

All About Advising

April Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

As you continue to advise students this month, I hope you have found the State Minimum Core Reports to be a useful tool (at least better than the advising reports with inaccurate information)! In addition, the Communication Intensive list of approved classes can now be found on the Advising Web site:

<http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/2636.htm>.

You can find it under Quick Links on Advising New Freshmen. Also, you should have received an email about the changes to the Math program. If not, feel free to contact me and I will forward you a copy.

Any student that has received a notice about AEP, should **NOT** have their advising hold removed until the student has met with Dr. Kelly. He has sent all advisors an email confirming which students he has met with.

As we prepare for graduation, please submit any pending substitution forms as soon as possible. I am currently reviewing over 200 student files for spring 2009. It is helpful to have all documents in place for the review, even if the student has not yet received a grade.

In addition, please mark your calendars for **Friday, April 24th** for the **Transfer Orientation Session**. The students will be brought to **AFLS E107** (a class is in session in HOEC 102) at 1:00 p.m. We will have a brief introduction to the college and then dismiss the students for advising & registration. Please have a department representative there no later than **1:20 p.m.**

You know how to reach me if I can assist you or your students!

Alice



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Priority Registration Schedule for Summer & Fall 2009

For more information visit <http://www.uark.edu/registrar/classes/SummerFallPriorityRegistration.html>.

<p>March 30th 6:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Seniors & CEA Students*</p> <p><small>* Center for Educational Access</small></p>	<p>March 31st 6:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Seniors</p>	<p>April 1st 6:00am - 7:00am</p> <p>Seniors 7:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Undergrad Priority Students</p>	<p>April 2nd 6:00am - 8:30am</p> <p>Undergrad Priority Students 8:30am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Grad Students</p>	<p>April 3rd 6:00am to 4:00pm</p> <p>Grad Students</p>
<p>April 6th 6:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Juniors</p>	<p>April 7th 6:00am - 8:00am</p> <p>Juniors 8:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Sophomores</p>	<p>April 8th 6:00am - 9:30am</p> <p>Sophomores 9:30am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Freshmen** <small>** Includes Non-Degree Provisional Freshmen Admits</small></p>	<p>April 9th 6:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p>Freshmen** 12:00pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>Non-Degree & Readmitted Students</p>	<p>April 10th 6:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Law Students</p>

April Academic Enhancement Program

The Academic Enhancement Program will offer the following workshop:

- **April 9th — Rapid Guide to Interviewing**

This workshop will be held from 12:30pm to 1:20pm in the HOEC 106 classroom. As always, John Kelly, Ph.D., L.A.C., is available to assist students at any time. For more information, please contact Dr. Kelly at 575-5716 or by e-mail at jkelly@uark.edu.

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 5th - 8th at the UA bookstore. Regalia will be available for pickup between 9:00am and 4:00pm Tuesday - Friday and between 7:45am and 4:00pm on Saturday, May 9th (the day of Commencement). For more information please visit the following link:

<http://www.uark.edu/home/commencement.php>



2009 Spring Drive In

The Arkansas College Personnel Association (ArCPA) is gearing up for their Spring Drive In. This year's theme is :

Campus Civility & Its Impact on Student Learning.

Darryl K. McGee, 2009 Spring Drive In Chair, is accepting Call for Programs. Please share what is new and innovative at your institution. The call for programs form is attached.

For more information, please contact Darryl McGee at 501-569-8668 or email him at dkmcgee@ualr.edu.

NACADA April 2009 Webcasts

In an effort to provide academic advising professional development activities where travel expenses are not incurred, NACADA presents the following Webcast Seminar.

April 21, 2009 — Workinar:

Career Advising in Action: Try It and Apply It

Joanne Damminger, Rowan University

As a result of participation in the newly created Workinar format, participants will be able to:

- define career advising
- explain the value of career advising in higher education
- identify appropriate questions related to career advising with students
- utilize concepts of career advising in their daily practice
- collaborate with colleagues to share ideas and information about enhancing career advising on campus.

Registration deadline for this Webcast is April 14th. To register or to learn more, visit this link:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Webinars/events.htm>

Dates to Remember



- March 30th - April 7th — Priority Registration for Summer & Fall 2009
- April 9th — AEP Workshop “**Rapid Guide to Interviewing**”
- April 10th — Incomplete Grades change to Failing Grades
- April 14th — Last Day to Drop a 2nd 8-Weeks Course with a “W”
- April 20th — Begin Final Grade Roster Clean-Up
- April 29th — Last Day for Final Grade Roster Clean-Up
- April 30th — Last Day to Officially Withdraw from the University
- April 30th — Last Day of Spring Semester Classes
- May 1st — Dead Day
- May 1st — Final Grade Rosters Available

Did you know...

...that the Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Foreign Languages is changing it's name?

The Department of Foreign Languages is changing it's name to the **Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**. Please note that the alpha code of FLAN will be changing to WLLC as well.

**Bumpers College 2009
Spring & Summer
Orientation Sessions**

Session	Date	Orientation Type
April	April 24	Transfer Students Admitted for 2009 Summer/Fall Semester
Session 1	June 8 - 9	Honors Students
Session 2	June 9 - 10	AFLS Not Participating
Session 3	June 10 - 11	All Students
Session 4	June 11 - 12	All Students
Session 5	June 15 - 16	All Students
Session 6	June 16 - 17	All Students (except ARCH)
Session 7	June 17 - 18	All Students (except ARCH)
Session 8	June 18 - 19	All Students
Session 9	June 22 - 23	All Students
Session 10	June 23 - 24	All Students (except ARCH)
Session 11	June 24 - 25	All Students (except ARCH)
Session 12	June 25 - 26	All Students
Session 13	June 29 - 30	All Students
Session 14	August 10 - 11	All Students