

# All About Advising

## August Advising Updates

Hello Colleagues,

To our veteran staff, welcome back! To our new family members, welcome aboard! Before classes begin, we have a few more Orientation programs to complete. Session 14 is scheduled for August 10-11. We will meet at the normal time on Day 1 at 2:45 p.m. in HOEC 102. Department representatives need to arrive no later than 3:30 p.m. Once you have finished visiting with them, please send the students to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Union for their "Small Groups" meeting that starts at 5:00 p.m. For Day 2, advisors need to meet at 8:30 a.m. in HOEC 102 to pick up their students.

On Thursday, August 13, Bumpers College is hosting a Transfer Orientation Session in HOEC 102 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please have a department representative present no later than 1:20 p.m. By now, you should have received a message from me explaining how transfer students register for this session. If you did not receive it, please contact me immediately.

As you prepare for the upcoming year, remember to review the academic calendar for registration deadlines and share this information with your students:

<http://www.uark.edu/registrar/classes/FallCalendar2009.html>

The Registrar's Office will no longer allow students in classes past the 11<sup>th</sup> class day unless there has been an administrative or advising error. If needed, please provide detailed explanations on any Change of Registration forms that are submitted.

Finally, advising and registration for international students is scheduled for Friday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. - noon. The Dean's Office staff will meet the students in HOEC 102. Please have a faculty advisor on stand-by to meet with any possible students. Because this student group is often very small, we will contact the department if you have a student interested in your major area of study.

Each academic year brings opportunities to meet new faces and influence lives. Thank you for sharing your talents with our students and helping them plan their future!

*Alice*



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## Peer Mentoring Enrollment Reminder

It is not too late for new students to sign up for the Peer Mentoring Program. It is important for them to be signed up by the start of classes so that they will be able to benefit from having a peer mentor through the first weeks of school. If you have a new student that is interested in the program, they may sign up for a mentor by following this link:

<http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/2633.htm>



## Enrollment Verification

**"Count Yourself In!"**

Please remind your advisees that students are required to confirm their enrollment in ISIS. Beginning on August 10<sup>th</sup>, students must log into ISIS and verify that they will attend the University of Arkansas and confirm that they intend to pay their tuition. If they do not confirm their enrollment before the end of the first week of classes, it will affect their enrollment.

## Academic Enhancement Program

The Academic Enhancement Program its 5<sup>th</sup> year! The following workshops will be offered this fall:

- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> — Adjusting to college life and choosing a career
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> — Time management & study skills
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> — I've got my early progress grades... Now what?!
- Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> — Test taking 101
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> — Dealing with stress
- Nov 19<sup>th</sup> — End of the semester wrap-up... How am I doing?

All workshops will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. in the ROSE 201 classroom. For more information, please contact Dr. John Kelly at 575-5716 or by email at [jkelly@uark.edu](mailto:jkelly@uark.edu).

## 2009 NACADA Conference

The 2009 National NACADA Conference will be held in San Antonio this year. This year's conference is titled "Academic Advising: Deep in the Heart of Student Success." The dates for the conference are September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This conference is an excellent training and development opportunity for advisors. For more information on registration and workshops that will be offered, please visit the NACADA website at:

<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/annualconf/2009/index.htm>



## Advisor Diaries

The "Advisor Diaries" is a website devoted to sharing advice, comments, and humorous stories about advising. The site is primarily concerned with providing an outlet for college advisors to share their experiences, advice, and a laugh! But most of all to de-stress!

Dr. Karla Pelletier, the creator of the "Advisor Diaries," has been in Student Services (advising) for almost 25 years. Advisors are invited to join in and submit stories, share advice, make comments, or just read and enjoy. The site may be found at:

<http://www.advisordiaries.com/>



## Grade Entry Deadlines

Grade Rosters for all summer classes will be available in ISIS for entry during the last week of classes. These grades are due by 5:00pm on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received an email with instructions on grade entry, please contact the Dean's office.

## Dates to Remember



- August 7<sup>th</sup> — Academic Standards Committee Meeting
- August 7<sup>th</sup> — Summer Session 2 Ends
- August 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> — Orientation Session 14
- August 11<sup>th</sup> — All Remaining Summer Grade Rosters Due
- August 13<sup>th</sup> — Bumpers College August Transfer Orientation
- August 17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> — Open registration
- August 18<sup>th</sup> — Last Day for Petitions to the Academic Standards Committee for the August 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting
- August 21<sup>st</sup> — Academic Standards Committee Meeting
- August 24<sup>th</sup> — First Day of Fall 2009 Classes
- August 28<sup>th</sup> — Last Day to Add a Full Semester Class or Drop an 8 Week Course
- August 28<sup>th</sup> — Last Day to Have Fall 2009 College Based Fees Adjusted by Changing Colleges

## *Did you know...*

*that there are different deadlines for different parts of a term?*

**For instance, the dates are different for getting a 100% refund for dropping an 8 week class than for dropping a full semester class.**

To see all of the various deadlines, visit this year's administrative calendar at:

<http://www.uark.edu/admin/reginfo/facultystaff/AdminCal2009.html>