

Adult & Commuter Connection

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Understanding Lease Agreements Workshop

Balancing academic responsibilities and attending classes is a reality for many students at the University of Memphis. In addition, when renting an apartment or a room in a house, experiences such as paying rent, cooking and cleaning, and dealing with roommate conflict are concerns that students balance along with their academic responsibilities. Landlords who are unresponsive to maintenance requests can bring even more stress to an already busy life.

The Adult & Commuter Student Services will host an "Understanding Lease Agreements Workshop" on **Saturday, March 20, 2004** from 10:30 am-noon in the University Center, room 404.

This workshop is designed to assist student tenants with available resources ranging from understanding lease agreements, community living, off-campus housing search services, landlord issues, and other off-campus housing needs.

The presenters will be Michele Harris, Senior Property Manager for Crye-Leike Property Management Company and Larry Baer, Attorney.

Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Karen Green by Friday, March 19 at 678-2644 or by e-mail at kgreen@memphis.edu.

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Off Campus Housing Information Fair

Looking for housing? The Adult & Commuter Student Services is hosting an "Off Campus Housing Fair" on **Tuesday, March 23, 2004** from 10 am-2 pm in the lobby of the Rose Theatre.

The fair is designed to assist students in their off campus housing search. Meet property managers and learn about apartments and housing op-

tions, as well as, any special promotions and amenities.

Also, there will be furniture rental businesses to assist you with furnishing your new home.



Off-Campus Housing Fair
Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Academics & Scholarships

ACADEMIC COUNSELING CENTER

Have you been advised yet? The Academic Counseling Center is open for advising for the 2004 Summer and Fall semesters.

Either go by their office in 212 Wilder Tower or call 678-2062 to schedule your advisement appointment.

Registration for classes begins in April. The summer class schedule is now on Tigerweb.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

Two new scholarships are available for students:

- The America Veterans (AMVETS)
- Association of Government Accounts (AGA) Scholarship (March 26th Postmark Deadline)

For more information, go to: http://www.enrollment.memphis.edu/scholarships/latnews_sch.html

GEICO Adult Scholar Awards

This award recognizes outstanding members who achieve academic excellence while balancing additional commitments such as family and/or career.

Deadline: April 1
Award amount: \$1,000
Must be a Golden Key Member

For more information, go to: <http://goldenkey.org/GKWeb>, Click on Scholarships & Awards.

Workshop Review

In an overwhelming attendance of adult students, Dr. Barbara Bekis of the Educational Support Center facilitated a workshop on ***“Everything You Need to Know to Be an A Student”*** on behalf of the Association.

Dr. Bekis emphasized staying on track with studying and the proper way to take notes. She encouraged students to get a “buddy” to assist

them in studying. Finally, before and during an exam, she encouraged students to get plenty of rest the night before, arrive early, and read all exam directions carefully.

Special thanks to Dr. Bekis on volunteering your time and energy on to facilitate our workshop. You are greatly appreciated!



Dr. Barbara Bekis,
Educational Support Coordinator

Inspirational Corner

ONE STEP

by: Bill Greer, Chicken Soup for the Veteran's Soul

Foolish people with all their other thoughts, have this one too: They are always getting ready to live, but never living.

Your success will start when you begin to pursue it. To reach your

goal or to attain success, you don't need to know all of the answers in advance. You just need to have a clear idea of what your goal is.

Don't procrastinate when faced with difficult problems. Break your problems into parts, and handle one part at a time.

Develop tendencies toward taking

action. You can make something happen right now. Divide your big plan into small steps and take that first step right away.

Everyone who ever got where they are had to begin where they were. Your big opportunity is where you are right now. A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Take it.