Come to the Surface: Finding Perspective through Academic Advising
By Jody Johnson, Associate Director, University Advising Center

As a kid, I liked movies about submarines. I was not a great swimmer, and the idea of riding a craft safely below the waves fascinated me. In such movies, the crew would invariably go on full alert. As the captain peered through the stealth telescope, everybody ran to their stations. They navigated narrow walkways and short overheads while orders to dive echoed throughout the vessel, usually with flashing lights and sirens.

Here in the University Advising Center (UAC), we don’t have sirens and telescopes, but several times this week I have stepped quickly out of the way, my back to the wall, as advisors and students hurried through our halls. We have been on full alert ever since the academic calendar boomed the order for the semester to get underway. We’ve seen hundreds of students on a walk-in basis for major changes, schedule revisions and a host of other issues.

Even so, on Day 2 of classes as I write, I can sense the campus falling into a routine. For the UAC, that’s the signal to start assigning advisors for new students. By the end of the month, all new students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) who have not formally declared a major or have not been admitted to a professional school will receive an Academic Notice in their Kyou Portal. The announcement will include the advisor’s contact information. Until then, any advising needs can be addressed by stopping by the UAC in Strong Hall 126 or contacting us at advising@ku.edu or 785-864-2834. Note that new students who are admitted to professional schools or declared in a CLAS major receive advising in their respective schools or CLAS departments.* Honors students are advised by the Honors Program and work with academic units. Returning students are generally assigned to the same advisor as the prior semester.

A college semester can seem like a stint at sea, and it’s good for students to surface and take stock of how they’re doing. A meeting with their academic advisor early in the semester can provide some perspective, some dialog about goals and aspirations as well as practical advice on classes, study habits and collegiate experiences. For a new student, especially a freshman, a couple of meetings spaced throughout the first semester have a significant impact on their success at KU. Encourage your student to watch for communication about advising and to use advising as
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a primary academic resource. It will be a while until we strike port in December.

Parents: If your student needs help identifying his or her academic advisor, email me at jodyj@ku.edu, and I will help them connect.

*You may find school and CLAS department information at http://advising.ku.edu/programs/majors/

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Academic Achievement and Access Center

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The Academic Achievement and Access Center is an important resource for academic success! Parents of KU students can connect with the Academic Achievement and Access Center by becoming a fan of our Facebook page to get the latest events, resources, news, study tips, and workshops offered on campus and within Student Success.

Here are a few highlights:

On Wednesday, September 1, from 3:00-3:30 p.m., we will present “Manage Your Time/Set Your Priorities” in 4008 Wescoe, a workshop open to all students to address their goals, establish priorities, and develop a realistic and manageable schedule (registration is not needed). If your student would like to meet with a staff member prior to or following this workshop to discuss this topic individually, an appointment can be made by calling (785) 864-4064.

Students are encouraged to inquire about tutoring options early in the semester. AAAC Tutoring Services will announce its tutor groups next week. All groups meet on campus twice a week for 1½ hours throughout the semester (see www.tutoring.ku.edu for more information).

If your student is working with the office of Disability Resources, there are two important updates. First, now is the time to schedule accommodation appointments for the Fall Semester. Scheduling appointments early ensures timely delivery of accommodations. Secondly, Disability Resources and the University Career Center are partnering to bring the Work Force Recruitment Program (WRP) to KU this October. WRP is a premiere internship program for students with disabilities who are eager to prove their abilities in the workplace through summer or permanent jobs. The program connects federal sector employers nationwide with highly motivated postsecondary students and is open to all college majors and includes freshmen, graduate and professional students. Interested students should contact Disability Resources or the University Career Center.
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We wish your student a successful start to the Fall Semester!

*The Academic Achievement and Access Center provides Disability Resources, Tutoring Services, and Academic Success Workshops and Consultations. Students should feel free to stop by the office in 22 Strong Hall, phone (785) 864-4064 to set up an appointment, or visit our website at www.achievement.ku.edu for more information.

University Career Center

Discover You at KU
By Sara Clayton, Assistant Director

This fall, the University Career Center (UCC) will host the “Discover You at KU” series to help students explore academic majors and internships through two featured events, the KU Majors Fair and the Internship & Summer Camp Fair, and through several related workshops in September. The KU Majors Fair is sponsored by the University Advising Center (UAC) and will be held on Tuesday, September 21st from 11:00am-3:00pm in the Kansas Union Ballroom. UCC and UAC staff will be partnering to host a “Choosing Your KU Major” workshop the night before the fair and will also co-host activity tables at the fair to help students identify and explore their academic options at KU.

The Internship & Summer Camp Fair will be held the following day, Wednesday, September 22nd from 3:30pm-6:30pm in the Kansas Union 4th Floor Lobby. Attending employers will be recruiting KU students to fill internships in a wide variety of professional fields, as well as summer camp staff positions. The UCC will host resume writing and “how to attend” workshops in the weeks leading up to the Internship & Summer Camp Fair to help students prepare. For a full, detailed list of all “Discover You at KU” events and related resources, please visit the series website: KUCareerHawk.com/Discover.

Looking ahead, the UCC will host the Fall Etiquette Dinner on Wednesday, October 6th from 6:00-8:30pm at the Adams Alumni Center. Student registration information for the Fall Etiquette Dinner is available on our website: KUCareerHawk.com. The UCC will also host a second fall event series, “Careers that Make a Difference”, in October and early November. Featured events within this series include the Volunteer Fair, the Public Service & Non-Profit Career Fair, and the Education Career Fair. For more information on the “Careers that Make a Difference” series, please visit the series website: KUCareerHawk.com/Difference.

