



ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

As the Spring semester gets underway, the advising staff would like to remind students that it's never too early to schedule an academic advising appointment. We encourage you to call **970.491.3799** (between 7:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.) to schedule an appointment. Times fill quickly, so call today.

Important Dates – Spring 2008

January 21 – Last Day to Cancel Spring Registration (no assessed tuition & fees)

January 21 – Martin Luther King Day – No classes

January 22 – \$50 Late registration fee for adding 1st class

January 22 – Classes begin

January 30 – Study Abroad Fair (LSC Main Ballroom – 10am-3pm)

January 31 – Student Involvement Fair – (LSC Main Ballroom – 10am-3pm)

February 6 – Last day to Add/Drop

February 29 – Graduation Contract (Undergraduate) due

March 15 – Spring Recess begins

March 24 – Individual course withdrawal period ends (Please note that University withdrawal ends May 9, 2008)

March 24 – Repeat/Delete Requests due (last day)

March 25 – Summer Session Registration begins

May 9 – Classes end

May 9 – Last day to complete a University Withdrawal from all courses

May 12 – Final examinations week begins

May 16-17 – Commencement ceremonies

Walk-In Advising Hours

Advising staff will be available for walk-in advising on Tuesday, January 22. Feel free to drop-in (or schedule an appointment if you prefer) for assistance with any problems you may have on the first day of class.

To learn more about what faculty, staff, students and alumni from the Department of Psychology are up to, be sure to check out the department newsletter at:

<http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Psychology/newsletter.shtml>.

Advising Staff Office Changes

With the addition of new staff members, we've had to make some office changes. Please bear with us as we settle into our new office locations. From January 22 – January 24, D. Tobiassen Baitinger will be in Clark B-219C in the mornings and Clark B-228 in the afternoons. We will let you know where D's permanent office location is once she has officially moved into it. Heather Matthew's office is located in Clark B-204 and Becky Villalpando's office is located in Clark B-203. If you're ever in doubt or can't seem to find one of us, check with Barb or Ginger in the main office Clark B-219. They'll know where to find us.

Academic Probation

The Department of Psychology has begun placing advising holds on the accounts of students who are on Academic Probation. Academic probation is defined by a student's cumulative GPA being below a 2.0. If you are in this situation, please call 970.491.3799 to schedule an advising appointment. We would like to discuss options for repairing your GPA ASAP.



Has an instructor/professor made a significant impact on your life? Nominate them for the **2008 Best Teacher Awards**. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, February 1st. For more information or to submit a nomination, please visit

<https://advancing.colostate.edu/ALUMNI/BESTTEACHER>.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Graduating Seniors

Don't forget: come to B219 **during the first week of classes** to sign your **GRADUATION CONTRACT**. That is your last double check to make sure that you're taking the right courses and number of credits to graduate in May 2008.

Overrides into Full Courses – can only be granted by the course instructor so contact them directly to request an "enrollment limit override". Some faculty have the flexibility to grant this; others do not. If no instructor is listed, contact the department from which that course is offered (English Department for CO 300, for instance).

Statistics Courses – overrides into STAT 350 will only be given to graduating seniors as space allows. However, there may be other options. If you are having trouble satisfying the statistics requirement for Psychology majors, come talk with an advisor to discuss your options.

CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA)

To apply for scholarships offered by Student Financial Services and your academic college, complete the CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA), available online beginning December 1. The **deadline is February 29**. Go to RAMweb at <http://ramweb.colostate.edu> and login using your eID. Then select the CSU Scholarship Application link. **You must complete the College of Natural Sciences section** if you want your application to be forwarded to the Department of Psychology for department specific scholarships.

Degree Audits Now Available on RAMweb

We encourage you to complete a degree audit to track your progress toward graduation requirements. Go to your RAMweb homepage. Under "Records", select "Degree Audit Submit – Undergraduate (DARS)". Then hit "run audit". After a minute or two, select "View Submitted Audits".

