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Registration Strategies for Success

R egistration for Spring 2011 semester is just around the corner. Academic advising and registration begins Oct 13 and open registration begins Nov 15. As you plan for your future classes at Aultman College, keep in mind the following strategies for success.

Work closely with the Student Advisor.

The student advisor plays an important role in the life of a college student. The student advisor can help you understand degree requirements, pre-requisites and corequisites, scheduling change procedures, and academic policies. By getting to know you, your student advisor can also help you make decisions regarding progression through your program based on an understanding of your life outside of the College walls. Jennifer West is the student advisor for all Aultman College students. Jennifer's office is located in Room 268, in the hallway by the LRC. She is available for "walk-in" student advising sessions at the following times:

 Mondays and Wednesdays (9 am - noon)

Or you may call 330-363-1223 or e-mail jwest2@aultman.com for additional availability by appointment.

Don't rely on past class offerings for future schedule planning.

As Aultman College continues to move towards independence from Walsh University, more and more general education courses will be taught on the Aultman campus. The goal is to keep students from having to travel between two campuses and provide convenient access to instructors, a request heard loud and clear through student satisfaction surveys. It's important to realize, though, once a subject is moved onto the Aultman campus, we will no longer have a contract with Walsh to teach that course. Because of our smaller enrollment, students may have less scheduling flexibility and course section availability than in the past. Aultman College will always offer courses that are required as part of the curriculum plan. But it may become more difficult to jump ahead in the curriculum or catch up if you are not successful in a course.

Know your pre-requisites and co-requisites and follow your Curriculum Plan sequence.

The curriculum plan sequence is carefully designed so that each course

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builds upon or correlates to material in other courses. The sequence allows you to continue building the skills and knowledge you need to graduate, pass your NCLEX exam and begin a successful nursing career.

Once you register for a class, commit to doing well.

In order to follow your Curriculum Plan sequence, it's important to do well in your courses. Take advantage of all of the resources available to you through the Learning Resource Center. If you are struggling in a course, don't wait to get help. Talk with your instructor and the student advisor to develop a plan to get back on track.

Realize you may need to make adjustments in your life to complete your degree and begin your career.

Everyone would like to have a schedule that is a perfect fit for their lifestyle. But

the reality is, both in college and as you begin your career, it's important to be flexible. As a starting nurse, you may not get the exact job you want, in the exact unit you want, at the exact time you want. Use your college experiences to train yourself to be adaptable and to approach "less-than-perfect" situations with a good attitude. You will be building characteristics that are considered very valuable to a future employer.



From Your Student Senate President

Matt Hizer President Student Senate

Fellow students,

It is hard to believe that we are already into the beginning of October here at Aultman College. I hope that you are enjoying all the hard work that you are putting into your studying! If you are in your first semester, it may feel a little overwhelming, but be assured that everything will pay off.

Recently, as many of you know, we held the Student Senate elections, and the results are in. I want to congratulate and, most of all, thank all the new senators who are willing to put their efforts and precious free time into such an important cause. I am really excited for the rest of the year and am pleased to see senators from last year wanting to participate once again. I also encourage anyone who has an idea or concern about the College to present it to one of your senators. Anything can be brought up in our meetings, good or bad. In addition to the fundraising and service work we do, Student Senate is the best forum to bring attention to and resolve issues. Remember the College is growing and we can provide valuable input.

I hope everyone has a great month of October! If you have any questions or concerns, stop me in the hallway and I'll be glad to help out.

2010-2011 Student Senators

Matt Hizer – President
Sierra Cottle – Vice President
Brittany Toot/Kaysie Mercer- Secretary
Layla Miller – Treasurer
Cathleen Young – Student Affairs rep
Maegan Czatt Cummings – Student Affairs rep
Mike Shimp – Faculty affairs rep
Carman Snyder – Faculty affairs rep

Megan Bishop Shauna Laney
Beth Brothers Corey Meeks
Corey Bukovitz Layla Miller
Kristin Colaner Britta Nugent
Brittany Douglas Mary Reed
Amy Foltz Abby Travis
Brittany Globeck



News You Can Use!

Transfer credit deadline for first semester students: Dec 10

Attention 1st semester students: Transfer credit files will be closed and final effective Dec 10, 2010 (the end of the Fall 2010 semester). Outstanding transcripts to be considered for possible transfer credit must be received in the college office ON or BEFORE Dec 10, 2010. CLEP exams must be taken ON or BEFORE Dec 10, 2010 in order for a score to be considered for transfer credit. If you turn in a transcript or take a CLEP exam on Dec 11 or later, that information will NOT be considered for transfer credit. Information on transfer credit equivalencies can be found in the Registrar tab of the Aultman College website.

