the program, have them complete a *Peer Mentoring Program Questionnaire* (sent to you in a separate email). Also, we want these students to sign up for an Orientation class (AFLS 1011, AFLS 1011H, CSES 1011, or HESC 1501)
- 4.) **Department clubs and organizations**
- 5.) **Introduce the check sheet**
  - Bachelor of Science in Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences *or* Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences *or* Bachelor of Interior Design
  - General Education Core
  - Department Core
  - Concentration
  - Pre-requisite & Co-requisite
- 6.) **Discuss college requirements (if appropriate)**  
39 hours of upper division courses  
30 hours in residence in Bumpers College  
9 hours of broadening electives  
\*in Bumpers College but outside of the major
- 7.) **Who do they contact in the department when they have questions?**
- 8.) **If time, discuss Internship opportunities**

## Summer dates for Advanced Composition Exemption Exam

The Advanced Composition Exemption Exam will be held on June 4th and July 16th in Kimpel Hall. For more information, visit the Advanced Comp page of Testing Services at <http://www.uark.edu/ua/testing/tests/adv-comp.html>

### Did you know...

the Rising Junior Exam law was repealed in March 2007?  
Students no longer have to take the exam.