

UC NEWS FLASH
Dead Week Addition, Fall 2011



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*****LISSA & CY WAGNER HALL ~ EXTENDED HOURS*****

The building will be open extra hours to assist students for the upcoming final exam period, please see the schedule below for planning:

- December 4th Sunday: 2pm-2am
- December 5th Monday: re-open at 7am
- December 5-15 (dead week & finals week) open 24/7**
- December 16, lock at 6:30pm
- December 19-22, 7am-5pm (locked Saturdays & Sundays)

\$ WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO? \$

Follow this link for a detailed explanation of the tuition and fees at OU:
https://bursar.ou.edu/tuition_fees.cfm

SOME REMINDERS:



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

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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### 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.



**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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Faculty Mentoring Program

UNIV 1210 provides a chance to get to know a faculty member who can answer questions from the teaching and research perspective about different academic disciplines and professional programs. This program matches students and experienced faculty to create nurturing and personal relationships in a mentoring environment. This zero-credit course costs nothing. A student who participates all semester will receive an "S". Registration in UNIV 1210 is required so we know the number of students for planning purposes. If you have questions, please contact CSA at 405-325-2574.



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**ADVISING ALERT: TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE IN FOR YOU TO ENROLL!** If you have outstanding transcripts the advising flag will not be removed.

Tips to insure that you may enroll as soon as your enrollment window opens:

- Be advised.
  - As a student in University College, you have to be advised before you can enroll for the next semester. To verify that you have been advised, look under the *Academics* tab in Ozone and click Check Advising Status which is located in the **Enrollment Tools** box. If you need to make an appointment for advisement, log on to [iadvice.ou.edu](http://iadvice.ou.edu).
- Turn in any outstanding transcripts.
  - You will be unable to enroll if you have any other institution's transcripts that have not been submitted to OU Admissions. It is your responsibility to verify with both your transfer institution and OU that the transcripts have been sent and received.
- Check for any other holds.
  - Look under the *Academics* tab in Ozone and click Enrollment Window and Registration Status located in the **Enrollment Tools** box. If you have any holds on your registration, this feature will tell you which department you will need to contact in order to have the hold removed.

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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.

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

December 9, 2011

~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. ~ Come into UC to pick up a withdrawal form.

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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