

# All About Advising

## September Advising Updates

Hello everyone,

This month, I am very pleased to announce that the new and improved *AFLS Advising Web page* will go live on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**! We have merged the AFLS Advising Manual with the Web site. I think you will find it very user friendly. (Now you can recycle that old dusty notebook hiding somewhere on your bookshelf.)

<http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/33.htm>

(Wait until September 10<sup>th</sup>!)

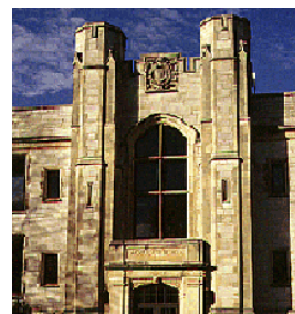
I particularly chose this date to schedule the implementation after the busy first few weeks. The orientation sessions have ended and it is several weeks before you begin advising for Spring. I hope you will spend the rest of September, browsing the site and bookmarking the pages that you know you will need often.

I want to thank Dr. Leslie Edgar for her expertise and assistance with the Web site. She had many suggestions. She helped us recognize that we could improve our efforts in training new advisors working with students. We dedicated a special link for new faculty advisors. She also encouraged us to make the site more interactive. For example, the student page is designed with frequently asked questions. In addition, students will find a GPA calculator.

I also appreciate Priya Kulkarni for all of her efforts. She was very patient with us and the multitude of changes we submitted and probably will continue to submit. I am sure she will be planning a training session with me in the very near future on Red Dot.

Ultimately, this site was designed to help you to help students. We know there is still room for improvement. Please review it and feel free to make suggestions. Send them to [agriffin@uark.edu](mailto:agriffin@uark.edu). I look forward to hearing from you.

*Alice*



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### Incomplete Grades

Incomplete grades from the last semester attended will be changed to an 'F' twelve weeks into the next semester for which a student is enrolled. Notification will be sent to both the student and the instructor of record for the class with the "incomplete" grade. Grades not changed by November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 will be changed to an 'F'.

### International Student Enrollment Limits

International students are required to have full time enrollment. These students will be given an error message if they try to drop below full time status.

If an international student wishes to drop below full time, they need to contact the Office of International Students & Scholars at 575-5003. They can request that the Registrar's Office change this enrollment limit.

### Graduation Deadlines

Any student who wishes to graduate in the Fall 2008 semester must apply by the October 3<sup>rd</sup> application deadline. All coursework, including regular, independent study, correspondence and transfer courses must be completed by Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. All grade changes must also be completed by the December 17<sup>th</sup> deadline.

## September Academic Enhancement Program

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

- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> — **Adjusting to College Life & Choosing a Career**
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> — **Time Management & Study Skills**

All workshops will be held from 12:30 to 1:20 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](mailto:jkelly@uark.edu).

## 2008 NACADA Conference

It is not too late to sign up for the 2008 National NACADA Conference being held in Chicago this year. The dates for the conference are October 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>. This is an excellent training and development opportunity. 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>.



## Bumpers College Information Career Fair

The Career Development Center will be hosting the Bumpers College Information Career Fair on September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Union 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (Alltel) Ballroom. This event is open to all UA students.

This event is an opportunity for both students in and outside of Bumpers College to explore career possibilities available with one of the degrees offered through the Bumpers College. Students can meet with representatives from organizations who are interested in hiring graduates from these fields of study. There is also an opportunity for students in search of an internship or job relating to your major to speak with interested organizations. Some organizations which are attending have jobs available and are looking to hire soon-to-be graduates. For more information go to <http://career.uark.edu/students/regBumpersFairF2008S.asp>.

## Carnival of Clubs

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Animal Science Arena, the Bumpers College Ambassadors will be hosting "Carnival of Clubs." All Bumpers College faculty, staff, and students as well as their families are invited to attend.

Clubs and organizations from Bumpers College will be participating by sponsoring various carnival type booths. There will be barbeque catered by "Whole Hog Barbeque" and refreshments will be provided. All clubs and organizations are encouraged to participate. Those groups who are interested should contact Ashley Harris at [awharris@uark.edu](mailto:awharris@uark.edu) for more information.

## Dates to Remember



- September 3<sup>rd</sup> — AEP Workshop "Adjusting to College Life & Choosing a Career"
- September 5<sup>th</sup> — Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit or Drop a Full Semester Class without Receiving a "W"
- September 4<sup>th</sup> — **Carnival of Clubs at Animal Science Arena**
- September 17<sup>th</sup> — AEP Workshop "Time Management & Study Skills"
- September 26<sup>th</sup> — Last day to drop a first 8 week class with a "W"
- September 30<sup>th</sup> — **Bumpers College Career Information Fair**
- October 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> — 2008 National NACADA Conference
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> — Application deadline for Fall 2008 Graduation

**Ever have trouble accessing emails from your advisees while away from campus?**

*Did you know...*

**that you can forward your University email to another account such as Hotmail, Gmail, or Yahoo?**

- From the login screen of either XpressMail or UAMail, click on Account Summary and Options.
- Enter your UARK username and password and click Log In.
- Click Mail Delivery Options.
- Click on the checkbox next to POP3/IMAP4 mailbox ONLY if you want to retain a copy of all forwarded emails on the UARK server.
- Click on the checkbox next to Enable Forwarding.
- In the box under "Forward a copy of each message to," enter the email address to which you want all of your email forwarded.
- Click Save.