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I hope that you find the information provided within the newsletter useful. If you have a question, please feel free to email me at smarino@ku.edu or by phone at 785-864-0178.

Academic Advising at KU

Upcoming events and info for your students

Journalism

If your student is interested in pursuing a degree from the School of Journalism, but has not yet been formally admitted to the program, please remind them that applications are due February 1 for fall 2013 admission. Students who have at least a 2.5 GPA, are completing at least 24 college credit hours and have earned a C or better (or are currently enrolled) in JOUR 101 should apply online at www.journalism.ku.edu.

Spring Study Abroad Fair (Study Abroad)

Wednesday February 06, 2013
10:30am - 3:30pm
Kansas Union, 4th Floor Lobby
Contact: 785-864-3742, osa@ku.edu
<http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu>
Department: Office of Study Abroad
Ticket Cost: Free

Where are you going? Explore all your study abroad options at the Spring Study Abroad Fair. Visit with past participants, program coordinators and program directors.

University Career Center Fair

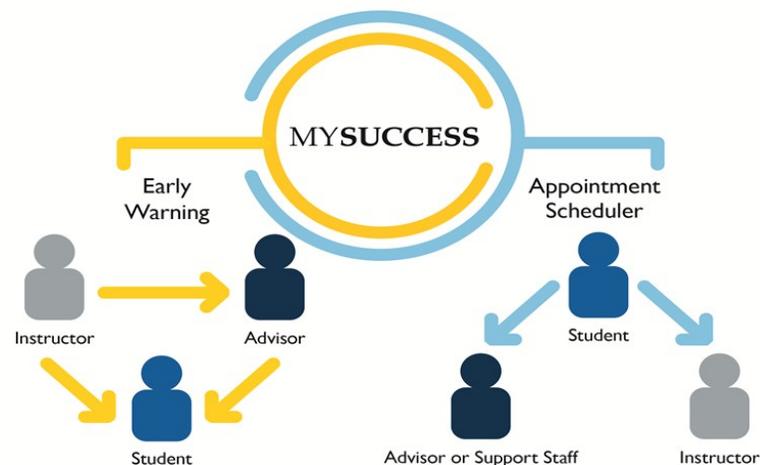
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Haskell/KU Exchange Program Info by Patti Wakolee, Sr. Academic Advisor, UAC
Get out of your comfort zone!

One of the most important skills that students learn from a university education is the ability to think. A great strategy to develop critical thinking skills is to take a class that really challenges assumptions. Students at the University of Kansas have the unique opportunity to take a class at Haskell Indian Nations University. Haskell is a tribal college serving over 300 federally recognized tribes in the United States. Talk to your academic advisor about the Haskell/KU Exchange Program!

Academic Advising at KU

By Sheryl Kimmel, Ph.D., Associate Director



MySuccess, KU's new early warning and appointment scheduler system is a result of KU's Strategic Plan, Bold Aspirations that highlighted the importance of increasing the pipeline of students through KU's degree programs and increasing student retention.

MySuccess has two main functions: it is an early warning and intervention tool and an appointment scheduler system. Over the course of its three pilot terms, professionals at the university have worked with software representatives to ease the experience for students and make its usage as seamless and direct as possible within existing KU websites and practices. This summer, students will be able to access MySuccess from a link on the KYou portal and, consequently, find all their course work, enrollment information, test scores, advisor assignments and notes in a central location. Students can gain important insight into their performance and progress in specific courses because MySuccess is linked to KU's online instruction software, Blackboard, through its grade-center. For above average or improving performance, an instructor can send your student a "kudo." An instructor also can raise a "flag" if he or she is concerned about your student's performance. MySuccess then automatically notifies your student and his or her advisor. The advisor will follow up with your student based on the referral.

This spring semester, there are eight courses participating in the pilot. Your student has been notified if s/he is enrolled in one of these courses, but additional information is available from Sheryl Kimmel, Associate Director of the UAC assigned to retention initiatives. Sheryl's email is: sadelman@ku.edu.

Academic Achievement and Access Center

By Kristin Scott, Associate Director

AAAC Tutoring Services Opens for Spring 2013

Beginning Monday, January 28th, AAAC Tutoring Services will be open to all KU students, who would like to request a tutor group for an undergraduate course this spring semester. If you do not find a tutor group for a particular course, or if you do not find an open group that matches your time of availability, be sure to complete an "unlisted group" request. By submitting an "unlisted group" request, you will be able to type in and indicate the course for which you need a tutor group, as well as indicate the days and times that you are available. By including the broadest hours of availability that you have to attend a tutor group, you will be aiding in the group start-up process. Based on student demand, AAAC Tutoring Services will continue to open spring tutor groups up through the tenth week of the semester. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact AAAC Tutoring Services @ (785) 864-7733. We would love to hear from you!

*“AAAC Tutoring
Services will be
open to all KU
Students...”*

[Request a Spring 2013 Tutor Group Now!](#)

University Career Center

By Katrina Redding, Outreach Coordinator

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

The UCC is pleased to present the 2013 University Career Fair that will be held on February 13, 2013 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Kansas Union. There will be companies and representatives from a wide spectrum of industries that are looking to fill part-time, internship, and full-time job opportunities. Graduate and professional school representatives will also be in attendance at the fair. Students from all majors and academic levels are encouraged to attend. A list of attending employers can be found at KUCareerHawk.com/UCF13.