The University Career Center provides comprehensive career services to KU students. We are open from 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-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: KUCareerHawk.com.
New Student Orientation

WHAT IS HAWK DAYS?

Hawk Days is a series of programs and events that focus on academic success, stress relief, career and life planning workshops, and campus and community involvement. Hawk Days are designed to help you become oriented to academic services and resources at KU, helping you become connected and successfully navigate your Jayhawk journey. Hawk Days are scheduled throughout the Fall 2010 semester. Please check back for details about the Hawk Days Success Series.

The Hawk Days Success Series events and programs fall under one of four theme areas.

1. Gearing Up – Sept 1st – 2nd
2. Getting Connected – Sept 21st – 22nd
4. Finishing Strong – Nov 16th – 18th

September’s Programs

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For more Information please go to [http://hawkdays.ku.edu(description)](http://hawkdays.ku.edu(description)
School of Journalism

By Autumn Ayers, Academic Advisor

School of Journalism announces new Journalism Learning Community for students

The School of Journalism is excited to announce a new Journalism Learning Community (JLC) that will kick off this fall. The JLC has been developed to help new students interested in Journalism make connections to the School. Monthly meetings will take place throughout the year and any interested student, whether pre-journalism or newly admitted to the School of Journalism, is welcome to attend.

Meeting topics will include advising and enrollment assistance, panels of faculty members discussing their expectations of students, resources to help students prepare for finals, tips for using College of Liberal Arts & Sciences classes to become better journalists and information about internships. Current students in Journalism also will be at the meetings to share their experiences. Students will meet other students who are headed towards careers in journalism, and make connections and new friends early in their academic careers.

The first JLC meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m. in Budig 110. For more information, please e-mail Autumn Ayers, academic advisor, at autumn@ku.edu, or visit the JLC online at: http://www.journalism.ku.edu/students/JLC.shtml
Academic Calendar

Fall 2010 Academic Calendar
8/18/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations Last day 100% refund
8/19/2010 Academic Calendar First day of classes
8/19/2010 Late Enrollment $75 late enrollment fee begins
8/19/2010 Late Enrollment First day of Late Enrollment
8/19/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations 90% refund begins (full semester classes)
8/25/2010 Add/Drop Last day to add and change sections on-line
8/25/2010 Add/Drop Last day to add/change sections without written permission
8/25/2010 Late Enrollment Last day $75 late enrollment fee
8/25/2010 Late Enrollment Last day to enroll online
8/25/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations $75 reactivation fee ends
8/25/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations 90% refund - last day (full semester classes)
8/26/2010 Add/Drop Add/change of section with written permission begins (off-line)
8/26/2010 Late Enrollment Petition late enrollment begins (off-line)
8/26/2010 Late Enrollment $150 late enrollment fee begins
8/26/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations $150 reactivation fee begins
8/26/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations First day 50% refund (full semester classes)
9/6/2010 Academic Calendar Labor Day
9/9/2010 Add/Drop Last day to drop a class on-line
9/9/2010 Add/Drop Last day to cancel (full semester classes)
9/9/2010 Add/Drop First Period Drop ends (full semester classes)
9/10/2010 Add/Drop Second Period Drop begins (full semester classes)
9/16/2010 Academic Calendar 20th Day
9/16/2010 Add/Drop Last day to add, swap or change sections
9/16/2010 Late Enrollment Last day petition late enrollment
9/16/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations Last day 50% refund (full semester classes)
9/17/2010 Academic Calendar Start Credit/No Credit (full semester classes)
9/17/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations 0% refund begins (full semester classes)
9/20/2010 Refunds, Adjustments and Reactivations Tuition Adjustment & Residency Application deadlines
9/30/2010 Academic Calendar Deadline Credit/No Credit (full semester classes)
10/14/2010 Academic Calendar Fall Break Begins
10/17/2010 Academic Calendar Fall Break Ends
11/1/2010 Graduation Undergraduate Application for Degrees due
11/15/2010 Add/Drop
Last day to withdraw from all classes (full semester classes, excluding Law)
11/15/2010 Add/Drop Last day to drop (full semester classes, excluding Law)
11/15/2010 Add/Drop Second Period Drop Ends (full semester classes)
11/24/2010 Academic Calendar Thanksgiving Break Begins
11/28/2010 Academic Calendar Thanksgiving Break Ends
12/9/2010 Academic Calendar Last day class
12/10/2010 Academic Calendar Stop Day
12/13/2010 Academic Calendar First day of Finals
12/17/2010 Academic Calendar Last day of finals
12/17/2010 Graduation Graduate students application for degree due to Registrar's Office
12/27/2010 Academic Calendar Grade Submission deadline -- midnight (excludes Law)
12/28/2010 Post semester Collection of non-posted grades begins for all careers
KU News - Headlines:

‘Spintronics' breakthrough holds promise for next-generation computers

KU touted for excellence by three national publications

KU to open phase one of innovative Learning Studio project

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Other Useful KU Websites:

- **Academic Achievement and Access Center**: http://www.achievement.ku.edu
- **Admissions & Scholarships**: 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/
- **KU Online Courses**: www.continuinged.ku.edu
- **KU Parent/Family Assistance**: http://www.vpss.ku.edu/pal.shtml
- **Multicultural Affairs**: http://www.oma.ku.edu/
- **New Student Orientation**: www.orientation.ku.edu
- **Office of Student Financial Aid**: http://www.financialaid.ku.edu
- **Parking Department**: http://www.parking.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/
- **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.)

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