



# CAAS

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Academic Success**

**Center for Athletic Academic Services**

## **CAAS Insider - Volume 6, Issue 5 - February 4, 2011**

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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 courses at the same time. Therefore, please see your counselor now to discuss this important 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 on one of these sites, you will be asked to leave the center and your time will be deleted for that visit.

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**University of Memphis CAAS/CHAMPS Life Skills**

## II. Important Events and Dates

February 7th—Last Day to Drop First Session Classes

Feb 16th—Education Career Fair: UC Ballroom, 1-4pm

March 14th— Second Session Classes Begin

March 15th—Last Day to Add Second Session Classes

March 18th—Last Day to Drop Full Session Classes

**Lunch and Learn February 2011 Events:** UC Bluff Room, 12:30-1:30pm. FREE PIZZA!!!

Feb 9th—How to Break Into Medical Sales

Feb 23rd—How to Keep a Job: Expectations from the Experts

See *Career Corner* (pg. 3) for more details.

## III. SAAC Updates

SAAC Meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 20 at 7pm in AOB Assembly Room

## IV. Information for Seniors

### University College Students

All seniors graduating in August or December 2009 must have an advising appointment by February 26th 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.

**Last Day to File for August Graduation:** April 6, 2011

**Last Day to File for Fall Graduation:** July 20, 2011

**Application Information for Graduation** can be found at the following websites:

College of Arts and Sciences - [http://cas.memphis.edu/check\\_out.htm](http://cas.memphis.edu/check_out.htm)

College of Business and Economics - <http://www.memphis.edu/fcbeugad/graduation.php>

Communication & Fine Arts - <http://www.memphis.edu/ccfa/graduationanlayst.php>

College of Education - <http://www.memphis.edu/tep/graduation.htm>

Engineering - [http://www.memphis.edu/herffinternal/current\\_students/graduation.php](http://www.memphis.edu/herffinternal/current_students/graduation.php)

School of Nursing - Form located on eCourseware

University College - <http://www.memphis.edu/univcoll/graduationinfo.php>

**For Other Information about Graduation:**

Utilize the following website: <http://memphis.edu/advising/gradinfo.php>

## **V. Career Corner**

**Feb 16th—Education Career Fair:** UC Ballroom 1-4pm

**Lunch and Learn February 2011 Events:** UC Bluff Room 12:30-1:30pm. FREE PIZZA!!!

**Feb 9th—How to Break Into Medical Sales**

*Jevon Sisnett, Senior Sales Representative | Medtronic*

**Feb 23rd—How to Keep a Job: Expectations from the Experts**

*Panel Discussion | International Paper, The Exchange Club, Millington Area Chamber of Commerce, Auto Zone*

### **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 <http://www.memphis.edu/careerservices>

#### **Internship Workshops.**

Career Services has introduced an internship workshop series.

For more information, contact 400 Wilder Tower, 901-678-2239, or [cpierce2@memphis.edu](mailto:cpierce2@memphis.edu)

#### **Focus 2.**

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

Check it out at <http://www.memphis.edu/careerservices/students/Focus2.php>

#### **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>

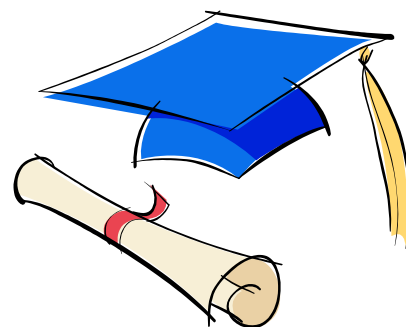
#### **Perfect Interview.**

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.



## VI. CAAS Study Hall of Fame

During the Fall 2010 semester the following 2 teams had the Top Team GPA for the semester:

Men's Tennis  
Women's Golf

During the Fall 2010 semester these student-athletes demonstrated a Commitment to Achieving Academic Success in the classroom.