Now Hiring: Registrar

Aultman College is interviewing for the registrar position as Jessica Bartolone has left the College to pursue another opportunity in higher education. We were sad to see Jessica go, but wish her well in her new position. Sue Shepherd is the acting registrar while we interview qualified candidates for a full-time registrar. You can still contact the Registrar's Office at 330-363-1232 if you have questions about graduation, transfer credit, transcript requests, or enrollment verification. Our goal is for this staffing change to have a minimal impact on service to you. If you have questions about any issue, stop by or call the Main Office. We'll be glad to help!

Student Referral Program Pays Off!

You are the best form of advertising for Aultman College! The Student Referral Program gives us the opportunity to say thanks for your recommendation. Here's how the program works. If you refer a student who is applying to the College, fill out a student referral form after the potential enrollee completes the application process. If the student you referred remains enrolled past the Add/Drop date of their first semester, you receive a \$50 gas card or a \$50 gift certificate to Aully's Nest, your choice! You can claim four referrals per year. Since the program was instituted last semester, more than 13 students have received rewards and two students have earned \$100 each. Now it pays to share the good news about Aultman College!

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Veterans Bonus

The Aultman College Veterans Association would like to notify all student veterans about the Ohio Veterans Bonus program. All Ohio veterans could

be eligible for a bonus if they served on active duty with the U.S. armed forces, including the Ohio National Guard, anywhere in the world during specified periods of time. The bonus application and details about eligibility are available at www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov. All student veterans are encouraged to become part of the Aultman College Veterans Association to stay informed about veterans benefit updates. For more information, email ACVA student president Cathleen Young.

LRC Assistants/Peer Tutors Needed

The LRC is hiring LRC Assistants/Peer Tutors to greet and assist visitors, help students find resources, perform clerical tasks as assigned, and hold tutoring sessions. To qualify for an interview, Peer Tutors must have a 3.3 cumulative GPA, a B+ average in the subject(s) they tutor and a faculty recommendation. The application process includes the completion of an Aultman Hospital and an LRC employment application form, a faculty reference, and an interview with LRC staff. If selected, candidates must successfully complete the Aultman hiring process which includes a general orientation, as well as a College/LRC orientation. If you are interested in applying for a position, please visit the LRC to pick up an application. Please submit completed applications to Michelle Speedy, Learning Resource Center Coordinator, Room 270 in the LRC.

Campus Parking and Road Update

The designated parking lot for Aultman College students is the south end of lot 11, which can be accessed off of Dartmouth Ave. If the lot is full, students are welcome to park in the Aultman Hospital parking deck. Simply show your student badge upon exit and there is no charge.

Due to safety concerns for pedestrians, Aultman has decided to permanently close 7th street Ave SW between Dartmouth and Clarendon Avenues. Modifications are being made to the area for physician parking.

Meet Courtney Halter



Courtney Halter Student Affairs Coordinator

You'll be seeing a new face in the Student Life Office as Courtney Halter joins Aultman College as the new Student Affairs Coordinator. Courtney has been part of the Aultman family since approximately 2002, first as a preschool teacher in the Child Care Center, then as the Help Desk lead for the Information Technology Department. She is a graduate of Canton South High School and has an associate's degree in Early Childhood Education from Stark State, a BS in Education from Walsh University and will graduate from Walsh this December with her MBA.

"I am very excited about my new position with the College," said Courtney. "I have a true love and passion for education and have always wanted to work in a college atmosphere. I am thrilled to be working with the students so closely. As a student myself, I feel like I will be able to relate to students on many levels."

Courtney is newly engaged and spends her free time working on a house she and her fiancée recently purchased. She enjoys scrapbooking and riding her fourwheeler. Look for Courtney at the October Student Life events or stop by her office to say hi!

