

ADULT & COMMUTER CONNECTION

MARCH 2007

**Annual 2007 Off-Campus Housing Information Fair:
Be There!**

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Off-Campus Housing Information Fair

Wednesday
March 21, 2007
10:00am -2:00pm
at the
Michael D. Rose Theatre

If you are in the market for housing, we invite you to come to the Adult and Commuter Student Services Off-Campus Housing Information Fair. Rental properties, real estate agencies, and other related services vendors will be on hand to speak with students, faculty, and staff about their amenities and specials.

There will be door prizes and lots of free products. For more information, contact us at (901) 678-2644, or feel free to visit us at www.memphis.edu/acss/.

Admission is FREE!



Commuter Student Association Corner

Commuter Student Association, Where Commuter Students Come First.

On February 22, 2007 CSA held elections. The following students were elected to the following offices:

President: Shane Perkins

Vice President: Aaron Robinson

Treasurer: Leigh Turner

Secretary: Jessica Motta

Sergeant -at- Arms: Duran Moore

Public Relations Chair (appointed): Reagan Jackson

There was good attendance as issues from parking to this month's event were discussed. Membership dues were taken and are payable throughout the semester. Membership dues are \$10.00 per semester and should be paid to treasurer Leigh Turner. CSA will also be co-hosting March Madness which includes the 2007 An-



nual Housing Fair and the Terrific Tuesday's Keys to Successful Apartment Living workshop. Both events are highlighted in this edition.

The next CSA meeting will be on March 14, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. on the 5th floor of Wilder Tower. For membership and event information contact CSA President Shane Perkins or CSA Secretary Jessica Motta at commuterstudents@memphis.edu



Come learn about leasing from the legal and property management perspective!

March's Terrific Tuesday Workshop: *Keys to Successful Apartment Living*

The seminar will focus on topics such as tenant rights and responsibilities, lease agreements, what to look for during your housing search and other subjects pertaining to off-campus housing.

Facilitated by Michele Harris, Resident Development Manager for Crye-Leike Property Management and Brenda Oats -Williams, Attorney for Memphis Area Legal Services

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

9:40 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Michael D. Rose Theater, Room 115 (side lobby)

Refreshments will be provided.

Call (901) 678-2644 for more information or visit ACSS online at www.memphis.edu/acss

Adult Students Attend Annual Adult Student Conference at MTSU

Adult students Joan Rayman (pictured near right) and Gloria Anderson (pictured far right) attended the annual Adult Learning Conference at Middle Tennessee State University on February 22-23, 2007. ACSS director, Joy Stout, was also in attendance. The theme of this year's conference was, *From Student Poverty to Financial Security: Planning to Get Here to There*. When asked about the trip, Gloria and Joan provided the following insights about their experience.



Q: What were your expectations going into the Conference?

Gloria: I had read the brochure and was really looking forward to hearing about the credit and debt information.

Joan: Initially, I didn't have any expectations, but once I found out that they would be talking about scholarships I was all ears.

Q: Were your expectations met or exceeded?

Gloria: My expectations were definitely exceeded, as the speaker Ms. Dallas Ruddel was dynamic. I not only discovered how to read a credit report, but how companies read credit reports. I also learned that one can better their credit, and do it legally.

Joan: I didn't quite know what to expect, but after the conference was over, it had exceeded any expectations I could have went in with. I learned about how to secure a job and how to find scholarships, two huge obstacles for most adult students.

Q. Would you do it again?

Both: Definitely.

DINING ON CAMPUS: STUDENT SPECIALS AT THE TIGER DEN

Mondays

Subway 6" Turkey Sub Combo
w/ Chips & 22 oz. Fountain Beverage
\$2.99

Tuesdays

Bene Pizzeria
Premium Jumbo Pizza Slice
22 oz. Fountain Beverage
\$2.99

Wednesdays

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Grille Works
Any Gourmet Burger & 22 oz. Beverage
\$2.99

Thursdays

Chick-fil-A Free Waffle Fries
w/ Chicken Sandwich or
Chicken Nuggets Purchase !!!



“ INCLUSION: CELEBRATING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH ”

In 1978 in California, the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women began a "Women's History Week" celebration. The week was chosen to coincide with [International Women's Day](#), March 8th.

In 1987, at the request of the National Women's History Project, Congress expanded the week to a month, and the U.S. Congress has issued a resolution every year since then with wide support for Women's History Month. The U.S. President issues each year a proclamation of Women's History Month. Source: <http://womenshistory.about.com>

The Adult and Commuter Student Services office is celebrating Women's History month by sponsoring a panel discussion covering this year's theme of "Generations of Women Moving History

Forward." The panel will be composed of prominent Memphis women spanning both generations and professions. Featured panelists include University of Memphis President Dr. Shirley C. Raines, Memphis City Councilwoman Carol Chumney, Shelby County Commissioner Henri Brooks, FBI Agent-in-charge My Harrison, and City Attorney Sara Hall. The guest moderator is WMCTV Channel Five's own Kym Clark.

Women's History Panel

Thursday, March 15, 2007

1:00 p.m.

Panhellenic Bldg. Ballroom

For more details concerning this event contact, Katrina Heard, ACSS Special Events Coordinator, at (901) 678-2644.

Celebrating recent women firsts:

- 2007- Nancy Pelosi was the first woman to become Speaker of the House.
- 2005- Condoleezza Rice became the first African-American woman to be appointed Secretary of State.
- 2002- Halle Berry was the first African-American woman to win a Best Actress Oscar.
- 2000- Hillary Rodham Clinton became the only First Lady ever elected to the United States Senate .

Source:<http://www.history.com/>

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Pinnacle Honor Society for Adult Students

Induction Ceremony and Reception

Saturday, March 31, 2007

3:00 p.m.

Engineering Auditorium

MISSION

The mission of the Adult and Commuter Student Services office is to provide a supportive environment for non-traditional and commuter students that promotes intellectual, social and academic growth and development through services and programs that foster lifelong learning.

CONTACT AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The Adult and Commuter Student Services office is located on The University of Memphis campus on the 5th floor of Wilder Tower. Our regular hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. If you need after hours help, please call us to make arrangements.

We welcome comments, questions, or suggestions. We can be reached by phone at 901-678-2995 during our regular business hours or after hours leave us a message on voice mail. You may also reach us through e-mail at acss@memphis.edu.

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