

# All about advising

## January Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year! I hope you had an enjoyable and restful break. The Orientation for New Students is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 8**. Please mark your calendars. The college meeting will begin at 12:45 pm in HOEC, room 102. It generally takes about one hour. Afterward, students will be dismissed to departments for advising and registration. A final attendance list will be sent to the departments by January 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that your department will have a representative available for advising.

Remember that there is no need to register students in the Eight Semester Degree Completion Program. Only first time entering students starting in the fall semester are eligible. By now, you should have received an email regarding the current status of any student that is in the program. If you believe a student is in the program and you did not receive an email, please contact me so we can review their records.

Don't forget to nominate one of your colleagues for the University Outstanding Advisor Award. Look in this newsletter for details.

As always, let me know how I can assist you with your students this semester!

*Alice*



**Bumpers College**

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### **Graduation Application Deadline**

Students planning to graduate in Spring 2008 should start the application process in the Dean's Office as soon as possible. Students will fill out information cards in the Dean's Office before taking the application card and \$25 graduation fee to the Registrar's Office.

The priority deadline for students who plan to graduate at the end of Spring 2008 is February 22. Students graduating in Summer or Fall 2008 who wish to walk in May will need to apply by this deadline as well. This deadline is especially important to ensure names can be listed in the University and College Commencement Programs.

### **Fall 2007 Graduation Applicants continued...**

The following is a list of applicants who applied for graduation after the last newsletter was published:

**David A. Davault — ANSC**

**Katie Leigh Dacus—APST**

**Lee Kirkland Markham — FHNH**

**Laura E. Dodson — HDFS**

**Jason Wooley — TLHT**

## Academic Enhancement Program Spring 2008 Workshop Schedule

January 24	Managing your Personal and Study Time
February 12	How to be Successful in College
February 28	Overcoming Test Anxiety
March 6	Learning to Deal with Stress
March 27	Preparing for the Job Hunt
April 10	Preparing for the Interview

All workshops will meet in  
the Carroll and Sue Walls  
Classroom, HOEC 106,  
from 12:30pm—1:20pm.

For more information, please contact Dr. John Kelly, Ph.D., L.A.C.  
at 575-5716 or by email at [jkelly@uark.edu](mailto:jkelly@uark.edu).

### Advanced Composition Exam

The Spring 2008 Advanced Composition Exam will be February 13th at 6:00pm. Eligible students will be prompted to register for the exam under “To Do” in their ISIS Student Center. Contact the Testing Services Center with questions at [testsvc@uark.edu](mailto:testsvc@uark.edu) or at 575-3948.



### Fall 2007 Initial Graduation Clearances

For the Fall 2007 semester, 80 students have applied for graduation. As of the initial clearance deadline, 52 students have been cleared for graduation. The remaining 28 students have pending requirements.

### Dates to Remember



- **January 8**— New Student Orientation Session
- **January 13**—Last day to receive 100% cancellation of fees for withdrawal from the University
- **January 14**— Spring 2008 Classes Begin at 7:30am
- **January 14-24**— 90% refund for an official withdrawal, charged \$45.00 withdrawal fee
- **January 18**— Last day to: add a full semester course, receive a 100% cancellation of fees for dropping a full term course, Spring 2008 Fee payment deadline, have fees adjusted by changing colleges
- **January 21**— Martin Luther King Day—University Holiday
- **January 24**— AEP workshop “Managing your Personal and Study Time”
- **January 28**—Last day to drop a full semester course without a “W”

### Academic Advising Awards

The Academic Advising Council is soliciting nominations for the University of Arkansas Academic Advising Awards. Two Advising Awards are bestowed annually—one to a faculty advisor and one to a professional advisor. The recipients each receive a cash award, are recognized at a reception held in their honor, and are nominated for the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) advising awards. The selection committee will evaluate nominations on the evidence of qualities and practices that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding advisor. Nomination packets must be submitted by January 25, 2008. Please go to <http://aac.uark.edu/> for the nomination form and further information.

### Fall 2007 Honors Lists

A total of 277 students have made the Honors' lists for the Fall 2007 semester. We have 68 students with a 4.0 term GPA on the Chancellor's list, 97 students on the Dean's List, and 112 students on the Honor Roll.

### Did you know...

the ArkaAN Conference will be held much earlier this year?

The 2008 ArkaAN Conference will be held at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro on Friday, February 29, 2008.

The \$60.00 registration fee includes annual membership dues and conference registration.

**The deadline for registration is Friday, February 15, 2008.** See the registration form on page 3 of the newsletter.

# ArkAAN Spring Conference Registration

Friday, February 29, 2008

Arkansas State University  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Registration fee is \$60 due on or before February 15, 2008.  
Registration includes annual membership and two meals.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as it will appear on name tag)*

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$60 Registration fee is included      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\$60 Registration fee will be mailed      PO # \_\_\_\_\_

I regret that I cannot attend the conference, but I am enclosing my annual membership fee of \$30.

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