### Tiger Academic 30

#### Baseball

Sam Moll

#### Men's Basketball

Drew Barham

#### Football

D.A. Griffin  
Andy Summerlin  
Ryan Williams

#### Men's Golf

Stefan Erdedi  
Lexus Keoninh

#### Men's Soccer

Parker Duncan  
James Gross  
Tiago Reichert

#### Rifle

Kelly Audet  
Jimmy Zaken

#### Women's Track and Field

Monica Mason  
Meagan Nichols  
Nandia Taylor

#### Women's Golf

Sarah Matthews  
Marissa Steen

#### Softball

Janelle Valle

#### Women's Soccer

Tarah Kerr  
Christie Kline  
Amanda Olszewski  
Bailey Pembroke  
Alena Strnadova  
Janelle Valle

#### Women's Basketball

K.K. Harvey

#### Volleyball

Christine Bach  
Katlin English  
Emily Underwood

#### Men's Tennis

Joe Salisbury

#### Women's Tennis

Kelly Gray

#### Men's Track and Field

Justin Pinkston  
Trent Scott



## Congrats to the **RECORD BREAKING** # of student-athletes who made the Tiger 3.0 Club for Fall 2010!!

### Football

Robert Bacon  
Akeem Davis  
Andrew Diamond  
Lavaris Edwards  
Billy Foster  
William Gilchrist  
Dwayne Griffin  
Frederick Harvey  
Thomas Hornsey  
Mitchell Huelsing  
Martin Ifedi  
Kindly Jacques  
Blayze Jones  
Stevie Matthews  
John McArthur  
Jordan Miller  
Gregory Ray  
Zachary Rea  
Tyler Spurlock  
Andrew Summerlin  
Austin Weaver  
Ryan Williams

### Volleyball

Christine Bach  
Jovana Barisic  
Holly Fong  
Altrese Hawkins  
Katlin Inglish  
Maja Kostic  
Aleksandra Petronijevic  
Becky Shaffer  
Emily Underwood

### Men's Soccer

Liam Collins  
Parker Duncan  
JJ Greer  
James Gross  
Andreas Guentner  
Martin Hunter  
Jamal Keene  
Dutch Kennetz  
Jordan Leedle  
Cody McCoy  
Rory O'Connor  
Chris Porter  
Tiago Reichert  
Thomas Shannon  
Mark Sherrod  
Adam Thornton  
Maxim Van Dyck  
BJ Williams

### Women's Soccer

Kelsey Bakker  
Ashley Barksdale  
Ashley Berra  
Jordan Boyle  
Anna Butzlaff  
Avery Dellheim  
Kelley Gravlin  
Averi Hallman  
Brittany Hance  
Elizabeth Hildabrandt  
Taylor Isenhowe  
Tarah Kerr  
Christie Kline  
Elise Kuhar-Pitters  
Laura Laufenberg  
Christabel Odoro  
Amanda Olszewski  
Bailey Pembroke  
Kelsey Robson  
Lizzy Simonin  
Melissa Smith  
Alena Strnadova  
Vendula Strnadova  
Tara Telford  
Nikki Unland

### Men's Basketball

Andrew Barham  
Will Barton  
Trey Draper  
Charles Holt  
Joseph Jackson  
Preston Laird

### Women's Basketball

Savannah Ellis  
K.K. Harvey

### Women's Tennis

Andrea Arques Garcia  
Courtney Collins  
Kelly Gray  
Kathleen Collins  
Stefanie Mikesz  
Sarah Witkowski

### Men's Tennis

Cedric De Zutter  
K.C. Griffin  
Johnny Grimal Ferrer  
David Henry  
David O'Hare  
Joe Salisbury  
Daniel Shidler  
Jordan Smith  
John Taylor

