



**ADVISING APPOINTMENTS**

With Spring registration in full swing, the advising staff invites students to schedule an academic advising appointment to review course options for Spring 2008. We encourage you to call **970.491.3799** (between 7:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.) to schedule an appointment. Times are filling quickly, so call today.

**Important Dates - Fall 2007**

- November 17–25 – Fall Break
- December 7 – Classes end
- December 10 - Finals week begins
- December 14-15 – Commencement ceremonies

**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**
- 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

We would like to welcome Heather Matthews to the Psychology Department Advising Team. Heather joins us starting November 15 as an Academic Support Coordinator. She has professional work experience in college recruitment/ admissions counseling and summer orientation programs. WELCOME HEATHER!

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>.

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](http://www.summer.colostate.edu). **Summer Session registration begins March 25, 2008.**

**SPRING 2008 Registration Dates**

- October 22 – Professional and Graduate students
- October 23 - Seniors
- October 26 - Juniors
- November 2 - Sophomores
- November 9 – Freshmen
- November 19 - New Students



Check on RAMweb to find your specific registration date and time! If you have not yet registered and need assistance, schedule an advising appointment ASAP!

**NEW COURSE OFFERINGS FOR SPRING 2008**

**PSY 354 – Human–Computer Interaction** (3 Credit Hours)

**Description:** Theoretical and applied areas of psychology and computer science in the area of human-computer interaction. Students in this course will be investigating the interaction between man and machine. Obvious things like interface design will be addressed but also less obvious things like the role and implications of the internet and applications. For example Social Networking sites, Searching, and internet as global consciousness. There will be 3 in class exams and an out of class assignment. Site visits may also be arranged.

**Meets:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 am-12:15 pm from 01/22-05/11

**Instructor:** Lucy J. Troup

**Prerequisites:** PSY 100; PSY 250; PSY 252. (Contact instructor or advising staff for prerequisite override information.)

**PSY 492 – Seminar – Psychology with the Spanish-Speaking Community** – Section: 003 (1 Credit Hour - Service Learning component for additional credits may be arranged with instructor)

**Description:** Come and hear from people providing psychological services (research, mental health services, social services, etc.) with Spanish-speakers in Northern Colorado. Be exposed to new Spanish words and phrases related to psychology, mental health, and conducting psychological research. Find out about possible vocational options in which you might be able to combine your Spanish skills with your degree in Psychology. For the most part, this seminar will be conducted in Spanish and many class periods will involve guest speakers from the community or faculty and student researchers from the Psychology Department who will give their presentations in Spanish. Because of the nature of the seminar, attendance will be very important. Students may also do informal presentations and informal writing.

**Meets:** Thursdays 11:00 am-12:15 pm from 01/22-05/11

**Instructor:** Karla J. Gingerich

**Prerequisites:** Junior or senior Psychology major and a Spanish speaker (major or minor in Spanish or be eligible for junior/senior Spanish courses, be a native Spanish speaker or bilingual, etc.). Must be able to understand and communicate in Spanish.

**PSY 492 – Seminar – How the Mind Works** – Section: 004 (2 Credit Hours)

**Description:** What do we know about how people think, and why does what we know even matter? How do we see, feel, remember, forget, imagine, reason, and decide? In this seminar, we will read and discuss articles and chapters concerning some of the central questions about how the human mind works. We will consider some of the implications of the types of explanations emerging within the fields of cognitive psychology and cognitive science. In addition to getting some insights into our mental life, you will get to engage in critical thinking about both the core issues and the approaches taken. Along the way, you should develop your understanding of what the mind is, and how it lets us do so many extraordinary things.

**Meets:** Wednesdays 10:00 am-11:50 am from 01/22-05/11

**Instructor:** Benjamin A. Clegg

**Prerequisites:** PSY252 OR PSY352 OR PSY452. Contact Department for Registration.

**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 College of Natural Sciences 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>

## CAREER & SERVICE 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](mailto:judy.brobst@colostate.edu) or 970-491-1190.

