



University College



UC Advisor wins Outstanding Advising Award!



University College Advisor Nathan Kerswill, recipient of the award

University College is proud to announce that one of our own, Nathan Kerswill, was recently named the recipient of the Oklahoma Academic Advising Association's 2015 Outstanding Academic Advisor Award.

Eligible nominees for this award include any current practicing advisor at an Oklahoma Institution of Higher Education (public or private).

To qualify for OACADA's Outstanding Advising Award, candidates must have consistently provided superior services to students and staff in their respective area. The purpose of this award is to recognize a university/college advisor who has demonstrated qualities beyond the scope of their job. Specifically OACADA's Steering Committee looks for evidence of the following:

- Mastery of University, College & Departmental regulations, policies, and procedures.
- Demonstrated concern for educational outcomes
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Availability and interest in working with others

- Mentoring to encourage advisees toward academic achievement and career goals
- Willingness to intervene on behalf of others
- Evidence of institutional impact
- Participation in and support of advisor training programs

Some of the positive student comments Nathan received are as follows:

"I received a genuine and personal advisement. It was obvious my advisor cares to see students not only succeed, but also be healthy and happy."

"He went above and beyond to make sure my semester was well-planned."

Congrats again to Nathan Kerswill for receiving this award.

Schedule Advising Appointments for Fall 2015

This is a reminder for all UC Students to schedule advising appointments ASAP if you haven't already done so. Those appointments can be scheduled through: <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>

UC students **MUST** be advised for Fall 2015 in order to enroll in classes for that semester. The UC Advising Office is located in **Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall, Room 100**

Important Dates to Remember:

- 3/14 - 3/22 Spring Break
- 3/27 Last day to drop course for automatic W
- 5/1 Final day of Spring Classes
- 5/4 - 5/8 Final Exams
- 5/12 Final Grades due

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Automatic W Drop Deadline Fast Approaching!

This is a reminder to all students that the last day to drop a class for an automatic W is Friday, March 27th. A petition to the Dean of University College will be required for a drop after that date.

Center for Major Exploration

Need help deciding on a major that fits your interests, skills and career goals? Using our interest assessment tests and expert knowledge of OU majors and careers, our Major Exploration Coaches will help you discover your options and decide on an academic major.

Set up a FREE appointment at:

iadvise.ou.edu/majors

Phone : 405-325-2738

Email : exploremajors@ou.edu



Upcoming OU Pre-Dental Club Meetings!

These meetings are open to all students, prospective and current, dental and hygiene.

Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 PM in Dale Hall, Room 116

Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 PM in Dale Hall, Room 116

Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 PM in Kauffman Hall, Room 138

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 PM in Dale Hall, Room 116

Attention Students Interested in Attending OU HSC!

Health Sciences Center First Fridays is an event hosted by HSC Student Affairs for Norman campus students interested in attending the OU Health Sciences Center. The event is an opportunity for Norman campus students to meet one-on-one with representatives from any of the seven OU Health Sciences Center colleges. Students can ask questions about admissions, have transcripts evaluated, find out about student life or general information about the OU Health Science Center's academic programs and campus.

The final **HSC First Friday** of the Spring 2015 Semester will take place on **Friday, April 3rd from 1:30-3:30 PM** in **Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall, Room 145**.

For questions regarding HSC First Fridays, please call (405)-271-2416 or email students@ouhsc.edu

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Keep up-to-date on all of the latest information from University College! Please go to [facebook.com/ou.univcoll](https://www.facebook.com/ou.univcoll) and 'like' our University College Facebook page. You can also follow us on Twitter through [@OU_UC](https://twitter.com/OU_UC).



University College Student Learning Center

Wagner Hall 245 - uc.ou.edu/action - (405)-325-7621 - studentlearning@ou.edu

- Free, certified tutoring in 75+ subjects
- Staffed by faculty, GA's, and trained undergraduate Peer Learning Assistants
- Small group tutoring that encourages peer collaboration and problem solving
- Available for tutoring online via OU's iPad app
- Our Housing Learning Center (Muldrow 105) is only a few steps from any dorm
- We've got great study spaces



Everyone can improve on their study skills! Achieve academic success at the University of Oklahoma by using these complimentary services:

- One-to-One Study Consultations - Meet one-to-one with a Peer Learning Assistant to enhance Note Taking, Time Management, Reading Comprehension, or Test Taking skills.
- By-Request Speakers - Request a speaker for your student group or housing floor using our online form.
- Self-Service Website - Visit studentsuccess.ou.edu for self-assessments, videos, tip sheets, and a map of campus study spots.
- Drop-In Workshops - No registration required for these scheduled workshops. Topics and remaining schedule for Spring 2015 is on the following page:

Upcoming Student Success Seminars!

UC's Student Learning Center is proud to host these free, 50 minute sessions that do not require registration. Visit us online for more ways to improve your studying at studentsuccess.ou.edu or ou.edu/action.

Wednesday, March 25, 15	3:30-4:30pm	Wagner, 250	Exploring Your Strengths	Lori Stevens, OU Graduation Office
Thursday, March 26, 15	12:00-1:00pm	Wagner, 250	Finding Academic Motivation	Sheppard McConnell, Prospective Student Services
Wednesday, April 1, 15	12:30-1:30pm	Wagner, 250	Financial Aid for 2015-16	RJ Testerman, Financial Aid Services
Monday, April 6, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	Time Management	Johnnie-Margaret McConnell, Director Student Learning Center
Monday, April 13, 15	4:30-5:30pm	Wagner, 250	How to Prepare and Apply to Graduate School	Amy Shaw & Allison Britton, OU Graduate College
Wednesday, April 22, 15	3:00-4:00pm	Wagner, 250	Stress Management	Nicole Kendrick, Freshman Programs
Thursday, April 23, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	Final Exams - Test Management	John Dell, Interim Director Center for Student Advancement
Tuesday, April 28, 15	4:30-5:30pm	Wagner, 250	Overcoming Procrastination	Lisa Portwood, Ph.D., Asst. Dean University College