First-Year Student

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Managing Academics and Exams

October is an exciting time on campus for students. With the change of the season, comes Homecoming, Family and Friends Fall Fest, and the crisp fall air. By now, you probably also have had your first exams, and have had a number of papers and assignments due. In addition, mid-term exams are now just right around the corner.

This can be a time when students feel overwhelmed due to their academic workload. In addition, you may have received your first exams, papers and projects back, and may not have been pleased with the results. Even students who had previously excelled in high school may struggle a bit in college. It takes time to adjust to the collegiate learning environment. There are resources in place to help you be successful academically. In this newsletter, I will introduce you to Academic Success. I would encourage you to contact them if you feel you need assistance in any of your courses.



Introducing Academic Success

Academic Success has one goal - to help students succeed. They will give you the tools you need to shine in the classroom. Academic Success is located on the second floor of the Blackmore Library, and can also be reached at 614-236-6327. These services are free.

Academic Success offers peer tutoring, online tutoring, study strategy consultations, study and review sessions, and accommodations for students with disabilities.

Peer Tutoring

Sometimes it is easier for students to relate to another student. Academic Success offers free peer tutoring to Capital students. These tutors are trained tutors who were top students in the courses they tutor. They can help students gain a stronger grasp of subject-area concepts, review materials, prepare for exams, and improve writing skills. More information on tutoring opportunities can be found here: http://www.capital.edu/celt-tutoring/

Online Tutoring

Free online tutoring is available in accounting, anatomy/physiology, biology, chemistry, math, statistics, and writing. Students can access this service by going to www.etutoring.org, click "Login now", select "Ohio eTutoring Collaborative then "Capital University" from the drop-down menu. You then use your Capital username and ID to log in. You can have an eChat with an online tutor, pose an eQuestion, or upload a paper to the Online Writing Lab for feedback.

Study Strategies Consultations

College requires different skills than high school. Students need to be better time-managers, study more effectively, and think in new ways. Study consultants can aid students with:

-Time management -Textbook reading and comprehension -Test anxiety

-Note taking -Exam preparation and test-taking

To set-up a consultation time, please call Academic Success at 614-236-6327.

Homecoming 2012 Schedule of Events

Friday October 5

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - All Alumni Plaza Party; The Plaza at Mound Street

8:00 p.m. - Choral Celebration; Mees Hall

Saturday October 6

9:00 a.m. - Crusader Canter; 2-mile walk/run Register online at http://www.capconnect.org/Canter12

10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - CapFest; The Plaza at Mound Street

Live music, campus organizations, friends, and food!

11:30 a.m. - Volleyball, Capital vs. Heidelberg; Performance Arena, Capital Center

2:00 p.m. - Football, Capital vs. Heidelberg; Bernlohr Stadium

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Post-game Tailgate; Alumni House and surrounding areas

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Homecoming Dance; Mees Hall Lawn

Sunday October 7

11:15 a.m. - Worship; Christ Lutheran Church, Bexley

For a full schedule of weekend events, please visit: http://tinyurl.com/8c35225

Family and Friends Fall Fest

Family and Friends Fall Fest (formerly Parents' Weekend) will take place Friday, October 26th through Saturday, October 27th. This will be a great time for your family to come to campus to visit you, and meet members of the Capital community. More information about the weekend, and how to register can be found here:

http://www.capital.edu/family-fest/

