

All About Advising

June Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

Dr. Graham, Ashley and I met last week and revisited the schedule for Orientation. We discussed the logistics on moving the students around on Day One. We believe that we have developed a better schedule than the one that was presented at the Advisor Information Session on May 15.

Please note that the **Day One Agenda** has changed to:

- 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm = **College Meeting in HOEC 102**
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm = **Department visit in the pre-assigned HOEC rooms, see list in this newsletter. Faculty need to arrive to HOEC 102 no later than 3:30 pm to meet students (just like we have done in the past).**

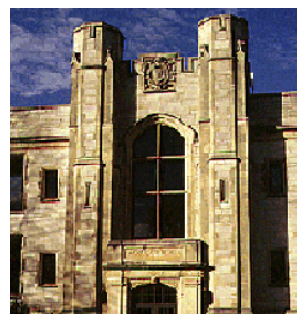
Once you have finished visiting with the students, escort them to **HOEC 217** to complete the College Student Inventory (CSI). The parents/guests should be sent to HOEC 102 for a meeting with the Dean. You don't have to wait until 4:15 pm, bring them to the room when you are finished meeting. However, you must send the students no later than 4:20 pm. They need time to complete the inventory before they have to report to the Union at 5:00 pm.

Once they complete the CSI, they will be sent back to HOEC 102 to meet parents/guests and go to the Union.

So sorry for the changes, but even the best laid plans need a little tweaking before they are fully implemented. We believe this new schedule will allow you to start your discussion with the students all together and will make things run smoother during Day One of Orientation. Thank you for your patience as we try to implement these new experiences.

Best regards,

Alice



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Fall 2007 FYE Classes

We will be continuing the paired FYE courses this summer, with additional seats and sections 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, e-mail Alain at **aed001@uark.edu** or call **575-4123** or **575-2252**. Be sure to have the ISIS number and student's ID number ready.

Elimination of the Rising Junior Exam

On March 14, 2007, Senate Bill 203 was signed into law by Governor Beebe which is an act to repeal the requirement that college juniors take the collegiate assessment of academic proficiency exam, better known as the Rising Junior Exam.

The law goes into effect 90 days from the date of signing. Testing Services will be removing any holds in ISIS.

Summer 2007 Orientation

The sessions are as listed below:

All Students:

June 7-8 June 12-13

June 13-14 June 14-15

June 18-19 June 19-20

June 21-22 June 25-26

June 26-27 June 28-29

Transfer Students:

August 9

Please note that AFLS is not participating in all sessions. We will only be participating on those dates listed above, or Session 1, 3-7, 9-11, 13 and 14. For more information about the schedule, please see the FYE calendar at <http://fye.uark.edu/1023.htm>.

Department Visit Room Assignments

Please note your respective rooms for meeting with students on Day One of the Summer Orientations:

AEED – AGRI 205

AEAB – AGRI 217

ANSC – HOEC 220

CSES – HOEC 109

FDSC – HOEC 106

HORT – HOEC 108

POSC – HOEC 206

HESC – HOEC 102

After the departmental visit, please send all students to HOEC 217 to complete the CSI, no later than 4:20pm.

Dates to Remember



- June 8— *Final* deadline for graduation clearance submission
- June 7-8— Summer Orientation begins
- June 13 — Advanced Composition Exemption Exam
- June 15— Application deadline for students who plan to graduate Summer 2007
- June 29— Summer session 1 ends

Changes to the Advanced Composition Exemption Exam sign-up process

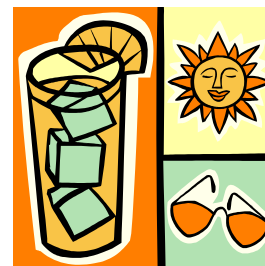
The Office of the Registrar has completed a site on ISIS which will allow a student to register for the Advanced Composition Exemption examination "without leaving home". Eligible students will now be prompted in their Student Center in ISIS to sign up for the exam. The signup deadline for the June 13th offering of the exam is today, May 30th, 2007. The next offering is July 25th, 2007, with a registration deadline of July 11th, 2007. Students who have already signed up in the Dean's office for the June offering have been sent an e-mail reminding them to re-register via their student center in ISIS. For more information on this exam, visit Testing Services at <http://www.uark.edu/ua/testing/tests/adv-comp.html>.

Faculty-In-Residence Opportunity

The University of Arkansas Housing department is implementing a faculty member living in-residence to help cultivate students' skills and comfort in communication with other faculty, increasing opportunities to develop friendships and mentoring relationships.

Faculty-in-Residence will be expected to support learning community initiatives and academic programming collaborations in the residence halls with specific involvement determined based on mutually defined role and availability.

For inquiries, contact Tim Burkhalter, Director of Residence Education, University Housing at 479-575-2263 or via e-mail at trburkh@uark.edu.



Did you know...

June is National Dairy Month?
For recipes, health tips and more information, visit the National Dairy Council at
www.nationaldairycouncil.org.