Greetings and Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed spending time with your student during the winter break. Now, it is time to get back to business and finish the school year strong.

The Student Affairs Division is proud to provide a quarterly newsletter especially prepared with our Hampton University parents and families in mind. Our goal is to acquaint you with the campus community so you may stay connected and continue to partner with the University in educating your student.

We encourage you to follow up with your student regularly and inquire about his/her participation in activities outside of the classroom. As the year progresses, we intend to provide you with worthwhile information so you may be kept in the loop. Please visit the Office of Student Affairs website at http://dsa.hamptonu.edu/ and if you are ever on campus, come to visit the office, which is located in the Wigwam Building Room 100. We may also be reached via email at deanofstudents@hamptonu.edu and by telephone at 757.727.5264.

With a Hampton Hug,
Vice President for Student Affairs

KNOW YOUR STANDING AND PLAN YOUR OUTCOME

The Assessment Center

As the spring semester begins, encourage your student to assess his or her performance in each class before mid-term examinations. If uncertainty exists about what his or her standing is in any course, please advise your student to visit the Assessment Center. We will offer assistance with grade calculation based upon the course syllabus to determine the level of performance required to yield a desired/required grade in each course. We also offer free tutorial assistance in most general education courses to assist students in improving their course performance. Study skills and test taking resources are also available. In sum, the Assessment Center offers a myriad of services to help your student to “move in the right direction”! We are located in the Armstrong-Slater Building on the first floor, Student Counseling Center wing and welcome the opportunity to assist your student. You may also reach us at (757) 727-5391 or via email at assessmentcenter@hamptonu.edu.

Upcoming Events

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<td>Launching Transitional Tuesdays Skill Building Workshops: Mastering Time Management at 10:00 a.m. &amp; Reading with Comprehension at 3:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Transitional Tuesdays Skill Building Workshops: Effective Note Taking at 10:00 a.m. &amp; Making a Study Plan at 3:00 p.m.</td>
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Like to play games? Get involved with Intramural Sports (see pg.4)
**IMPORTANT HOUSING INFORMATION**

**RESIDENCE HALLS** will reopen January 10th or 11th in accordance with the pre-determined schedule provided by the Office of the Registrar.

**January 10, 2012**

If your last name begins with:

- **M** 9:00 am
- **C** 10:00 am
- **B** 11:00 am
- **K** 1:00 pm
- **N,O,P** 2:00 pm
- **A,L** 3:00 pm

**January 11, 2012**

If your last name begins with:

- **T,G** 9:00 am
- **H,I** 10:00 am
- **E,S** 11:00 am
- **Q,R,U,V,Y,Z** 1:00 pm
- **W** 2:00 pm
- **D,F** 3:00 pm

**ADVANCE HOUSING DEPOSITS FOR THE 2012-2013 FALL SEMESTER** are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012. The $100 fee is to be paid by ALL persons who have an interest in on campus housing. Even persons who are on full scholarship MUST pay the $100 to the Business Office by the February 10th.

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**Other Departments**

**The Office of Freshman Studies**

Hampton University's Department of Freshman Studies staff is primarily responsible for all Freshmen. We provide a full menu of academic support services to all new first-time collegiates, with one main objective in mind, to help Freshmen become Sophomores. Freshman Studies is located in the Student Center, second floor, Rm. 206.

**Dates to Remember**

- **January 9** - New Students Arrive
- **January 10** - Academic Advisement & Registration for New Students
- **January 12** - Classes begin for new & returning students
- **January 12-13** - Late Registration/Late Fee Applied
- **January 16** - MLK, Jr. March & Assembly at Emancipation Oak
- **January 19** - End of Add/Drop Period
- **February 9** - Choosing an Honors Tract Scholarship Seminar 3:00 p.m. Student Center
- **February 16** - Time Management Seminar 3:00 p.m. Student Center Theater

For more information contact Mr. Derrick Boone at (757) 727-5243 or via email freshmanstudies@hamptonu.edu.

**Office of the Director of Compliance & Disability Services**

The Office of the Director of Compliance and Disability Services has newly formulated the **I AM M.E. (Mastering my Education) Discussion Group**. The purpose of this group is to increase the number of students with registered disabilities who excel in academia as well as socially during their matriculation at Hampton University. **I AM M.E.** is a positive network for students, and promotes self-advocacy, self-esteem and provides access to educational and career resources.

For more information contact us at 757-727-5493 or accessibility@hamptonu.edu. We are located

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**Testing Services**

**CLEP**

College Level Examination Program

Did you know?