The 2008 Summer Scanner (preliminary list of summer '08 classes) is now available in hardcopy at these locations: LSC Campus Information, CSU Bookstore, Registrar's Office, Admissions Office, CASA. The Scanner is also available on the summer session webpage at www.summer.colostate.edu. **Summer Session registration begins March 25, 2008.**

News from the Science and Mathematics Tutorial Hall

Do you need to place into MATH 117? If so, the ELM Boot Camp may be for you. The College of Natural Sciences invites all Psychology majors needing assistance with the Entry-Level Mathematics (ELM) Tutorial to participate in this exciting new program. The ELM Boot Camp offers super intensive study/review sessions designed to help students pass the ELM Tutorial's Prerequisite exam earning a spot in MATH 117. Starting February 4, boot camp participants will meet on Monday evenings from 5 to 7 pm to prep for and practice ELM materials. The boot camp will be held in the Science and Mathematics Tutorial Hall located in the basement of Ingersoll Hall and **dinner will be provided**. For more information or to sign up contact: Jill Dahl at 970-491-5365, e-mail tutorial@lamar.colostate.edu, or stop by Weber 11.

Are you taking CHEM 107 this semester? If so, the CHEM 107 study group may be for you. This group will meet on Wednesday evenings in the Science and Mathematics Tutorial Hall located in the basement of Ingersoll Hall. Study sessions will be led by Kari Coffey who has been a general chemistry tutor for the past 2 years. Kari will review course lectures, textbook readings, homework problems, and other material as it relates to CHEM 107. For more information or to sign up contact: Jill Dahl at 970-491-5365, e-mail tutorial@lamar.colostate.edu, or stop by Weber 11.

The Science and Mathematics Tutorial Hall located in the basement of Ingersoll Hall offers **FREE TUTORING** for a wide range of science and math courses to all CSU students. Hours of operation are Sundays through Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Specific course tutoring times are posted under the current tutoring schedule. For more information visit: <http://www.natsci.colostate.edu/tutoring/index.cfm>.

FIELD PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The organizations listed below have POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 2008!!

- Earn upper division academic credit for volunteering in the community
- Great experiential education that may help to confirm/clarify your areas of interest
- Some field placement opportunities have turned into full-time employment post-graduation
- These are all great opportunities to network, earn letters of recommendation, and to gain resume experience

• **DREAM - Respite Care Provider**

- Work one-on-one with children who have autism, traumatic brain injuries, or mental health issues
- Receive CPR and First Aid training
- Flexible schedule that can work around your academics
- **Training sessions will be held on January 29 and 30** so contact Libby Stoddard ASAP

Contact: Libby Stoddard, DREAM Project Director
970-226-4058; info@idreamofrespite.org

• **Harmony House**

- Supervise parental visitation with children in warm, homelike setting
- Provide support for the family unit during difficult situations such as divorce, drug/alcohol treatment, an open child welfare case, etc.
- Learn to prepare appropriate documents that can be submitted to the courts

Contact: Jill Liken, Harmony House Program Manager
970-223-5966; hhfc.1@juno.com

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• **Walk In Career Counseling with Judy Brobst**, Career Center Liaison, College of Natural Sciences

Tuesdays – Lory Student Center 1:30 – 4:30 pm (Next to Sweet Sensations)

Fridays – Clark B 228 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Services offered: Internships & volunteer experiences, resume development, choosing/changing majors, graduate school, on-line assessments, job search skills, etc.

Or to setup an appointment contact: Judy at judy.brobst@colostate.edu or 970-491-1190.

- **The Office of Student Leadership, Involvement & Community Engagement (SLiCE)** is currently searching for several advanced student leaders to serve as student staff members. Student staff members work with SLiCE's career staff to coordinate and implement leadership development, involvement, and volunteer opportunities for the CSU campus and community. **Positions available starting in August, 2008** but completed applications must be returned to the SLiCE office front desk by **5:00 p.m., Thursday, January, 24, 2008**. Late applications will not be accepted. More information about these positions can also be found in CareerRAM under job posting #49525.

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Psychology at the **University of Utah** invites students to apply for their **Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP-Psychology)** for underrepresented students. SROP-Psychology is an 8-10 week internship that provides valuable research & professional development experience under the guidance of faculty in the Department of Psychology. Students accepted into the program receive room & board on campus, a summer stipend, & paid travel expenses to & from Utah.

Eligibility: SROP-Psychology accepts current graduate students (for the pre-masters graduate research training program), current undergraduate students (sophomores and above), and recent graduates from four-year undergraduate institutions. Summer research internships will be offered on a competitive basis to individuals

- with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better in the last two years of undergraduate study
- who are citizens of the United States or permanent residents
- who are African American, American Indian, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander/Alaskan Native or low income/first generation college students.

Application must be received by Feb 15, 2008! For more information about the program and for applications, visit: www.psych.utah.edu/srop.