### Interested in an Internship at Turning Point for SPRING 2008?

In order to accommodate interest in their program, Turning Point has set up several opportunities for people to come and learn about the programs and what an internship involves. Time to do interviews with those wanting to move forward has also been set up. **Dates are: Wednesday, November 14 from 5-7 and Thursday, November 15 from 5-7.**

Here are a few basic pieces of information that may be helpful to you:

1. The minimum age requirement is 20 with a preference for 21 years or older.
2. Interns are expected to make a commitment to do a minimum of 200 hours spread out over a 15 week period.
3. Prospective interns must be able to pass both a drug screen and fingerprint background check.

The format for the Orientation/Interview meeting is as follows:

The first hour will be informational, a time to ask questions.

The second hour will be spent doing group interviews with those who are interested in a placement.

Please call or email Gwen Bell at 970-0550 x 102 ([gbell@turningpnt.org](mailto:gbell@turningpnt.org)) to reserve a place for one of the listed times.

Location: Turning Point Training Center at 614 S. Mathews. The Training Center is located in the basement of our female residential program. There is no signage on the building. From the intersection of College and Laurel you travel 2 blocks east and turn left (north) onto Mathews. The building is located on the east side of the street in the middle of the block. It is a 2-story white brick building with a long front porch and 2 green front doors. Enter the basement from the north stairwell and you will find 2 classrooms. Please do not go in the main entrance.

### FIELD PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPRING 2008 AVAILABLE AT MOUNTAIN CREST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

Mountain Crest is looking for 3-4 students interested in completing a field experience at the behavioral health Center during the spring semester. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in gaining experience in a clinical counseling setting. For more information contact D. Tobiassen Baitinger at [D.Tobiassen\\_Baitinger@ColoState.EDU](mailto:D.Tobiassen_Baitinger@ColoState.EDU) (970-491-0266) or Becky Villalpando [Rebecca.Villalpando@Colostate.Edu](mailto:Rebecca.Villalpando@Colostate.Edu) (970-491-2298).

### The Devereux Foundation offers a full-year training program to recent college graduates interested in psychology, social work, counseling, and/or special education. This would be an ideal opportunity for current seniors who want to solidify their research and clinical interests for a year before applying to graduate school. We seek the most impressive psychology majors to fill our four positions in 2008-2009.

<http://ppt.DevereuxICTR.org>

Applications for the position will be reviewed on a rolling basis until February 1, 2007.

#### Did you know . . . .

The Center for Advising and Student Achievement (CASA) provides academic advising for students:

- Planning on a career in a health-related profession or biomedical sciences;
- Who are exploring majors (open option); and
- Who are taking courses without formal admission to Colorado State under the Guest Program.

They can also help students with:

- Absence letters (if a student will be absent from the University for an extended period of time due to illness or a personal emergency);
- Academic success strategies and tools for students on probation; and
- Important information and options to students who are considering a university withdrawal.

For more information or if you need assistance in any of the areas listed above, please contact the Center for Advising and Student Achievement (CASA) at (970) 491-7095. CASA is located in 202 Aylesworth NE.

#### Helpful information for students graduating in Fall 2007 OR Spring 2008:

##### Intent to Graduate

Students will file their Intent to Graduate every semester during registration via the Registration Ready Tool in RAMweb. Upon completion of 85 credits, the student will be prompted to verify their curriculum and give their desired name for their diploma.

##### Contract for Graduation

Candidates for degrees must complete and sign a contract for graduation for majors, second majors, and minors in the first week of their graduation term in the department office(s) of their majors/minors. This is the official document listing the unfinished requirements to be completed for graduation. Students not completing degree requirements that term must sign another Contract for Graduation during the first week of the new graduation term.

##### Graduation List

The official graduation list is prepared each term by the Degree and Transfer Evaluation Section of the Registrar's Office from the contracts for graduation. Students may not graduate unless their names appear on the list as approved by the Faculty Council during the graduation term.

