

All About Advising

April Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

I have several important items to share with you this month.

- Any student that has received a notice about AEP, should **NOT** have their advising hold removed unless Dr. Kelly has contacted you.
- The Orientation schedule has changed for this summer. Please review the calendar attached to this newsletter and contact your departmental representative if you will have a conflict with any of the dates. Also the schedule for the Dean's meeting (or College meeting) has changed. **Beginning June 7, the session begins at 2:45 pm** (for the transfer/one day events the College Sessions still begins at 1:00 pm).
- Effective this fall, **CIED 0003** Developmental Reading has been changed to **ARSC 0013** Reading Strategies for College Students. Students who make below 19 on the ACT will be required to take the class.
- Rising Junior Exam or the Arkansas Assessment of General Education (AAGE) – This spring is the last semester students will be required to take the exam. Please NOTE: Students who failed to take it this spring will have a hold placed on their registration records and will need to contact Testing Services at 575-3948.
- To prepare for Orientation, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN ADVISOR INFORMATION SESSION** on the afternoon of May 15. The starting time is still being determined. It will depend on the size of the agenda. However, you can plan on the afternoon.

Topics will include:

- *An update on the 8 semester degree completion program
- *Changes to Orientation
- *Changes to the Academic Enhancement Program and the College Student Inventory
- *Changes to the Intensive Communication requirement
- *Other Curriculum changes

Additional details about the program will come later. Feel free to contact me if you have other concerns for the agenda.

I am currently reviewing graduation candidates for spring 2007. Please submit any substitution forms, Petitions for Transfer Course Work, etc as soon as possible.

Good luck with priority registration. Please contact me if I can assist you with your students.

Best regards,

Alice



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April Showers...



FERPA news

You no longer need to call the Dean's Office for information. Any releases that the student provides at Orientation are submitted to the Registrar's Office.

The information is then entered into ISIS and can be found at the following location:

[Main Menu](#) > [Campus Community](#) > [Personal Information](#) > [Biographical](#) > [Person FERPA](#) > [Person 3rd Party Release Inq](#)

April AEP Workshop

The final workshop for the Academic Enhancement Program is scheduled for this month. "Rapid Guide to Interviewing" will be held Thursday, April 12th in the HOEC 106 classroom from 12:30-1:20pm.

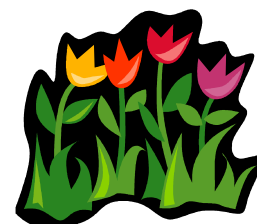
Please encourage your students to visit with Dr. Kelly any time they need. For more information, please contact Dr. Kelly in the CSES department at 575-5716 or by email at jkelly@uark.edu.

Graduation Information

If your student has not applied for graduation and wants to participate in the upcoming commencement ceremony, they must apply in the Dean's office immediately!

The next opportunity to pick up regalia will be May 8th—12th at the UA bookstore. Regalia will be available for pickup between 9am and 4pm Tuesday - Friday and between 7:45 am and 4pm on Saturday, May 12, 2007, the day of Commencement. For more information, see Instructions for 2007 Graduates.

...bring May Flowers!



Reminder : Priority Registration begins Monday April 2nd

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>April-2</u> 6:00am – 12:00am	<u>April-3</u> 6:00am – 12:00am	<u>April-4</u> 6:00am – 12:00am	<u>April-5</u> 6:00am – 12:00am	<u>April-6</u> 6:00am – 12:00am
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Monday <u>April-9</u> 6:00am – 12:00am **** OTHER	Tuesday <u>April-10</u> 6:00am – 12:00am LAW STUDENTS
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* CSD : Students Registered with the Center for Students with Disabilities

** UNDERGRADUATE : Students registered with the College Honors Program, ACT 1014 students and athletes

*** Non Degree Special Freshmen

**** OTHER : Readmitted students, Summer Admitted students and Non-Degree seeking students

Dates to Remember



- April 2-10 — Priority Registration begins
- April 13 — Last day to make up incomplete marks from Fall 2006
- April 23— Clean Up Rosters due
- May 3 — Last day to officially withdraw from all full semester courses (no fee adjustment, no individual drops)
- May 3— Last day of Spring 2007 classes
- May 4— Dead Day—Final Grade Rosters available on web
- May 5-11— Final Exam Period
- May 12 — Commencement Ceremonies
- May 15 — Final Grade Rosters due
- May 21 — Summer 2007 classes begin

Did you know...

Students do not technically graduate on May 12, 2007!

Commencement is only the celebration of graduation. A student does not graduate until they meet all degree requirements. Therefore, if a student has a class remaining in the summer or fall, they can participate in the Commencement Ceremony, but they don't graduate until they complete all their degree requirements.