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"How to Research and Write a Paper"

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**"How to Re-
search and Write a
Paper"** will be held
on Tuesday, January
25, 2005 from 1:00-
2:25 pm in
McWherter Library
room 225.

This workshop is a
two-in-one seminar
that will help partici-
pants learn the dif-

ferent research tools
the library has to of-
fer as well as how to
compose that re-
search into a viable
research paper.

Participants will be-
come familiar with
how to find books, pe-
riodicals, and reliable
internet sites that
can assist in re-
searching topics..

If your professor
has assigned a re-
search paper for the
semester, please do
not delay. Instead

come get a head start
and find out ways to
turn your paper from
good to great!

The presenters will
be Betsy Park, Pro-
fessor and Dr. Lad-
rica Menson-Furr,
English Professor.

Seating is limited to
25 students. To re-
serve your spot
please call 678-2995
or e-mail us at
kgreen@memphis.edu

Registration Deadlines 2005



	<u>Full</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Last day of reg. Registration	1-14	1-14	3-13
Late Registration (\$100 late fee)	1/15-1/21	1/15-1/19	3/14-3/15
Last day to add/change sections	1-21	1-19	3-15
Session Length	1/18-4/27	1/18-3/04	3/14-4/27

** • **TIGERWEB: TIGERWEB closing early (5:00pm) on Friday**

Adult Scholarships

In need of money for school? The Adult Scholarship Program is designed to help adult students reach their educational goals.

Selection Criteria:

1. In-state and out-of-state undergraduates students are eligible.
2. Must be at least 24 years old by Aug. 1 of application year.
3. Must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or meet Adult Admis-

sion requirements for new students.

4. Must enroll and successfully complete a minimum of 6 hrs/semester.

Renewal Requirements:

1. Renewable for up to eight full-time or equivalent part-time semesters.
2. Cumulative 2.5 GPA.
3. Service hours completed through the Adult Student

Development Office-5 hours/week for full-time students and 75 hours for the year for part-time students.

4. Must become an active member of The Adult & Commuter Student Association.

Applications are available in the Scholarship Office located in Wilder Tower, room 107 or the Adult & Commuter Student Services office in the University Center, room 424.

Parking for the Commuter Student

Parking on-campus can be a hassle for most commuter students, especially at the beginning of the semester. Below are suggestions that can make your commute a lot easier.

1. Ensure that your vehicle has the proper parking decal to park on campus.
2. Know general parking lots around campus and when

classes typically let out during the week.

3. Give yourself enough time to get to campus. In case of traffic jams, be prepared to take alternative routes.

Parking on campus can be a lot easier if planned ahead.

4. Wear comfortable shoes. Oftentimes, there is walking from the parking lot to campus as well as around campus.

5. Once on campus, plan to stay until your classes are over. Find places to visit and connect with such as the library, museum, the ACCS office, etc.

Student Recreation and Fitness Center

Were you one of the millions of Americans this year whose New Year's Resolution is to lose weight? If so, then I may have the solution for you!

Come take advantage of the campus recreation and fitness

center to help you on your workout plan. The center offers personal training, group fitness classes, aquatics, intramural, and much more!

Location: 620 Echles, Memphis, TN. 38152

Spring 2005 Hours

Monday - Thursday 7 am - 11 pm
Friday 7 am - 10 pm
Saturday 9 am - 6pm
Sunday 1-6 pm

Pool Hours

Monday - Friday 1 - 7pm
Saturday 12 - 5 pm
Sunday 1- 5 pm

This Month in History

New Year's Day - The most celebrated holiday around the world.

January 8, 1982 - The American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) company was broken up as a result of an antitrust suit. AT&T gave up 22 local Bell system companies, opening the U.S. telephone system to competition.

January 10, 1878 - An Amendment granting women the right to vote was introduced in Congress by Senator A.A. Sargent of California. The amendment didn't pass until 1920, forty two years later.

January 12, 1991 - Congress authorized President George Bush to use

military force against Iraq following its invasion of Kuwait.

January 20, 1945 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated to an unprecedented fourth term as president of the United States. He had served since 1933.

January 20, 1981 - Ronald Reagan became president of the United States at the age of 69, the oldest president to take office.

January 21, 1954 - The *USS Nautilus*, the world's first nuclear powered submarine, was launched at Groton, Connecticut.

January 22, 1973 - Abortion became legal in the U.S. as a result of the *Roe*

vs. Wade case.

January 23, 1849 - Elizabeth Blackwell was awarded her MD by the Medical Institute of Geneva, New York, thus becoming America's first woman doctor.

January 27, 1973 - U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War ended as North Vietnamese and American representatives signed an agreement in Paris.

January 28, 1986 - The U.S. Space Shuttle *Challenger* exploded 74 seconds into its flight, killing seven persons, including Christa McAuliffe, a teacher who was to be the first ordinary citizen in space.

Educational Support Program (ESP)

The Educational Support Program (ESP) office provides academic assistance for classes that students are currently taking at the U of M. Services are free and available to graduate and undergraduate students.

Throughout campus, ESP has six Learning Centers, one of

which serves as a writing center. The centers offer tutoring in Foreign languages, math, statistics, chemistry, biology, accounting, and general education to name a few.

ESP also offers Supplemental Instruction (SI) courses, a series of weekly review sessions for stu-

dents who are taking **historically difficult** courses.

ESP will offer "Effective Planning & Self Management" on *Wednesday, January 25, at 1:00 pm in Mitchell Hall.*

For more information, call 678-5226 or e-mail

Inspirational Corner

The Two Bags

Author Unknown, Source Unknown

Every man, according to an ancient legend, is born into the world with two bags suspended from his neck, a bag in front full of his neighbors' faults, and a large bag behind filled with his own faults. Hence it is that men are quick to see the faults of others, and yet are often blind to their own failings.

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Mission: The office of the Adult and Commuter Student Services' mission is to serve the learning needs of adult and commuter students and provide leadership in advancing the practice of lifelong learning.

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ACCS Extended Spring Office Hours

The Adult & Commuter Student Services (ACSS) office has extended its office hours for your convenience.

If you are a first-time student or returning student, come visit us in the commuter lounge and enjoy some of our amenities such as access to the computer, fax, telephone, refrigerator, and microwave.

ACSS office also provides services such as child care referrals, off-campus housing information, educational seminars, and MATA bus routes to name a few.

Come take a moment to relax and have a cup of coffee on us before going to class!

ACSS Staff



Joy Stout, Director



Karen Green, Office Assistant



Trenia Miles, Graduate Asst.



Emily Delashmit, Event Planner

Spring 2005 Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm