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Academic Success**

Center for Athletic Academic Services

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I. Announcements

Declaration of Major:

If you are a sophomore, you must declare your major by the end of this spring. Your counselor wants to assist you in making this important decision. However, it is difficult to discuss this and advise you for summer/fall at the same time. Therefore, please see your counselor now to discuss this decision.

Study Hall Reminders:

CAAS hours:

Sunday, 6-9pm

Monday-Thursday, 8am-9pm

Friday, 8am-4:30pm

Cell phones:

The use of cell phones is prohibited in the center. If found using a cell phone, you will be asked to leave the center and your time will be deleted for that visit.

Computers:

Computers are to be used for academic purposes only. E-mail is to be used for academic purposes only. The use of computers for sites such as Facebook, games, etc. will not be tolerated. If found of one of these sites, you will be asked to leave the center and your time will be deleted for that visit.

II. Important Events and Dates

February 9th—Last Day to Drop First Session Classes

March 16th— Second Session Classes Begin

March 17th—Last Day to Add Second Session Classes

March 20th—Last Day to Drop Full Session Classes



III. SAAC Updates

Check out SAAC's New Website at <http://www.memphis.edu/lifeskills/>

Read to Succeed – Friday, February 6th from 12-1 PM

Valentine's Day Ball at Retirement Center – Saturday, February 7th from 2-4 PM

SAAC Meeting – February 15th in AOB Assembly Room at 7:00 PM.

Tag Team Rally, Women's Basketball – Friday, February 20th at 7:00 PM vs. ECU

IV. Information for Seniors

University College Students

All seniors graduating in August or December 2009 must have an advising appointment by February 27th in order to complete your preliminary graduation checkout.

Your preliminary graduation check is to ensure that you are ready to file for graduation and is an important part of the process of filing for graduation.

Students with the following majors in the Family Consumer Studies Unit must see their faculty advisor for their graduation check out: Family Consumer Studies, Home Furnishings Merchandising, and Fashion Merchandising. Students in all other majors will see their regularly assigned University College Advisor.

Students who are writing a degree through either the Interdisciplinary Studies or Individual Studies majors must have an approved Baccalaureate Contract before they can schedule a preliminary graduation check out appointment. If you are following a guideline program such as Organizational Leadership or Paralegal Services you do not have to write a contract.

At your preliminary graduation checkout, your advisor will:

- Make sure you understand all of your remaining requirements.

- Advise and clear you to register for your last semester.

- Provide you with a preliminary graduation agreement.

- Approve you to file for graduation.



Applications for Graduation can be found at the following websites:

College of Arts and Sciences - http://cas.memphis.edu/check_out.htm

College of Business and Economics - Call 678-2860 - set up an appointment w/ Sandra Akah

College of Communication & Fine Arts - Call 678-2350 - set up an appointment w/ Angie Hollis

College of Education - <http://coe.memphis.edu/pdf/IntentToGraduate.pdf>

College of Engineering - Call 678-4852 and speak with Kathy Atkinson for more information

School of Nursing - Call 678-2003 and set up an appointment with Sheila Hall

University College - <http://www.uc.memphis.edu/graduation-information.php>

For Other Information about Graduation:

Utilize the following website: <http://saweb.memphis.edu/commencement/>

V. Career Corner

Graduate School.

If you are thinking about Graduate School, check out the Resources section of the CAAS Website at <http://www.memphis.edu/caas/resources.php>

Career Services Programs.

Career Services has developed programs to assist students in the transition from academic preparation to a selected career field. Visit the website at <https://saweb.memphis.edu/ces/>

Internship Workshops.

Career Services has introduced an internship workshop series.

For more information, contact 400 Wilder Tower, 901-678-2239, or cpierce2@memphis.edu

Career Beam.

A virtual career services center is available to assist students in career development.

Check it out at <https://saweb.memphis.edu/ces/cb/careerbeam.htm>

What Can I Do With A Major In.

A tool to assist students in determining the job markets relative to a particular major.

For more information, go to <http://saweb.memphis.edu/ces/wcidwtm/default.htm>

Perfect Interview.

A program to assist students in preparing and practicing for interviews.

For more information, go to <https://memphis.optimalresume.com/>

Optimal Resume.

A program to assist in resume building according to your major.

For more information, go to <https://memphis.optimalresume.com/>

VI. CAAS Study Hall of Fame

During the Fall 2008 semester these 2 teams had the Top Team GPA for the semester.

Men's Tennis Women's Soccer

During the Fall 2008 semester these student-athletes demonstrated a Commitment to Achieving Academic Success in the classroom.