### Baseball

Patrick Bailey  
Phillip Chapman  
Robby Graham  
Ethan Gross  
Davis Hall  
Heith Hatfield  
Ryan Holland  
Eli Hynes  
Jonathan Jones  
Dan Langfield  
Drew Martinez  
Daniel Milhouse  
Sam Moll  
Blake Myers  
Ben Paullus  
T.J. Rich  
Erik Schoenrock  
Dane Sharp  
Derrick Thomas  
Jonathan Van Eaton  
J.D. Wallace  
Zachary Willis  
Michael Wills  
Jacob Wilson  
Ford Wilson  
Chad Zurcher

### Softball

Lelani Bernardino  
Ashley Ford  
Liberty Goranson  
Ijiah Hargrove  
Kailey Kassner  
Ashleigh King  
Amber Lindahl  
Alex Marshall  
Maddie McKinley  
Morgan Mosby  
Heather Mott  
Jessica Phillips  
Ellen Roberts  
Janelle Valle

### Men's Golf

Kody Alexander  
Jack Belote  
Philip Breeding  
Carlson Cox  
Stefan Erdedi  
Cory Gaylord  
Lexus Keonin  
Steve Lee  
Grant Milner

### Women's Golf

Alexandra Alang  
Kathleen Glavin  
Julia Hodgson  
Ashley Kees  
Sarah Matthews  
Marissa Steen

### Men's Track and Field

Nathaniel Arnold  
Austin Crenshaw  
Stephan Ender  
Curtis Gibbs  
Abdirahman Guleed  
Nicholas Harold  
William Hubber  
Darrell Lewis  
James Maglasang  
Justin Pinkston  
Karlis Pujats  
Trent Scott  
Matthew Sheppard  
Robert Skinner  
Zachary Turner  
Thomas Willcox  
Brandon Williams

### Women's Track and Field

Ellen Aga Kildal  
Kirsten Berding  
Anna-Maria Bischof  
Desiree' Blow  
Carrie Conner  
Ida Fillingsnes  
Alisha Fitch  
Vivian Haynes  
Laura Hill  
Britta Jaarats  
Holly Joiner  
Quaniqua Jones  
Samantha Leglieter  
Janelle Mason  
Monica Mason  
Meagan Nichols  
Alyssa Northcutt  
Nandia Taylor  
Laura Toldy  
Marina Vojinovic  
Cyarra Wells

### Rifle

Kelly Audet  
Dan Hermsmeier  
Linn Larsen  
Kaitlynn Lee  
Greg Morton  
Jessica Phenis  
Jimmy Zaken

Please feel free to email Samantha Ziegler, 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 Sam at [slzegler@memphis.edu](mailto:slzegler@memphis.edu).

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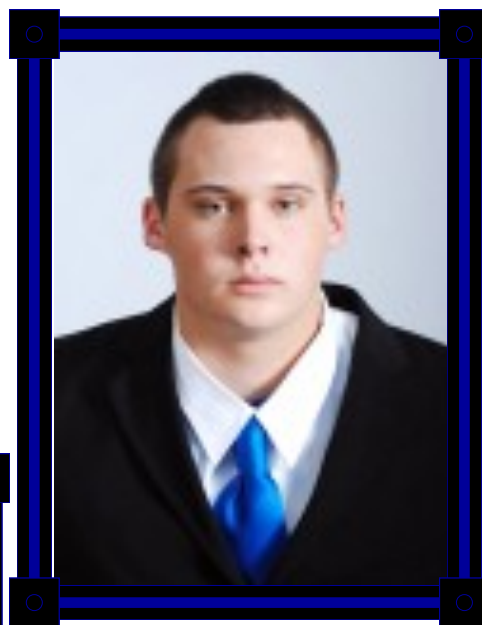
## Congratulations to our 1st-Ever CAAS SCHOLAR-ATHLETES OF THE MONTH!!!

For their overall commitment to: Academics,  
Communication &  
Consistency



**James Gross**

Men's Soccer, #8



**Chris Schuetz**

Football, #56



**Amber Lindahl**

Softball, #34