



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

December 7 – Classes end; Last Day for a University Withdrawal

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

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>.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Last Day to Complete a University Withdrawal is Friday, December 7, 2007

There may be many reasons to complete a University Withdrawal (withdraw from all of your classes) ranging from a medical condition, a personal or family crisis, to experiencing financial or academic difficulty. Advisors from the Center for Advising and Student Achievement (CASA) are available to discuss your options and the withdrawal process. To schedule an appointment, phone (970) 491-7095. Additional information can also be found by visiting the CASA website: http://www.casa.colostate.edu/advising/Faculty_Advising_Manual/Chapter3/withdrawals.cfm?CFID=813486&CFTOKEN=a63fef5041ce60b8-01BBAE11-E1F1-B70A-ACAE86C2C68CD8&jsessionid=4e3019c9864129143e6a.

Finals begin Monday, December 10, 2007

The Fall 2007 Final Exam Schedule can be found on the Registrar's website: <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Registrar/FA07%20final%20exams.html>. Be sure to confirm with your instructor the day/time/location for each of your final exams. Good Luck!!

SPRING 2008 Registration

If you have not yet registered for Spring 2008 and need assistance, please call 970.491.3799 to schedule an academic advising appointment. We would like for you to register ASAP to get the classes that you need!

Overrides into Full Courses

Some of you haven't yet registered for your full Spring 2008 schedule because the courses you want/need are full. If you're in that situation, contact the individual instructors for the courses you need and 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

If you need an override into STAT 350, please come talk with D. Tobiassen Baitinger or Becky Villalpando about your options for Spring 2008. Overrides will only be given to graduating seniors as space allows. However, there may be another option. If you are in this position, please come talk with us ASAP.

New Course Offerings for Spring 2008 - If you're still looking for an interesting Psychology course to take in Spring 2008, check out these new course offerings by doing a quick search of the Spring 2008 Class Schedule:

PSY 354 – Human-Computer Interaction

PSY 492 – Seminar – Psychology with the Spanish-Speaking Community

PSY 492 – Seminar – How the Mind Works.

Academic Probation

Some of you have indicated concern that you may be placed on academic probation at the end of Fall 2007. 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 with your Spring 2008 schedule to help repair your GPA ASAP.

Graduating Seniors

Don't forget: come to B219 in early January (during the ADD Period) 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.

CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA)

The CSUSA is available on-line via RAMweb and is due March 1, 2008. There are several scholarships available through the department and college as well as those available university-wide. We recommend you pull this up and take a look. And, keep your eye out on this newsletter for more information in the January and February issues.

Degree Audits Now Available on RAMweb

We encourage you to complete a degree audit after your Fall 2007 grades come in (about a week after final exams). 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". This will allow you to see your progress toward the psychology major (and any other majors/minors you have declared).

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.**

FIELD PLACEMENT/INTERSHIP 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
- Earn letters of reference/professional recommendations
- Some field placement opportunities have turned into full-time employment post-graduation
- These are all great opportunities to network 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

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

• **Turning Point**

- Get great hands-on experience working with adolescents in a residential facility
- Be exposed to addictions counseling work as a profession
- Receive great mentoring

Contact: Gwen Bell, Turning Point Intern and Volunteer Program Coordinator
970-221-0550 ext. 102, gbell@turningpnt.org

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• **Career Counseling with Judy Brobst**

Career Center Liaison, College of Natural Sciences

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

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

- **Moore Elementary School** is looking for CSU students interested in mentoring a student at Moore one hour, one day a week. The goal of the mentor is to develop a friendship with the student and within that relationship, assist the student in developing and achieving goals. A mentor's influence can help build a student's self-worth and demonstrate that someone cares. These students may have a better chance of being successful and productive in their school as well as in their home and community environment with your support. If interested, please contact: Rhonda Palic, Assistant Principal, Moore Elementary School, 970-488-8269 or rpalic@psdschools.org.

- **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. Each student staff member would contribute to being a part of the overall SLiCE team. For a brief job description of **positions available starting in August, 2008**, contact the SLiCE Office. 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. For questions regarding the application, please contact Michele Frick in the SLiCE office at 970-491-1682.

- **Apply to be a Key Mentor.** The Key Learning Communities are hiring junior and senior students for 2008-2009 to be Key Mentors. As a Key Mentor, you will make a difference in the lives of first year students! Earn credit by serving as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for the Key Seminar class (KEY 192 or IU 193). Be mentored and supervised by outstanding faculty on campus through the TA role. Be part of a phenomenal team! Get paid to do something fun and rewarding! For more information, visit this website: <http://www.key.casa.colostate.edu/>. **APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008.** This is BEFORE classes resume for Spring 2008 semester, so plan accordingly.