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May Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for the excellent work you have done this month with advising. We all know the students count on you for guidance with course selection, career advice, and some times “just good listening”. We already have over 735 students enrolled for the fall semester. In addition, we will have 212 candidates participating in commencement and 291 students graduating overall.

There are a couple of projects that Advising Committee members will be working on this summer. Cathy Hamilton, FDSC, and Jon Lindstrom, HORT, have agreed to co-chair a task force to revise the Advising Manual. Feel free to contact them if you would be interested in putting your editing skills to use or if there are some items that we need to add.

Mary Warnock, HESC, will be co-chairing with me the task force on Advisor Training. In order for this program to be a success, we need to hear from you and what your needs are. What kind of tools do you need that will improve your skills as an advisor?

Let us hear from you. Thank you for all you do for the students!

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Grade Entry Deadline

Before we can get to the commencement ceremony, we have an important deadline - Grade Entry! By rule, the deadline for grade entry is 48 hours after completion of the final. The absolute deadline for grade entry is noon on May 17th.

These deadlines affect more than just faculty members. The Dean's Office keeps track of grades not yet entered and our students constantly check for posted grades.

Academic Overloads

Undergraduate students may carry 18 credit hours per semester with permission from you, their advisor. Students wishing to take 19-21 credit hours must obtain permission from the Dean's Office using the [college overload petition form](#). More than 21 credit hours requires the [Registrar's Office overload petition form](#) and approval from the Academic Standards Committee.

For the summer semester, students are allowed to take up to 6 credit hours per summer session for a total of 12 hours. The Dean's Office must give approval for 7 credit hours, and 8 or more credit hours must be approved by the Academic Standards Committee through the Registrar's Office overload petition form.



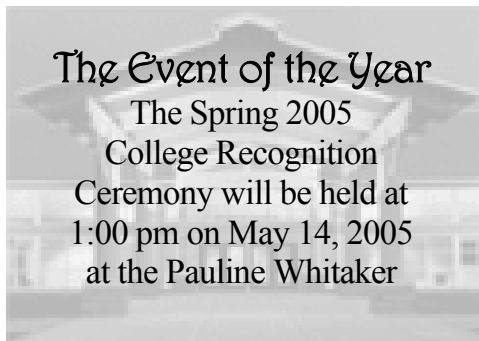
Commencement Ceremony

May 14, 2005 1:00 p.m.

Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center

Students need to arrive no later than 12:30 p.m. to sign in and lineup. Signs and AFLS Ambassadors will direct students and faculty to the special entrance on the west side of the building for sign-in and robing. Students will receive an announcement card and assistance with regalia, if needed, at this time. The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.!

If students have not yet picked up their regalia, they can do that in the UA Bookstore from May 10-14th. Honors cords and stoles are in the Dean's Office.



The Event of the Year

The Spring 2005

College Recognition

Ceremony will be held at
1:00 pm on May 14, 2005
at the Pauline Whitaker

This year we have 212 students indicating that they will walk in the ceremony. There are 61 students receiving honors from Summer 2004 through Spring 2005, and 7 students graduating from the honors program.

Of this year's graduating seniors, we have 7 Senior Scholars, 3 of which are First Ranked Senior Scholars, which means they have taken all of their coursework at the U of A.



Summer Advanced Composition Exams

The Advanced Composition Exemption Exams during the summer semester will be held June 8th and July 20th this summer. Students are eligible to take the exam upon the completion of ENGL 1013 and ENGL 1023 and 30 credit hours - but before the student has acquired 96 credit hours.

Students not gaining exemption for ENGL 2003 must register for the course before the last semester of their senior year. To sign up for the exemption exam, students should visit the Dean's Office.

Summer Orientation Session Calendar

June

Honors – June 10

June 13-14 June 16-17

June 20-21 June 23-24

July

July 18-19 July 21-22

July 25-26 July 28-29

August

August 11 August 15-16

Dates to Remember



- May 2 - ArkAAN Spring Conference in Jonesboro
- **May 3 - Clean-up Rosters due to the Dean's Office**
- May 5 - Last day to officially withdraw from Spring 2005
- May 6 - Dead Day & All-Faculty Meeting
- **May 6 - Grade Rosters available in ISIS**
- May 7-13 - Final Exams
- May 14 - University of Arkansas Commencement
- **May 17 - Final Grade Rosters due by noon**
- May 23 - Summer Sessions 1 and 3 begin

Did you know...

Honors regalia may be worn by students with a 3.50 CGPA or higher within a given class year (i.e. Summer 2004, Fall 2004, and Spring 2005).

A class year is defined from Summer to Spring semester. Future graduates (e.g. Summer and Fall 2005) may choose to participate in the ceremony without honors regalia.