CAREER FAIR WORKSHOPS

The University Career Center offers these preparatory workshops leading up to the career fair so students feel confident for the event:

- Make Your Resume Stand Out at the Career Fair - Tue. Jan. 29, 4:00 pm, 149 Burge Union
 - Even in this digital world, a quality resume is essential to your job search, and in a crowded market, it's important to stand out from other job candidates. Hear from a career expert on how to best prepare your resume for the University Career Fair.
 - Making the Most of the University Career Fair - Thurs. Jan. 31, 4:00 pm, 149 Burge Union
 - Career Fair success lies in effective preparation and communication. Attend this workshop for ways to prepare beforehand and how to make the best impression to employers...and hopefully land the job!
 - Making the Most of the University Career Fair - Wed. Feb. 6, 4:00 pm, 149 Burge Union
 - Missed last week's 'Making the Most of the University Career Fair' workshop? Join us this Wednesday, Feb. 6 to learn how to prepare beforehand and how to make the best impression to employers...and hopefully land the job! Remember, Career Fair success lies in effective preparation and communication.
 - Got the Interview, Now What? - Thurs. Feb. 7, 4:00 pm, 149 Burge Union
 - Some employers that will be recruiting at the University Career Fair will host interviews for students the day after the fair. Don't be caught off guard by not preparing beforehand. Attend this workshop to sharpen your skills and familiarize yourself with the interview process.
 - Resume Review Day - Mon. Feb. 11, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, 110 Burge Union
 - Have your resume reviewed by an employer or career center staff. This is a great opportunity to network with employers before the University Career Fair and to see what employers look for in a resume. Stop in any time, no appointment necessary. You won't want to miss this!
- If these sessions don't work with students' schedules, they are always encouraged to set up an appointment with one of the career coaches by calling the UCC front desk at 785-864-3624.

PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING CLOSET

The Professional Clothing Closet provides a way for students to access FREE professional and business casual attire appropriate for career fairs, interviews, and the workplace. Through this service we want to help students look their best and make lasting, positive impressions! The Men's and Women's Professional Clothing Closets are located at the University Career Center office. Students can stop by during our regular office hours to look at the available clothing.

CONTACT US

The University Career Center provides comprehensive career services to KU students. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and are located in 110 Burge Union. Students may schedule individual appointments with UCC career coaches by calling 785-864-3624. To learn more about the UCC's services, events, and resources, please visit our website at KUCareerHawk.com.

Visit the University Career Center on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Pinterest](#) for news, event updates, career advice and much more!

“ There will be companies...looking to fill part-time, internship, and full-time opportunities.”

Academic Calendar

Spring 2013 Calendar by date

- 1/21/13 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; Last day of 100% refund
- 1/22/13 First day of classes; 90% refund begins; \$150 late enrollment fee begins
- 1/28/13 Last day to add/change online; Last day for 90% refund
- 1/29/13 50% refund begins
- 2/11/13 Last day to drop without a "W" on transcript
- 2/18/13 Last day to add or swap a class; Last day for 50% refund
- 2/19/13 First day to elect credit/no credit
- 03/4/13 Last day to elect credit/no credit
- 3/18—3/24/13 Spring Break
- 4/22/13 Last day to drop
- 5/9/13 Last day of class
- 5/10/13 Stop Day
- 5/13/13 Finals begin
- 5/17/13 Finals end
- 5/24/13 Grades due (midnight)

KU News - Headlines:

Researcher finds social media platform boosts student engagement on provocative topics

<http://news.ku.edu/2013/01/22/researcher-finds-social-media-platform-boosts-student-engagement>

KU radar research provides significant input to climate study in Nature

<http://news.ku.edu/2013/01/24/ku-radar-research-provides-significant-input-climate-study-nature>

More News

<http://www.news.ku.edu/>

The Office of University Relations offers free reports about news and events on campus sent to your email address. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@listproc.cc.ku.edu with "subscribe

Other Useful KU Websites:

Academic Achievement and Access Center: <http://www.achievement.ku.edu>

Admissions: <http://www.admissions.ku.edu/>

Billing Information (Bursar): <http://www.bursar.ku.edu/>

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Services: www.collegesas.ku.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services: <http://www.caps.ku.edu>

Enrollment questions: www.registrar.ku.edu/

Financial Aid & Scholarships: <http://www.financialaid.ku.edu>

First-Year Experience: www.orientation.ku.edu

KU Continuing Education: www.continuinged.ku.edu

KU Online Courses: www.online.ku.edu

KU Parent/Family Assistance: <http://www.vpss.ku.edu/pal.shtml>

Multicultural Affairs: <http://www.oma.ku.edu/>

Parking Department: <http://www.parking.ku.edu>

Sexual Harassment: <http://www.sexualharassment.ku.edu>

Student Involvement and Leadership Center: <http://www.silc.ku.edu>

Student Housing: www.housing.ku.edu/

Supportive Educational Services: <http://www.apex.ku.edu/>

Testing Prep Link: www.Continuinged.ku.edu/programs/testprep/index2.php

Timetable of Classes online: <http://www.classes.ku.edu>

University Advising Center: www.advising.ku.edu

University Career Center: www.kucareerhawk.com

Vice Provost for Student Success: www.vpss.ku.edu/

Watkins Health Center: www.ku.edu/~shs

Writer's Roost/Writing Center: <http://www.writing.ku.edu>

(For specific School phone numbers, call KU Directory at [785-864-2700](tel:785-864-2700).)