

PARENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2012

From Dr. Inman's Desk. . .

Spring is upon us and the semester is almost over. Right now, students are taking mid-term examinations and will go on Spring Break for next week. When students return, our freshmen will participate in Freshman Week, which is a week filled with activities with freshmen input. Each year students look forward to the Freshman Ball which will take place on Friday, March 16, 2012 in the Student Center Ballroom. Our freshmen students will dress in tuxedos and ball gowns, and dance the night away. Students will have an opportunity to participate in Springfest. The Student Government Association and Student Leadership Program have planned a Gospel Concert, Cookout, Car Show, Comedy Show, Concert, and the Battle of the Bay Step Show. Encourage your student to participate in these activities. On April 12, 2012 our sophomore & junior classes will host the Sophomore/Junior Cabaret. This event is scheduled 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, Virginia. The Senior Ball will be held on April 14, 2012, at the Norfolk Marriott Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia. This is the last formal event for our senior students.



From June 15 – July 20th, more than 400 students will participate in the Pre-College Program. If you know of a rising 12th grader or a student admitted to the University who is interested in the Pre-College Program visit our website for more information at <http://www.hamptonu.edu/academics/summer/precollege/index.cfm>. Finally, there are only a few more weeks left in the semester. Encourage your student to work hard and to finish strong.

ASSESSMENT CENTER

THE ASSESSMENT CENTER NEEDS
YOUR STUDENT

With the outstanding academic support resources that we offer, we are looking for motivated and self-empowered students that want to increase their academic standing. We offer one-on-one and group tutoring services in accounting, Biology, business (including MBA track), chemistry, computer science, economics, engineering, English, finance, foreign languages, history, math, physics, and psychology to name a few. Services are conveniently offered during the evening and on weekends on the 5th floor of the Harvey Library. We are also looking for students that need to build their study skills. Our primary goal is to assist students in maximizing their Hampton University experience through our tremendous resources. Please review our schedule below and invite your student to visit the Assessment Center in the Armstrong-Slater Building!

Tutorial Hours

Monday – Thursdays 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sundays 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14, 2012

3:00 p.m. Student Empowerment Workshop:
Mid-Terms Got You Down: Drop Class or Stay In

March 21, 2012

11:00 a.m. Effective Note Taking
3:00 p.m. Mastering Time Management
7:00 p.m. Test Preparation

March 28, 2012

3:00 p.m. The Dark side of Brilliance
(This workshop will explore changes faced by high achieving students who must meet multiple expectations)
5:30 p.m. Reducing College Stress

Seminars will be held at the Harvey Library
Harvey Meeting Room—1st Floor

Residence Life Update
Dean of Men & Dean of Women

We have begun the on-campus housing process for continuing students for the 2012-2013 academic year. This means all current students who would like to live on campus should have paid the Advance Housing Deposit (\$100.00) by the February 17th initial deadline. This includes all scholarship recipients: Trustee Scholars, Presidential Scholars, Athletes, Naval and Army ROTC. All students that have paid by the deadline will receive their Housing Information Instructions and Housing Application once they return from Spring Break.

Housing information is only distributed to the students who have paid the deposit. Persons who have an interest in on-campus housing but have not paid the deposit should contact the Business Office. Deposits are still being collected at this time.



THE HOUSING PROCESS FOR MEN BEGINS ON MARCH 13, 2012
THE HOUSING PROCESS FOR WOMEN BEGINS ON MARCH 14, 2012
STUDENTS SHOULD BE SURE TO READ THE GUIDELINES CAREFULLY!

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TESTING SERVICES

CLEP Policy Revised

As of January 25, 2012 all HU students who plan to take a CLEP Exam at another institution must have a consultation with the Office of Testing Services to ensure that they have the tools to make an informed decision regarding CLEP course selection.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE AND DISABILITY SERVICES



I AM M.E. (Mastering Education)

Meeting Dates for Spring 2012

March 21

April 18

Meetings are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. in

Room 206 Wigwam Building.

Grand Opening

Introducing our new Resource Room

The Resource Room was created for our students to have a comfortable place to study, obtain access to employment, scholarships, community service opportunities, meet and unwind. **The Resource Room is available to all students registered with the Office of the Director of Compliance and Disability Services, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-5:00 pm. in Wigwam 206.** The room has private study corrals, a lounge area, information board and a classroom area.

Reminder: Students registered with the Office of the Director of Compliance and Disability Services are eligible for early pre-registration. Please see the schedule outlined by the Registrar's Office.



The Office of Freshman Studies

The Office of Freshman Studies continues to provide academic support and promote student engagement. As the Freshman Class has completed its fall academic requirements, they are moving full speed ahead in preparation of Freshman Week. The Freshman Class Officers have planned an array of activities that encourages class participation in the spirit of fun.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

March 12-17 – Freshman Week begins. Orge Social, 4:00 pm-6:00 p.m. Student Center Ballroom

March 13 – Go Green Tuesday; Café Appreciation, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Big Café; Freshman “Battle of the States,” 6:00 p.m. in Ogden Hall.