- CLEP offers the opportunity to earn college credit
- HU awards credit for specific CLEP exams
- The cost of a CLEP exam is $77, plus a $20 reservation fee

Email us at testingservices@hamptonu.edu
The Hampton University Health Center HU-Peers in Prevention program partnered with the Magic Johnson Foundation; ACCESS, Inc.; HU Health and the Physical Education Department to conduct mass HIV testing on Monday, November 7th in the Student Center Lounge. The first 100 students tested received their choice of a $5.00 gift card to the Peninsula Town Center or AMC 24 Theater. Pizza, movie, and soda were provided in the Cyber Lounge while students waited for their results. The event was promoted by the HU Peers In Prevention Student Peer Educators and senior Health and Physical Education Department students. A total of 200 students were tested during the event, the most students screened at one event in the past three years. The event was also promoted via Twitter and Face book. The Health Center received a $1,000 donation from the Magic Johnson Foundation to promote the event. This event marked Magic Johnson’s 20th anniversary year of announcing that he is HIV positive. The Health Center offers free Rapid HIV, Urine Gonorrhea, & Chlamydia STD Testing daily.

### Student Activities 2012 Events

**January**

- 9 SLP Winter Retreat (McGrew Towers & Rebounderz)
- 11-17 Pan Hellenic Week
- 12 Stroll Off, 7 pm, Student Center Atrium (SC)
- 13 Block Show & SUB Movie Night, 7 pm, SC Atrium
- 14 Party (9 pm—1 am, Holland Hall)
- 15 Pan Hellenic Cook Out, 3 pm—5 pm, SC Lawn
- 16 MLK Day March from Emancipation Oak to Ogden Hall

**February**

- 1 Black History Month Opening Ceremony, 7 pm SC Atrium
- 2 SGA Town Hall Meeting, 6 pm SC Ballroom
- 2-8 The “Braxton Family Reunion” HBCU Tour, SC Atrium
- 3 100 Days till Graduation Celebration, 12 Noon -2:00 pm, SC Atrium
- 7 SUB Movie Night, 7 pm SC Theater
- 10 Party, 9 pm-1 pm, Holland Hall

- 21 NSU Game Weekend Party sponsored by Miss HU & Student Activities (9 pm—1 am, Holland Hall)
- 22 State of the Black Greek, 7 pm, SC Atrium
- 24 Black History Month (BHM) Extravaganza
- 25 Party sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, Holland Hall, 9 pm—1 am
- 27- Mar 3 MID-TERM Exams
Student Support Services (SSS) has been an integral part of the Hampton University community for the past 38 years. The program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their post-secondary education. The following services are provided for SSS students: academic support and advising, tutoring, cultural enrichment opportunities, financial literacy/financial aid counseling, choosing and preparing for a major, resources for career planning, Personal counseling and support, Leadership development, social events, and community service opportunities, and scholarship/grant aid funding opportunities are available to current SSS participants who are receiving federal Pell Grants. All services are free of charge to eligible participants. You may contact the SSS office at (757) 727-5611 for additional information and to inquire about the eligibility requirements.

**Counseling Center & Career Counseling & Planning Center**

**STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER**
Armstrong-Slater Building  
(757) 727-5617

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**EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH (ETS)**

ETS is one of the TRIO programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education and housed on Hampton University’s campus. This program assists students with middle and high school students to assist in their preparation for college or some type of career endeavor after high school. While ETS participants are middle and high school students, the program provides excellent opportunities for HU’s college students to serve as mentors, tutors and office assistants. HU students must meet the requirements of these positions. For requirement guidelines and additional information you may visit the office of ETS, 2nd floor Academy Building or call (757) 727-5607.

The **Upward Bound Program** has been housed at Hampton University since 1966. The program is designed to generate in participants the skills and motivation necessary to successfully complete high school and pursue higher education. The participants must have academic need and demonstrate potentials for success in education beyond high school. There are two components to the Upward Bound Program at Hampton University: the **Academic Component** (September thru May) and the **Summer Residential Component**.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
The Upward Bound program offers employment opportunities for Hampton University upperclassmen, as well as, faculty. Students must possess a GPA of 3.0 or better, and be able to tutor in high school math, English, science and Spanish. Faculty interested in teaching for Upward Bound must be certified in these respective fields. Upward Bound is located in the Academy Building. For additional information, contact us at (757) 727-5307 or via email at E-Mail: UpwardBound@HamptonU.edu.

**CAREER COUNSELING AND PLANNING CENTER**
The mission of the Career Counseling and Planning Center is to support academic programs and to provide services that assist students and alumni in developing, evaluating and implementing career plans that lead to employment and lifelong personal development. The Center is the liaison between the students, alumni, corporations and government agencies. The Career Counseling and Planning Center’s mission is consistent with the University’s through commitment to the preparation and promotion of learning, character building, leadership skills and service. The Career Counseling and Planning Center services are open to all students and alumni. We are located on the first floor in the Multi-Purpose Building.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**
February 16, 2012 — Spring Career Fair  
SC Ballroom 10:00 am — 3:00 pm

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

**SPRING SPORTS**
Men & Women 5 on 5 Basketball Tournament  
Hampton Best Dance Crew Competition  
Men & Women Soccer  
Men & Women Volleyball  
Men & Women Lacrosse

For additional information contact Ms. Ashlee Finley at 757-727-2950