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NEED AN ELECTIVE? CHECK THESE OUT!

Freshman Seminars (UCOL 1022) are open to **all** OU undergraduates during spring semester 2012. Take a look at the University College website, <http://www.ou.edu/univcoll/home.html> These are unique opportunities to study particular topics in a small class (limited to 25 per section) with a top-ranked instructor! *PRIME EXAMPLE:*

Research, Sooner! Introduction to Undergraduate Research

CRN 28155 UCOL 1022-014

Professor: Joy Pendley
Tuesday/Thursday, 10:30-11:20 am
Wagner Hall 135

This seminar is designed to engage you in many modes of inquiry. This course is intended to introduce undergraduate students from all disciplines about research. Because the course will enroll from different disciplines, students will also become acquainted with research topics, ways of framing arguments, and making points outside their fields of study, which will help to develop a more interdisciplinary perspective.

Faculty will describe how they began to pursue their life's work, how they frame questions, seek answers, communicate their findings, and the rewards and difficulties they have experienced. You will have the opportunity to question them, and reflect more about the ways of knowing that seem most important to you.

Finish out the semester strong with the remaining Student Learning Center Student Success Seminars:

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| Wednesday, November 30, 2011 | 4:00-5:00 | Wagner Hall 245 |
| Final Exams - Test Management | | John Dell, Center for Student Advancement |
| Thursday, December 01, 2011 | 4:00-5:00 | Wagner Hall 245 |
| Managing Stress | | Nicole Pritchard, OU Health Services |
| Monday, December 05, 2011 | 2:00-3:00 | Housing Learning Center * |
| Overcoming Procrastination | | Lisa Portwood, Center for Student Advancement |
| Tuesday, December 06, 2011 | 4:00-5:00 | Wagner Hall 245 |
| Financial Aid for 2012-2013 | | R.J. Testerman, Financial Aid Services |

Wednesday, December 07, 2011 3:00-4:00 Wagner Hall 245
Finding a Student Job Tracy Cox, Human Resources

**The Housing Learning Center is located in Adams Center, Muldrow Tower 105*

Also, new for this semester, we offer one-on-one study consultations. Call (405-325-7621) or come by (Wagner 245) to book yours today!

UC Action tutoring continues through final exam prep week, then check <http://uc.ou.edu/action> for special final exam sessions. Want to tutor for us next semester? Apply soon at <http://jobs.ou.edu>.

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**ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA NATIONAL FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETY!** This nationally known and respected honor society is open to new freshmen who achieve a fall OUGPA of at least 3.5 in no less than 12 letter-graded credit hours. ALD is the only honor society limited to new freshmen that is recognized by the American Council of Honor Societies. Although membership is open only to freshmen, sophomores and above retain lifetime membership in both the OU chapter and the national organization. OU ALD Chapter leadership/officer positions are limited to new members for spring 2012. Check it out at the OU ALD webpage: <http://www.ou.edu/ald/>  
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Strategies for Success

If you will have under a [2.0](#) GPA after the fall semester, you will be required to enroll in Strategies for Success (UCOL 2002) in the spring.

This course is designed to assist students to become successful for the future.

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TRUE! You can do a **complete withdrawal** from the University up to the last day of classes: December 9

Come into UC to pick up a withdrawal form

~Beginning with the eleventh week through the *last day of classes* of the semester, instructors must assign a grade of W or F in each course upon withdrawal.

Steps for withdrawals:

[http://www.ou.edu/content/advising/enrollment/withdraw\\_from\\_allclasses.html](http://www.ou.edu/content/advising/enrollment/withdraw_from_allclasses.html)

\*It is also possible to drop one or two courses until this date but this requires petitioning the dean. For questions on any of these issues come in and talk with an advisor!  
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