Aultman College Returns to ONSA Convention to Defend Brain Bowl Title

Association (ACSNA) and attend the Ohio Nursing Students' Association annual convention Oct 22-24 at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Members of the ACSNA will be returning to the state convention this year to defend their championship title in the Brain Bowl. The Brain Bowl is held the first night of the convention. The competition pits teams of nursing students from schools around the state against each other to answer questions modeled after the NCLEX-RN licensure exam. Last year, two Aultman College teams competed in the Brain Bowl. Our team of all-male students knocked out the defending champs from the University of Toledo, along with teams from 11 other schools, to claim the title. Team members included Corey Bukovitz, Jonathan Sidle, Chris Stutzman, and Michael Shimp. The women's team made it to the semi-final round, while the men's team had a perfect score during the last two rounds of the competition, sealing their victory.

Participating or cheering on Aultman teams in the Brain Bowl is not the only reason to attend the convention. There's also a bowling party, NCLEX review session, educational presentations, a silent auction, and resume and interviewing tips. But, according to last year's attendees, the best benefit is the opportunity to meet and interact with other nursing students from across the state.

The Aultman College Alumni Association has generously agreed to sponsor any Aultman College student who is a member of ACSNA to attend the convention. If you would like to go, you can join ACSNA by joining the National Student Nurses' Association at www.nsnamembership.org. Membership in the NSNA automatically makes you a member of ACSNA and entitles you to the reduced conference rate. Online registration for the conference ends Oct. 14. For more information about attending, contact Courtney Halter or ACSNA president Amy Foltz.





Golden Owl

Student of the Month October

Abby Travis



Abby, a third semester student, was nominated by a faculty member for compassion and care she provided to a patient last semester. Her act of kindness was witnessed by the Unit Director, who shared the story with Abby's faculty member. For going above and beyond, Abby is the recipient of the Golden Owl award. Congratulations, Abby!

The Golden Owl Student of the Month recognition program recognizes student accomplishments in academics, clinical settings, patient care, service learning and effort. Students may be nominated by faculty, staff, hospital employees, patients or other students. The Golden Owl Student of the Month is acknowledged in The Pulse newsletter, on the Student Portal and by posters in the hallway kiosks. One of the perks of the award is a reserved, front-row parking space in the Aultman Education Center parking lot. Nomination forms are available on the Student Portal.

Q & A Learn More About Abby!

What led to your decision to pursue your Associate's degree in Nursing?

"I decided to become a nurse the first time I saw a baby being born. I thought, "How awesome would it be to be there to help all these little people come into the world?" When I had my three daughters, I had a real appreciation for labor and delivery nurses and all they do for their patients. I thought this would be a career that also gives back."

Why did you select Aultman College for your education?

"I chose Aultman College because of its direct connection with the hospital. I thought it would be a great opportunity to have immediate hands-on experience. The first year clinical experience was very important in my college selection."

What characteristics do you feel are important to be a successful nursing student?

"Being compassionate for others is a must. Being a good listener is a close second. You need to be able to listen to what your patient, their family, the staff nurses and your instructor are telling you. And then make sense of it all. This will be in your favor on the clinical floor. It is also very important to be organized (something I'm currently working on)."

Is there any information you would like to share about your hobbies or family?

"I've been married to my husband Aaron for seven years. We have three daughters; Lillie, 7, Amelia, 4, and Bennie, 15 mos. We like to go camping and to the beach as a family. I also make wedding cakes, something I've been doing for about 12 years."

Favorite Food: Manicotti and a good cup of coffee, not necessarily together

Favorite TV Show: 30 ROCK

Favorite Book: The Lovely Bones (it's the only non-textbook I've read in a year)

Favorite Way to Spend Your Free Time: With my girls in the backyard

Favorite Class (so far): 210 Skills Lab

Best Advice For First Semester Students: You'll be fine. Really.

What's Going On?

Phi Theta Kappa Induction



Four Aultman College students were the first inductees into the newly initiated Aultman College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two year colleges. Staff, faculty and family members were present for the induction of Lauren Hohman, Virginia Jones, Mary Reed and Emma Jean Schlabach. Along with President Crowl, each inductee signed the chapter's charter document. Guest speaker Cindy Carbone, coordinator of the Ohio region of Phi Theta Kappa, spoke to the society's four goals: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship. Also present was Megan Shoop, Ohio

President Crowl signs the charter document forthe new Aultman College PTK chapter.



regional president of Phi Theta Kappa.

President Crowl was presented with a plaque commemorating the founding of the Aultman College chapter, known as the Beta Sigma Theta chapter. To be eligible to join, you must have a cumulative GPA of 3.60 and have completed at least 12 credit hours. For more information, visit www.ptk.org.

Cindy Carbone (far left) and Meagan Shoop (far right) with Aultman College PTK inductees (from left) Virginia Jones, Lauren Hohman, Mary Reed and Emma Jean Schlabach.



