

# All About Advising

## August Advising Updates

Greetings,

On Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Transfer, Non-Traditional, and International Student session is scheduled. The College Meeting will begin at 12:30 pm in HOEC 102. They will be dismissed to departments for advising and registration immediately after the meeting. Please have your department representative there no later than 1:00 pm. This group will **not** be completing the College Student Inventory (CSI). Also, remember this group will **not** need to review the Eight Semester Degree Completion plan. It is only for first time entering freshmen.

The International students will be excluded from the college meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be attending a special orientation program. They will report the morning of August 15<sup>th</sup> to the Dean's Office. We will contact your department if you have an international student. Please have a representative available to meet, advise, and register them from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

On Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, the final session will begin. It is a two day program. With this session, we will return to the schedule from June. The college meeting will begin at 2:45 p.m. in HOEC 102. Faculty will need to arrive no later than 3:30 p.m. to meet students. After your meeting, please bring the students to HOEC 217 to complete the College Student Inventory (CSI). Send the parents/guests to HOEC 102 to meet with Dr. Graham. Remember to bring the student no later than 4:30 p.m. They need time to complete the CSI before reporting to the Union at 5:00 p.m.

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 registered for classes.

Thank you for all your efforts this summer.

*Alice*



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### 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.

### Enrollment Verification

*"Count Yourself In!"*

Students are required to confirm their enrollment in ISIS. Beginning on August 11<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.

### August Orientation Schedule

The only remaining sessions for the summer orientation schedule are Session 13 (for Transfer, Non-Traditional, and International Students) and Session 14 (for All Students). These sessions are:

**Session 13 - August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 14 - August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

## Academic Enhancement Program

The Academic Enhancement Program will offer the following workshops this fall:

- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> — Adjusting to college life and choosing a career
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> — Time management & study skills
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> — I've got my early progress grades... Now what?!
- Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> — Test taking 101
- Nov 5<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 HOEC 106 classroom. For more information, please contact Dr. John Kelly at 575-5716 or by email at [jkelly@uark.edu](mailto:jkelly@uark.edu).

## Overloads & Load Limits

If you have students who wish to carry more than 18 credit hours per semester, they must have permission from you, their advisor and the Dean's office. Students wishing to take more than 21 credit hours require additional approval from the Academic Standards Committee. These forms are available in the Dean's Office or online at <http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/139.htm>.

Students on Academic Warning may not carry more than 12 credit hours without approval from the Dean's Office. Students who are on Academic Suspension under the Limited Enrollment option must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and may not carry more than 9 credit hours. Non-degree students must obtain permission from the Dean's Office to carry more than 9 credit hours.

## 2008 NACADA Conference

The 2008 National NACADA Conference will be held in Chicago this year! The conference will focus on "Taking Advising to New Heights." The dates for the conferences are October 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent training and development opportunity for our advisors. For more information on registration and workshops that will be offered, please visit the NACADA website at <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/AnnualConf/2008/index.htm>.



## Sustainable Advising?

There is an interesting article on "Sustainable Advising: Applying the Tenets of Sustainability to Academic Advising" by Michael Tyson. If you are interested, visit **The Mentor: An Academic Advising Journal** website at <http://www.psu.edu/dus/mentor/> and select the Current Issue line at the top right-hand side of the page for this and other intriguing articles on advising.

## Dates to Remember



- August 5 — Last day for petitions to the Academic Standards Committee for the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting
- August 8 — Summer session 2 ends
- August 12 — All remaining Summer Grade Rosters due
- August 14-15 — Orientation Session 13 (Transfers, Non-Traditional, and International students)
- August 18-19 — Orientation Session 14
- August 19 — Last day for petitions to the Academic Standards Committee for the August 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting
- August 20-29 — Open registration
- August 25 — First day of Fall 2008 classes
- August 29 — Last day to add a full semester class or drop an 8 week course without a "W"

### *Did you know...*

*when you see a link or an e-mail address within this newsletter it is a live link?*

Just click the link or e-mail address and you will be directed to the listed website or it will open an e-mail client to send a message to the listed e-mail address.