March 14—Black American Conference, 7:00 p.m., Ogden Hall; Splash Bash, 9:30 p.m., Holland Hall

March 15—T-Shirt Day; Game Night & Movie, 7:00 p.m., Student Center

March 16 – “Freshman Ball” Student Center Ballroom, Begins at 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

March 16 – **End of period to withdraw from classes with records showing withdrew failing. Freshman may pick up form from the Registrar’s office in Whipple Barn**

March 19 – April 13 – **Early registration for Fall 2012, Please make an appointment with your advisor**

March 22 – “Goal Setting” Seminar, 3:00 p.m. SC Theater

APRIL

April 12 – “Preparation for Summer School” Seminar, 4:00 p.m., SC Theater

April 24 – Last Day of Class.

April 26-May 2—Final Examinations

HEALTH CENTER



The Hampton University Health Center provides acute care and gynecological services by walk-in and appointments. Our gynecological services include pelvic examinations, pap smears, STI testing, and family planning counseling. The services are provided by a gynecologist and women’s health nurse practitioner. The Health Center offers free rapid HIV testing, urine Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm.

The Hampton University Health Center held HIV testing in the Student Center Ballroom on Tuesday, February 7th in observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. HU-Peers In Prevention student peer educators promoted the testing event. Free HIV testing was done with the assistance of ACCESS, Inc., and Chlamydia and Gonorrhea urine testing was conducted by the Virginia Department of Health. Over one hundred students were tested during the event. Students that were tested received a slice of pizza and watched a DVD entitled “Safe in the City.”

HU Important Dates

MARCH

Friday, 2	Midterm Evaluations End
Saturday, 3	Spring Vacation Begins
Monday, 5 - Saturday, 10	Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)
Sunday, 11	Spring Vacation Ends
Monday, 12	Classes Resume
Wednesday, 14 - Friday, 16	Black Family Conference
Friday, 16	End of period to withdraw from classes (with records showing withdrew passing or withdrew failing)
Monday, 19 - Friday, April 13	Early Registration for Fall 2012 Semester



APRIL

Friday, 6	High School Day
Friday, 13	Early Registration Ends
Saturday, 21	Honors Day
Tuesday, 24	End of Classes
Wednesday, 25	Reading Day
Thursday, 26	Final Examination Wednesday



MAY

Friday, 4	Last Set of Grades Due (7:59am)
Sunday, 13	Commencement



CAREER CENTER INFORMATION

Upcoming Events: March 22, 2012 Career Center Ambassador's Recognition Banquet

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: ATTIRE FOR JOB INTERVIEWS

This is the required dress for all interviews regardless of the type of job or company.

LADIES

Dark suit (black, navy blue, dark grey); no pantsuits
 Pumps (heels and toes are enclosed, no 3" heels, no more
 than 2½ inches)
 Hosiery should be flesh-colored or off-black
 White blouses (no low cut or ruffle types)
 One ring per hand
 One earring per ear - no dangling earrings
 No cologne
 Little makeup
 No tight-fitting garments or short skirts
 Nails (no longer than ½ inch and well groomed)

MEN

Dark suit (black, navy blue, dark grey)
 White, long sleeve cotton shirt
 Appropriate neck tie
 No tie tack or chains
 No cologne
 No earrings
 You may wear a watch, class or wedding ring (no
 pinkie ring)
 Black shoes (laced shoes preferred, but may wear
 black loafers)
 Long, black socks

INTERVIEW TIPS

- In your greetings, when asked, "How are you?" You should say, "I am well."
- Use a firm handshake.
- Make eye contact.
- Have copies of your resume on resume paper.



Intramural Sports Update

Intramural Sports jumped off to a great start this semester with new director, Edward Barham. Activities including flag football, billiards, spades, NBA2K12, and basketball have all piqued the interest and participation of hundreds of our students. Mr. Barham says, "There is a great atmosphere here at Hampton University, and I enjoy working with the students." Students have several games to look forward to for the remainder of the semester to include kickball, dodge ball, volleyball, soccer, and more.

Monday, 3.12.2012

Madden (6:00—9:00 p.m.)

Location: Student Center, TV Room

Wednesday, 3.14.2012

Madden (6:00—9:00 p.m.)

Location: Student Center, TV Room

Thursday, 3.15.2012

Volleyball (6:00—9:00 p.m.)

Location: Holland Hall

Monday, 3.19.2012

Kickball (6:00—9:00 p.m.)

Location: Bemis Lawn

Tuesday, 3.20.2012

Dodgeball (6:00-9:00 p.m.)

Location: Holland Hall

Wednesday, 3.21.2012

Dodgeball (6:00-9:00 p.m.)

Location: Holland Hall

Thursday, 3.22.2012

Kickball (6:00 -9:00 p.m.)