Tiger Academic 30

Baseball
Mark Jobe

Men's Basketball
Preston Laird

Football
Will Fruitt

Men's Golf
Jack Belote
Brad Benjamin
Stefan Erdedi

Men's Soccer
Parker Duncan

Men's Tennis
Benedikt Fischer
Michael Gaerthoeffner
K.C. Griffin

Women's Basketball
Shae Seagraves

Women's Golf
Marissa Steen

Softball
Janelle Valle

Women's Soccer
Kelsey Bakker
Carly Bykerk
Elizabeth Hildebrandt
Tarah Kerr
Kate Murphy
Amanda Olszewski
Kelsey Robson
Emiko Schwab
Vendula Strnadova

Women's Track and Field
Inger Froyssedal
Kristin Sundsteigen
Jessica Wright

Volleyball
Christine Bach
Katlin Inghish
Casey Sines
Becky Shaffer
Lauren Thompson
Emily Underwood

Rifle
Amelia Stacey

Women's Tennis
Robyn Jones

Men's Track and Field
Curtis Gibbs



Tiger 3.0 Club

Baseball

Shawn Ablett
Marc Ashley
Zach Clark
Ryan Fraser
Zach Helton
Ryan Holland
Mark Jobe
Jonathan Jones
Daniel Kaufmann
Brennon Martin
Adam McClain
Chris Newsom
Chris Novikoff
Josh Ross
Chase Sain
Dane Sharp
Cole Shelton
Worth Tate
Trey Wiedman
Duke Williams
Michael Wills
Jacob Wilson
Chad Zurcher

Volleyball

Christine Bach
Sarah Chambers
Laura Cote
Altrese Hawkins
Katlin Inglish
Kelsey Knoche
Becky Shaffer
Casey Sines
Rebekah Strickland
Rachel Theard
Lauren Thompson
Lauren Trouy
Emily Underwood

Rifle

Andrew Hahn
Greg Morton
Jessica Phenis
Keegan Singleton
Amelia Stacey

Men's Basketball

C. J. Henry
Preston Laird
Chance McGrady

Football

Tyler Bass
Keenan Bratcher
Charles Bryant
John Michael Bryant
Paul Edwards
Will Fruitt
Mitchell Huelsing
John McArthur
Corey Mills
Brandon Patterson
Brandon Pearce
Thomas Phelps
Matthew Reagan
Dominik Riley
Brandon Ross
Jonathan Simpson
Alton Starr
Gregory Terrell
Brent Todd
Frank Trotter

Men's Golf

Kody Alexander
Jack Belote
Brad Benjamin
Brandon Bunn
Carlson Cox
Stefan Erdedi
Mark Trow

Men's Soccer

Rick Alleman
Jason Brooks
Parker Duncan
Elias Groft
Tripp Harkins
Thomas Hyland
Bradley Jacobs
Jordan Leedle
Jordan Lynn
Cody McCoy
Rory O'Connor
Chris Porter
Rob Sausaman
Thomas Shannon
Eric Trujillo

Women's Basketball

Savannah Ellis
Shae Seagraves
Ashley Thorton

Men's Tennis

Benedikt Fischer
Michael Gaerthoeffner
K.C. Griffin
Spencer Heflin
David Henry
Jorge Vazquez

Women's Tennis

Amanda Brown
Kristin Chamberlain
Summer Irvin
Robyn Jones
Ashley Murdock
Marjorie Ondeck
Dara Toulch
Ekin Zafir

Men's Track and Field

Darius Anderson
Joe Coneo
Jorgen Ekdahl
Aaron Evans
Curtis Gibbs
Robert Jackson
Sam James
Christian McDonald
Steffen Nerdal
Marvin Stewart
Alex Sweet
Knut Syersen

Softball

Kamri Chester
Leila Dolfo
Brittany Gooch
Tori Gross
Kimmi Hayden
Leandra Hines
Heather Mott
Alyssa Palmieri
Jessica Phillips
Leigh Rowan
Kim Sirman
Lyndsey Sterling

Women's Soccer

Kelsey Bakker
Brittany Baldwin
Jordan Boyle
Carly Bykerk
Tori Dalton
Brittany Hance
Kylie Hayes
Elizabeth Hildabrandt
Julia Ignacio
Tarah Kerr
Laura Laufenberg
Maggie Leone
Kate Murphy
Amanda Olszewski
Kelsey Robson
Kathryn Sabet
Emiko Schwab
Lizzy Simonin
Melissa Smith
Vendula Strnadova
Tara Telford
Nikki Unland

Women's Track and Field

Sivan Aballi
Desiree Blow
Jasmine Darden
Lauren Everhart
Inger Froyedal
Vivian Haynes
Ashley Ianniello
Lashundra Kershaw
Deneen Kirk
Emily Malinowski
Keyona Neal
Alanna Owens
Joslynne Serna
Ashley Stewart
Kristin Sundsteigen
Jessica Wright

Women's Golf

Kathleen Glavin
Leslie Grabeman
Marissa Steen

Feedback on CAAS Insider???

Please feel free to email Lisa Bitterlich, Athletic Academic Intern, for your feedback on this edition of **CAAS Insider**. We are interested to hear your thoughts on the usefulness of this information as well as your suggestions for continual improvement. Email Lisa at ldbtttrlc@memphis.edu.

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