

UC NEWS FLASH

February 2012

PACE awards

APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PACE AWARD!

http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/home/Honors_Awards/pace.html

PACE awards honor the top 1% of the fall 2011 entering freshman class (approximately 40 students) based on the following criteria:

- minimum 3.25 OU g.p.a. with preference given to applicants who
- completed 14 credit hour in fall 2011
- evidence of participation in campus activities and events for fall 2011
- evidence of community service during fall 2011
- evidence of leadership roles during fall 2011

Students may either be nominated, or they may make personal application (or both.) Please note that the application must be submitted by 4pm February 24, 2012. The selection committee will look for students who show evidence of participation in each category. Participation must have occurred between August 22 and December 9, 2011 only. Please be as thorough as possible when you complete the application.



ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (FOR FRESHMEN)

Invitations to qualified freshmen have been emailed. If you qualify but did not receive an email, please contact the ALD office in Wagner

Hall 173. Some students who qualify may have been omitted because of AP, CLEP, and early entry hour credits received before fall 2011. This omission was done by the Ozone program and may have omitted your name simply because of the number of pre-college credit hours on your records. Watch for information regarding information sessions about ALD in your OU email!

CAREER COACHING & MAJORS/MINORS FAIR

Majors/Minors Fair

Need help deciding or changing your major?

Contact 325.4336 to meet with a Major Exploration Coach to help you decide.

Also, attend the Major Minors Fair. The Majors/Minors Fair is an annual event held each spring semester and consists of presentations by an internationally acclaimed author and speaker and the actual "fair".

Donald Asher Presentation

Donald Asher, who specializes in professional development and higher education, will offer two presentations: "Selecting Majors and Careers" and "How to Get Any Job with Any Major". This event is a huge opportunity to hear a remarkable speaker help guide students to finding a major and a job. The fair is your opportunity to visit with representatives from every major and minor program at OU. With over 150 different degree options, this event will help you know what is out there, and learn which major and minor best suits you. Plus there is FREE! pizza, sodas and a chance to win one of two \$500 scholarships. Do not miss the 2012 Majors/Minors Fair! For more information or if you have any questions please call 405.325.2944, see <http://www.ou.edu/majorsminorsfair>, or e-mail ucac@ou.edu.

UC's STUDENT LEARNING CENTER RESOURCES:

The SLC continues to offer great resources this semester to help you succeed academically.

1. Study facilities and a computer lab in Wagner Hall 245. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am-1am and Friday 8am-5pm.
2. Study facilities in our satellite office at the Housing Learning Center (Adams Residence, Muldrow 105). Hours are Sunday-Thursday, 3pm-10pm.
3. UC Action tutoring: walk-in session in over 65 courses (see <http://uc.ou.edu/action>); plus, small-group, by-appointment sessions available in select courses (see <http://tutor.ou.edu> to search and book one).
4. Student Success Series: walk-in seminars in Time Management, Test Taking, and more (see <http://uc.ou.edu> under "Academic Resources"); plus, one-on-one Study Consultations available in Note Taking, Time Management, Test Taking, and Reading Comprehension (see <http://tutor.ou.edu> to search and book one).



OU HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER FIRST FRIDAYS:

WHO: Interested in health professions?

WHAT: Visit with representatives from each college at the OUHSC.

WHEN: February 3

March 2

April 6

WHERE: Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall, Room 145 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHY: Learn about health professions, application process, and careers

**Just a friendly reminder that the application deadline for communication sciences, nuclear medicine, nutritional sciences, radiation therapy, radiography, and sonography applicants is March 1st. Encourage prospective students to apply to these rewarding health professional programs.

QUICK REMINDERS & GOOD TO KNOW INFO:

UC Add Forms:

University College requires a separate add form in addition to the Enrollment add form. Stop by UC to pick them up. BOTH must be signed by the instructor before the add can be completed.

Advising appointments:

Beat the rush! Make appointments now for Summer and Fall advising. <http://iadvise.ou.edu>

Red Shirt Friday:

This is an initiative for people to wear red shirts on Friday until all the troops come home. Here is a link. <http://www.redshirtfridays.org/index.html> This should be easy since an OU color is Red. Support OU, ROTC, and the troops all at the same time!

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