



# Student Support Services Newsletter



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**Important Dates**

- \* August 9- Financial Aid appeals due
- \* August 22 - Job Fair
- \* August 27- First 25% of tuition due
- \* August 28- First day of Fall Semester
- \* August 28-September 13- make appointment with advisor
- \* August 30- Fall In at Greeley Campus



## Fall Semester 2006 Calendar

Here are some important dates to circle on your calendars for Fall Semester 2006:

- August 22**— Student Employee Job Fair
- August 27**— First 25% of Tuition and Fees due
- August 28** — First day of Fall Semester
- August 30** — Greeley Campus Fall In, 11:30-1:00
- September 4** — Labor Day, campus closed
- September 13** — Add/Drop deadline for full-term classes (last day to drop for a refund and without a “withdrawal” on your transcript)

- September 13** — Financial aid deadline (last day for financial aid students to add classes)

- September 29** — Second 25% Tuition and Fees due; service charge of 1.75% charged on unpaid tuition bill

- October 16-20** — Midterms

- October 27**— Tuition and Fees full payment due; service charge of 1.75% charged on unpaid tuition and fees bill; hold placed on record



- November 13** — Spring Semester registration begins

- November 16** — Withdrawal deadline for full term classes (last day to withdraw for a “W” on transcript)

- November 22-24** — Thanksgiving Holiday, campus closed

- December 15** — End of Fall Semester

- January 16** — Spring Semester begins

## Fall Tutoring

As you look over your fall semester schedule, please note any classes that you may want tutoring in at the beginning of the semester.

If you would like to start tutoring for a class at the beginning of the semester, you will need to make an appointment with Andrea Wieland during the week of August 14th-18th. You will fill out a tutoring request form and Andrea

will set up your tutoring time during that appointment.

After you have a tutoring time, make sure to call back your tutor if they contact you to confirm the time. If the day and time no longer work for you, please let your tutor and Andrea know so that another time can be found as soon as possible.

Remember, you can sign up

for up to three hours of tutoring per class. If you’re not sure right now if you need tutoring for a class, you can always sign up for tutoring later in the semester as you find you need it.

Please call Frances Hernandez at (970) 339-6372 or Andrea Wieland at (970) 339-6383 to make an appointment.

## Student Employee Job Fair

Have you been awarded Work Study for the 2006-2007 school year? Are you wondering how to take advantage of this part of your financial aid? Then attend the Student Employee Job Fair!

The Student Employee Job Fair at Aims will be on **August 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the College Center Lobby.

At the job fair you will be able to:



- Find a job that fits with your class schedule and your life
- Build your résumé and skills

- Explore on and off campus work-study possibilities
- Set up interviews

If you have any questions about Work Study or finding a job on campus, you can stop by our office or give us a call and we would be happy to talk about it with you.

For more information about the Job Fair, call (970) 339-6436.

## Graduation Applications

If you are planning on graduating in May 2007, you will need to fill out a graduation application by Friday, November 10, 2006.

You can pick up a Graduation Application from the Admissions and Records office in the General Services building. Completed graduation applications and degree worksheets with the faculty advisor's signature must be returned to the

Admissions and Records Office where final evaluations will be made. Additional signatures are needed for the following degrees: the A.S. degree and the A.G.S degree.

**Graduation Applications for Spring 2007 are due by November 10, 2006.**

After processing the Graduation Application, Admissions and Records personnel will notify the student by mail of the conditions required for graduation.

If you have any questions or would like to talk to your advisor about whether you are ready to graduate in spring, please call and make an appointment.

## Advising Changes Reminder

Just a reminder that we have begun a new advising schedule. We will be meeting with you three times during each semester to check in and make sure that everything is going well.

We will be meeting before important semester dates such as Add/Drop, mid-terms, and Withdrawal deadlines.

Please note that you will need to meet with your advisor at least three times each semester in order to be eligible to receive

grant aid.

We will be calling you soon to schedule the first meeting at the beginning of the semester, but feel free to call us if you have a particular day and time that works best. We hope this new schedule helps serve your needs better. We are looking forward to seeing you more often!

## Office Hours

We are open during the break between Summer and Fall Semesters! The Student Support Services office will be open during our usual hours from 8:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday-Friday between the two semesters. We will be available for advising, tutoring sign up, and answering any other questions!

## Getting Ready to Transfer?



If you are planning to transfer to CSU, UNC, or some other college, please stop by and we can talk about the classes you will need, deadlines to know, and find someone for you to contact at your new school. It's never too early to plan for transferring! Here are some deadlines from CSU and UNC to keep in mind if you are planning on transferring this year:

### Colorado State University

#### *Application Deadlines:*

- December 1st for Spring Semester
- July 1st for Fall Semester

Remember, however, that the earlier you turn in your application, the better chance you have of getting accepted.

#### *Financial Aid Deadlines:*

- FAFSA priority deadline is March 1st
- CSU scholarships are available online January 1st and are due March 1st. To

apply for all CSU scholarships, you only need to fill out one CSU Scholarship Application.

\*Important information about scholarships: in order to apply for scholarships, you will need to be admitted. If you want

to apply for scholarships for Fall Semester 2007, you will need to be admitted before the March 1st scholarship deadline. Also note that for some need-based scholarships, your FAFSA will need to be *processed* by March 1st, which means you will need to do it as soon as possible. The first day the FAFSA is available is January 1st.

### University of Northern Colorado:

#### *Application Deadlines:*

There is no deadline for applications, but students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. It takes 3-5 weeks from the time you apply until you are notified if you are accepted.

#### *Financial Aid Deadlines:*

- FAFSA priority deadline is March 1st.
- UNC scholarships are available online in December and are due

on March 1st. To apply for all UNC scholarships, you only need to fill out one UNC Universal Scholarship Application.

\*Important information about scholarships: As with CSU, in order to apply for scholarships at UNC, you will need to be admitted. If you want to apply for scholarships for Fall Semester 2007, you will need to be admitted before the March 1st scholarship deadline.

Please feel free to stop by our office and ask questions about transferring. We would be happy to assist you with your application and answer any questions!



## Reminder: Math Class Changes for Fall



Just a reminder that as of Fall 2006, Math 030 and 060 classes will be self-paced and you will no longer attend sessions with the instructor as you have before.

Even though the classes will be different, **stay registered for the class that you are in and report to class the first day as usual.** You will get instructions on how things will work the first day of class. You will learn more about how

your class will use the math lab and how the class will be graded.

Because of the new format, you may find that tutoring will be very helpful. Please stop by and let us know if you would like a tutor and remember that we can start tutoring from the first week of class!

## SSS Student Support Services

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<http://www.aims.edu/student/>

The Student Support Services (SSS) program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The SSS program may also provide grant aid to eligible SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants. The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next.

Services provided by the program include:

- Instruction in basic study skills
- Tutorial services
- Academic Advising
- Assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in four-year institutions
- Information about career options
- Mentoring

**Direct financial assistance (grant aid) to eligible SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants.**

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