DiversityDigest

It is our goal at Aultman College to promote and encourage a culturally diverse and inclusive environment. We strive to be a facility where differences are recognized, accepted, appreciated and celebrated. Each month, the Diversity Digest section of the Pulse will share multicultural concepts and information, understanding that a diverse student body has far-ranging and significant benefits for all students, as well as the community at large.

Celebrating Mahatma Ghandi

October 2 has been proclaimed by the United Nations as the International Day of Non-Violence in commemoration of the birth of Mohandas K. Ghandi. Also known as Mahatma- the Hindu term for "great soul", Ghandi is considered the National Father of India and is a worldwide icon of non-violent political resistance. He was born in India

in 1869. After studying law in England, a discriminatory encounter on a train in South Africa led to 20 years of peaceful activism, fighting for the rights of Indians in South Africa. He returned to India in 1914, eventually becoming the leader of the Indian National Congress. At the time, India was part of the British Empire, and Gandhi urged nonviolence and civil disobedience as a means to independence. In 1947 he participated in the postwar negotiations with Britain that led to Indian independence. Ghandi was an advocate of simple living. He ate a vegetarian diet and made his own clothes; the spinning wheel became a symbol of his uncluttered lifestyle. In a tragic irony, the champion of nonviolence was assassinated by a Hindu fanatic on his way to evening prayer on Jan 30, 1948. His birthday is celebrated as a national holiday in India.

Source: National Education Association; www. Who2.com

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Blake and Brandon Beitzel compete in the face-off.



The amphitheater was hopping on the evening of Sept 30 as six "families" of Aultman College students battled it out, Family Feud-style, for pride and prizes at the third annual Aultman College Game Night. Walking away with the grand prize for the evening, an iPod Nano Touch, was Blake Hill.



Hosts Brittany Fehlman and Dr. Jean Paddock kept the action moving.



Students and guests enjoyed pizza and beverages while cheering on the teams.



Britta Nugent concentrates on trying to come up with the winning answers while her team looks on.

Doing It For NAMI

October 3-9 is Mental Illness Awareness Week, established in recognition of the efforts of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to raise mental illness awareness. To kick off the week, NAMI-Summit County held the NAMIWalk on Oct 2 at the Munroe Falls Metropark. Approximately 30 students, under the guidance of Assistant Professor Perri Concialdi, assisted in walking, working the Walk or raising funds. Aultman College students raised \$1250 for the organization through sponsorships, a bake sale, and a raffle for fabulous prize baskets held over lunchtime in the Aultman Café. Congratulations to everyone involved!















LRC Tips: Make Tutoring Work For You

Are you struggling with a specific skill or having a hard time with a certain subject area? Aultman College offers plenty of opportunities to get additional help outside of the classroom. The LRC offers a full tutoring schedule with both drop-in hours and private appointment scheduling available. The Skills Lab also offers staffed open hours during the week to provide you with opportunities for additional hands-on practice. The Open Tutoring/Skills Lab schedule is available on page 11.



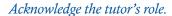
Follow these tips to get the most out of working with a tutor:

Engage in class.

Attend class, pay close attention and take good notes. Put a question mark next to concepts or notes that are confusing and follow up with the instructor. If things are still fuzzy, share with the tutor what you think you heard. Your tutor can help clarify.

Prepare for tutoring.

Bring all of your notes and textbooks to your tutoring session. Read your assignments and do your homework, making notes about areas that are causing you to struggle. Tutoring works best when you have specific areas of focus.



Your tutor is there to help, but can't do your homework or proofread your papers. The tutor's job is to help you understand concepts, theories and strategies so you can do the work yourself.

Start early.

The beauty of the small size of Aultman College is that you can build a relationship with your tutor, which gives him or her a chance to evaluate how you learn. Don't wait until the day before a test or a big assignment to try to schedule a tutoring appointment. Start early to build a strong foundation of knowledge in your subject areas. You'll find that it will make studying for your exams much easier.



Alumni Phone-A-Thon Oct 25-27

Talk with your instructor about earning student service hours by assisting with the Alumni Phone-A-Thon. Funds generated from these evenings are used to provide scholarships for deserving Aultman College students. Volunteers arrive at 5:30 for a meal and prep time. Phone calls take place from 6 – 8 pm. Volunteers are provided with a script and a detailed pledge history that makes it easy to converse with alumni. For more information or to sign up, contact Dr. Shannon Helfinstine, alumni coordinator, at shelfinstine@aultman.com or 330-363-1127.



