



CAAS

**Commitment to
Achieving
Academic Success**

Center for Athletic Academic Services

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I. Announcements

Withdrawal from Courses:

The final day to withdraw from a course for the Spring 2009 semester is **Friday, March 20th!** If you feel it necessary to drop a course, make sure you speak to your counselor before this date. Your counselor can help you make an informed decision about the possibility of dropping a course.

Second Session Courses:

Second Session Courses begin Monday, March 16th! If you are enrolled in a second session course, make sure you begin attending classes on the appropriate days. Check your schedule for details of meeting times, locations, etc. If you are a study hall participant, please bring copies of your syllabi for these courses to your counselor as soon as you receive them!

Turnitin.com

Please remember to submit all your papers on turnitin.com before turning them in to professors. This will eliminate any issues of plagiarism.



II. Important Events and Dates

March 16th— Second Session Classes Begin & Academic Advising Appointments Begin

March 17th—Last Day to Add Second Session Classes

March 20th—Last Day to Drop Full Session Classes

April 1st—Last Day to file for August 2009 Graduation

April 6th—Priority Registration for Student-Athletes

April 29th—Last Day of Classes

April 30th—Study Day

May 1st to 7th —Final Exams

May 9th—Spring 2009 Commencement



III. SAAC Updates

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

SAAC Meeting on Sunday, March 22nd at 7pm in AOB Assembly Room.

Read to Succeed: Friday, March 20rd at 12-1pm at the Barbara Lipman School.

Tiger Paws & Shining Stars: March 28th from 2-4pm in Elma Roane Fieldhouse.

Co-sponsored with UM Frosh Council

Student-athletes and Frosh Council members will spend time with underprivileged children in the Memphis community.

Tag Team Rally:

Women's Softball on Saturday, March 21st at 1 pm.

Women's Tennis on Saturday, March 28th at 11 am.

IV. Information for Seniors

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

Career Panel. Professionals will speak about their chosen careers and answer questions from the audience.

Monday, March 23rd, 6-9 pm. Location TBD.

RSVP by March 11 to Kelly Dale at 901-678-2388 or kldale@memphis.edu

Business Etiquette Dinner. Learn proper business etiquette for when you interview. May include a formal lunch or dinner.

Monday, April 6th. 6-9 pm at UM Holiday Inn.

RSVP by March 11 to Kelly Dale at 901-678-2388 or kldale@memphis.edu

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 month of February, **80** student-athletes demonstrated a Commitment to Achieving Academic Success

Men's Soccer

Jason Brooks
Harrison Cheatham
Parker Duncan
Cody Gibson
Elias Groft
Bradley Jacobs
Jordan Leedle
Cody McCoy
Rory O'Connor
Chris Porter
Thomas Shannon

Rifle

Kaitlynn Lee
Jessica Phenis
Jenna Quick

Men's Track and Field

Aaron Evans
Robert Jackson
Alex Sweet

Women's Golf

Kathleen Glavin
Caitlin McDonald
Marissa Steen

Men's Golf

Kody Alexander
Jack Belote
Parker Rush

Baseball

Heith Hatfield
Drew Martinez
Trey Turner
Michael Willis
Jacob Wilson

Softball

Lelani Bernardino
Kamri Chester
Kailey Kassner
Maddie McKinley
Nikki Moreno
Alyssa Palmieri
Jessica Phillips
Leigh Rowan

Football

Michael Antonescu
Winston Bowens
Darius Davis
Terrence Echols
Dwayne Griffin
Robbie Hardie
Greg Jackson
Kindly Jacques
Trey Johnson
Lester Lawson
Jermaine McKenzie
Termaine McKenzie
Brad Paul
Torenzo Quinn
Marcus Rucker
Greg Terrell
Terrence Thomas
Justin Thompson
Steven Turner
Tommy Walker

Volleyball

Carolyn Baker

Men's Basketball

Chance McGrady

Women's Basketball

Savannah Ellis
Tehani Goldsmith
Paris Leonard
Shae Seagraves
Laquawanda Sippio
Ashley Thorton
Alex Winchell

Women's Track and Field

Britt Brewster
Kayleigh Brown
Karmyn Clark
Jasmine Darden
Inger Froyedal
Vivian Haynes
LaBritney Horton
Keyona Neal
Alanna Owens
Joslynn Serna
Tayanna Simpson
Kristin Sundsteigen

Women's Soccer

Ashley Berra
Elise Kuhar-Piffers
Krista Turner

During the month of February, **3** teams demonstrated a Commitment to Achieving Academic Success in study hall.

Women's Golf
Rifle
Volleyball



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 ldbtrlc@memphis.edu.

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