Location: Bemis Lawn

Monday, 3.26.2012

Soccer (6:00-9:00 p.m.)

Location: Bemis Lawn

Tuesday, 3.27.2012

5 on 5 Basketball (6:00 -9:00 p.m.)

Location: Harkness Courts

Wednesday, 3.28.2012

Soccer (6:00-9:00 p.m.)

Location: Beamis Lawn

Thursday, 3.29.2012

5 on 5 Basketball (6:00-9:00 p.m.)

Location: Harkness Courts

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

On March 24th - lacrosse game at VCU at 12:00 p.m. noon that includes Mary Washington and VCU.

On March 31st there will be a lacrosse game here at Hampton University that includes VCU at 2:00 p.m.

THE STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER

The University's Student Counseling Center staff is dedicated to providing confidential, safe, empathic short-term counseling. Our student-clients seek assistance with age-appropriate/normal developmental crises as well as the full array of psycho-social challenges and mental health disorders. Most students come on their own, but some are referred by faculty, staff, friends and parents. Staff, Peer Counselors (PCs) and the H.U. Peers In Prevention (PIPs) – a substance abuse, HIV and hepatitis project shared with the University Health Center – provide awareness-education through classroom presentations, workshops, and special events. Both of the Peer groups are awaiting the Certified Peer Educator credential that they earned earlier this semester, and PIPs completed HIV 101 taught by staff from the Norfolk Health Department.

Additional Peer activities include the following:

Peer Counselors: March and April – the annual new PC recruitment and training

April 5 – Assist with National Alcohol Screening Day

April 6 – Assist representing the Counseling Center at High School Day

Peers In Prevention:

March 13 – Residence Hall Chats in Kennedy, Virginia Cleveland, and James Halls

March 15 – Chats in Kelsey, Twitchell, Harkness & Pierce Halls

March 16 – "Yellow Brick March" HIV awareness event, 5:00pm

April 5 – Assist with National Alcohol Screening Day

March 17 – Substance Free Party, Ballroom 9:00pm – 1:00am

March 29 – Thirstless Thursday, Plaza Roller Skating Rink, 8 – 11pm

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR INFORMATION

MARCH

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- 3-11 Spring Break
- 12-17 Freshman Week
- 13 Battle of the States, Ogden Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Go Green Tuesday -T-Shirt Day
- 14 Black Family Conference - Ogden Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Student Government Election Packets DUE
- 14 Freshman Class "Waist Deep" Pool Party, Holland Hall
- 15 Game and Movie Night – Student Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Freshman Ball - Student Center Ballroom, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
- 17 "Fresh Class of Bel-Air Jam" - Holland Hall, 9:00 pm
- 18-24 Student Leadership Program (SLP) Week
- 18 Election Speeches - Ogden Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- 19 Election Campaigning Begins
- 19 SLP Interest Meeting – Chapel, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 SLP Meet and Greet - SC Atrium, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Election Debates - SC Atrium, 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Election Voter Forum - SC Atrium, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 23 Student Government Election Day 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 23 SLP "Celebrity Wanna-Be" and Party, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 SLP Test Day, 8:00 a.m.
- 25-31 Sigma Gamma Rho Week
- 26 "Adore Your Beauty" HBCU Campus Tour Pre-Panel

APRIL

- 1-7 Spring Fest
7 SLP & Sr. Class HU 5k By the Bay
- 1 Gospel Extravaganza - Ogden Hall, 3:00 p.m.
- 2 "Life on the Yard" Cookout - Student Center, 12 Noon
- 3 Miss HU Fashion Show - Student Center Ballroom, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Spring Fest Comedy Show - Ogden Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Spring Fest Concert - Convocation Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 6 High School Day
- 6 Battle of the Bay Step Show - Convocation Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Spring Fest Block Party, Student Center, 9:00 p.m.
- 8-14 Sophomore/Junior Week
- 12 Sophomore/Junior Cabaret, Hampton Roads Conv. Ctr. 9:00 p.m.
- 13 Relay for Life, Armstrong Stadium, 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
- 14 Senior Ball, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, 9:00 p.m.
- 15-21 "Going Green Week"/Kappa Alpha Psi Week
- 15 Kappa Sunday of Hope Chapel, University Chapel, 10:45 a.m.
- 16-26 SLP Interviews
- 16 Kappa-Staff Appreciation Day
- 17 Kappa "Shimmy like a Kappa" Stroll Off, SC Atrium, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Kappa "Women's Appreciation & Kafe Klean-up
- 18 NPCH Banquet – Student Center Ballroom, 6-:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- 18 Senior Class Meeting, SC Ballroom, 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Kappa Show-Kase - Ogden Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Kappa Karnival
- 21 Kappa Softball – HU Softball Stadium, 12:00 p.m.
- 21 Campus Party - Holland Hall, 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
- 21 Honors Day
- 25 Reading Day
- 26-
May 2 Final Examinations