Making Social Media Work For You: Controlling Access To Your Information



According to a recent report on cnn.com, a survey commissioned by Microsoft found that 70 percent of recruiters and hiring managers in the United States have rejected an applicant based on information they found online. The damaging information included "Inappropriate" comments by the candidate; "unsuitable" photos and videos; criticisms of previous employers, coworkers, or clients; and even inappropriate comments by friends and relatives, according to the survey report, titled "Online Reputation in a Connected World."

The study is just one more reason why managing your online reputation is becoming more important than ever.

But part of the fun of social media is the spontaneity. How do you

keep your reputation pristine without worrying about every post? In Facebook, there are two actions you can take very easily to control access to your information:

- 1. Spend some time learning about and setting your Facebook privacy settings. Do you really want "friends of friends" or "everyone" to be able to see your photos and the postings you have on your Wall? By utilizing privacy settings, you can begin to control who has access to your information. Explore your options by going into Account<Privacy Settings.
- 2. Learn how to manage your friends and information access through Friend Lists. Friend Lists enable you to group your friends based on your relationship (high school friends, college friends, co-workers, family-you can name the group) and control the information that is accessible to each group. To create your lists, click on "See All" in your Friends list, then click on "Create A List". Once you have created your lists, you can specify which group(s) has access to specific posts and photo albums through the Customize option in Privacy Settings.

Flu Vaccines Available in HR

Health Services will hold their annual flu kick-off on Tuesday, Oct 12 from 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the "Old Pharmacy." This is located in the hallway adjoining the Main Hospital and the Bedford Building. Beginning Wednesday, Oct 13, flu vaccines will be available in Health Services Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Flu vaccines are strongly encouraged for all healthcare workers including employees, physicians, students and volunteers.



For all your Aultman College logowear

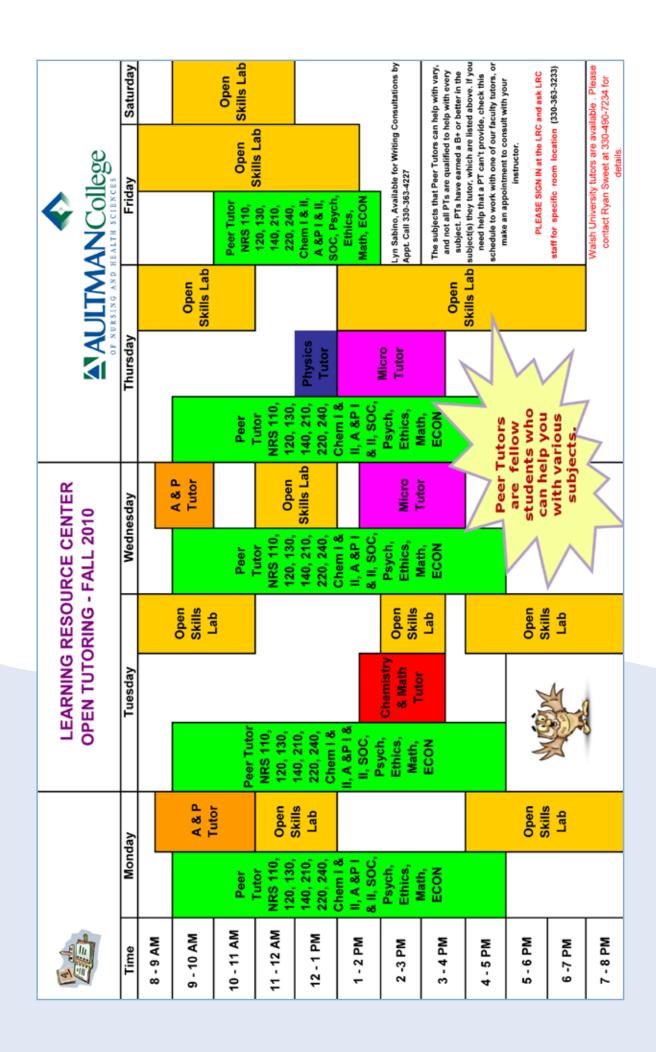
Don't forget the 10% off coupon in the back of your Student Planner!



Aultman College Information Session Nov 13, 2010

10 am

Do you know someone who may be interested in attending Aultman College? Encourage them to attend the next information session!



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