

All About Advising

March Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are currently recruiting peer mentors. It is not too late to nominate a student. Refer them to the AFLS Advising web page: <http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/139.htm> The deadline is March 3, 2008.


Once we select the mentors, we will begin recruiting students for the program. The PSRC (Prospective Student Recruitment Committee) is sharing with new students the opportunity to have a mentor during their freshman year. Once Summer Orientation begins, we will need your help recruiting students as well. I will share more details with you at the annual Advising Information Session, scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2008. So, mark your calendars now!

Advising begins soon for priority registration. Please remember that if students are planning to take course work over the summer at a college near their home, they will want to complete a *Petition to Take Course Work at Another Institution*. The link for that form is: <http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/advise-another.pdf>

This form will give them the opportunity to review the equivalency guide and confirm how the class will transfer to the University of Arkansas. In addition before approving these requests, I review the senior residency policy and confirm the student is within the guidelines. You may want to review that policy with your student(s). It is found in the Catalog of Studies on page 41.

I hope by now, the 85 hour degree audit has become a useful advising tool. If you find any discrepancies between your records and the progress that the Dean's Office is tracking for a student, don't hesitate to call me. This practice should remove the requirement for a student to have a face to face meeting with me. However, please know that you and your students are always welcome to meet with me if the need arises.

Best regards,

Alice 



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Summer and Fall 2008 - Priority Registration Groups

Monday <u>March 31</u> 6:00 am—12:00am SENIORS & *CEA	Tuesday <u>April 1</u> 6:00 am—12:00am SENIORS	Wednesday <u>April 2</u> 6:00 am—12:00am **UNDERGRAD PRIORITY	Thursday <u>April 3</u> 6:00 am—12:00am GRAD	Friday <u>April 4</u> 6:00 am—12:00am GRAD
Monday <u>April 7</u> 6:00 am—12:00am JUNIORS	Tuesday <u>April 8</u> 6:00 am—12:00am SOPHOMORES	Wednesday <u>April 9</u> 6:00 am—12:00am FRESHMEN & ***NDS FRESHMEN	Thursday <u>April 10</u> 6:00 am—12:00am ***OTHER	Tuesday <u>April 22</u> 6:00 am—12:00am LAW

* CEA: Students registered with the Center for Educational Access

** UNDERGRAD: Students registered with College Honors programs, Act 1014 students and Athletes.

*** Non-Degree Special Freshmen

**** OTHER: Readmitted Students, Summer Admitted students and Non-Degree Seeking Students.

March AEP Workshops

The Academic Enhancement Program workshops scheduled for this month are:

- March 6 - Learning to Deal with Stress
- March 27 - Preparing for the Job Hunt

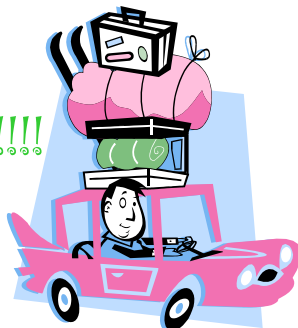
Both workshops will be held in the HOEC 106 classroom from 12:30-1:20pm.

As always, John Kelly, Ph.D., L.A.C., is available to assist students at any time.

For more information, please contact Dr. Kelly in the CSES department at 575-5716 or by email at jkelly@uark.edu.

Spring Break!!!!

March 17-21



Career Development Center Events for March

- *Networking in Northwest Arkansas*—Tuesday, March 4, 6:30-8pm, Janelle Y. Hembree Alumni House
- *Diversity in the Workplace*— Thursday, March 27, 2:00pm, ARKU 507
- Tuesday, March 13, 10-11am or 3pm-4pm, ARKU 514— Job Search Strategies
- *What It Takes: Pursuing Your Passion, Planning Your Success*— Monday, March 31, 5-6:30pm, University House

For more information about events and happenings in the Career Development Center, visit them on the web at <http://career.uark.edu/>.

Dates to Remember



- March 4 — 1st 8 week classes end
- March 5 — 2nd 8 week classes begin
- March 7 — Last day to add a 2nd 8-week course and last day for 100% refund for dropping 2nd 8-week class
- March 9-27 — 40% cancellation of fees for officially withdrawing from all course, no adjustment of fees for officially withdrawing after March 27.
- March 17-21 — Spring Break
- March 28 — Last day to drop a full semester course or courses with a mark of “W” (no fee adjustment).

Graduation Applications & Regalia

It's not too late to apply for graduation! Just because a student missed the priority deadline to apply, does not mean that it is too late. Students can still apply and participate in the Spring Commencement Ceremony, and we will do our best to have their names included in the programs.

The next opportunity for students to pick up regalia will be May 6th—10th at the UA bookstore. Regalia will be available for pickup between 9am and 4pm Tuesday - Friday and between 7:45 am and 4pm on Saturday, May 10, 2008, the day of Commencement. For more information, see the “2008 Graduation Instructions” link from the main U of A website.

Academic Advising Reports

Advising Reports have been ordered from the Registrar's Office and should be in your departments. Please remember that the report includes a transcript. The rest of the report may not fit the students' progress because it will not match their catalog year. So, I recommend you ignore it.

The Advising Committee is partnering with the Registrar's Office to adapt this report more closely to the check sheet. Please be patient until we have this project completed.



Did you know...

that **HUMN 1114H (Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.)** changed from the Humanities and Fine Arts block to the Social Sciences block in the 2004-2005 catalog year?