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CASAC MONTHLY

College of Arts and Sciences Advising Center Newsletter

"ADVISING: OUR PASSION. YOUR SUCCESS: OUR REWARD"



Justin and Sherry take the NACADA Region 7 Conference!

On March 14th - March 16th Justin Martin and Sherry Ohm, Academic Advisors in CASAC, attended the Region 7 NACADA Conference in Lawrence, KS. NACADA is the National Academic Advising Association. Justin learned new ways to reach his students and how to prepare them for graduate school. Sherry learned how networking with other advisors can help her to be a better advisor. She connected with other advisors of high achieving students and advisors from U of A that have tutoring services for engineering students! They were able to attend lots of amazing sessions where they learned new and exciting advising information. Advising Coordinators, Kristen Merritt and Amber Bergthold will attend the Annual Conference in October

Meet our Student Workers



- **Tory Sutton - Junior, Electrical Engineering Major**
Tory is an Engineering student who has been working at the CAS Advising Center since Fall 2021. Before that you could find him working at the STEM Advising Center!
- **Lindsey Brown - Junior, Geoscience Major**
Lindsey a new Geoscience major who started working for the Center in the middle of the Fall 2021 semester!

Tory and Lindsey can help you register for classes and make appointments with any of the advisors in our center!

Interested in joining them? The CAS Advising Center is hiring an additional 2 student workers for the 22/23 Academic Year.

Email our ACs for more info! Kristen.Merritt@uafs.edu or Amber.Bergthold@uafs.edu

Important Dates

DON'T FORGET

- Last Day of Spring Classes = April 29th
- Final Exam Week = May 1st-6th
- Commencement = May 7th
- Maymester Classes Begin = May 9th
- Summer Payment Deadline = May 27th
- Last Day of Maymester Classes = May 27th

IN MEMORIAM

The Advisors in CAS Advising Center acknowledges the passing of two of our students this past month. Sharuq Yasin was a Graphic Design Major and John Smith was a BioChem. Both were special students and will be missed.

If you were close to the students and are struggling with grief please remember that you can visit the counseling center in Pendergraft.



"DOUBT KILLS MORE
DREAMS THAN FAILURE
EVER WILL."
- KARIM SEDDIKI

Faculty Advisor Spotlight Dr. Ann-Gee Lee

PROFESSOR AND CO-CHAIR OF THE
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

YOUR PHILOSOPHY ON FACULTY ADVISING AS VEHICLE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

I try to do everything in my power to help my advisees. They are also juggling a lot, so I look up all the possible courses they could take, and then we plan accordingly together. I put their schedules together in a Word Doc; that way, we both have it in case they lose it or need to change their schedules for any reason. Sometimes, I will walk them over to the Advising Centre or Records or any other people they need to talk to on campus - if they didn't already know them.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

My interests are reading, writing, watching TV/movies and writing about them, fashion, food and languages

ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

I think students need to not put so much pressure on themselves. Society already does that enough for them. They should do what they need to get comfortable with themselves and take advantage of all the awesome resources they have on campus and in the community.



FUN FACT: DR. LEE HAS A MALTESE NAMED ALFREDO!

REGISTRATION WEEK IS HERE!

Priority Registration is available to all current UAFS students! Registration happens on your my.UAFS - check the box to the left to see when you can register.

Prior to registering make sure to take care of all holds on your account. To see what holds you might have on your account - click on the "Register Add/Drop" button under student services on my.UAFS. If you have any questions about a hold on your account please contact your CAS Advisor for help.

If you need help registering for classes please visit the CAS Advising Center where an advisor or student worker will be happy to assist you.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES BY NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS EARNED:

90+ hours - April 12

60+ hours - April 13

30+ hours - April 14

0-29 hours - April 15

Graduation Check List

Are you graduating in May? Make sure to check off the following items:

- College of Arts and Science ceremony takes place at 4:00 pm on May 7th
- Pick up your Reader card from the Registrar's Office the week of graduation
- Please arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony
- Order your cap and gown from the bookstore ASAP. Don't forget to hang it up to get the wrinkles out!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING 2022 GRADUATES!

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