

Georgia Highlands College

Upcoming Events

- Early Bird Advising (formerly DAZE) --- Week of November 5th – 8th
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- Spring 2008 Early Registration, Organizing Random Acts of Advisement- A Pilot Project
November 12
- Spring 2008 New Advising Specialist Student Orientations

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- Report on Early Bird Advising

Early Bird Advising

Monday, Nov. 5, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Floyd campus, Walraven W-253

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Cartersville campus, room 260A

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Marietta campus, By appointment, Room D-165

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Acworth campus, Room 212

NACADA Consultation Summary

Dr. Charlie Nutt, Interim Executive Director Visits GHC

On Monday, October 8, GHC welcomed Dr. Charlie Nutt. The consultation was attended by over 30 administrators, faculty, and staff from a variety of areas across campus. Dr. Barbara Rees, Division Chair for Nursing described Dr. Nutt as a “motivating, excellent speaker.”

Dr. Nutt spoke about a number of issues but none more prominent than “advising is teaching.” Dr. Nutt suggested that teaching is at the core of what we do and asked the question, “Why do we in higher education not extend teaching to advising?” Dr. Nutt suggests that linking the two will lead to greater student engagement and therefore retention and most importantly, a prepared student. The consultation concluded with an afternoon workshop on learning outcomes and assessment.

Advising Nuggets

When advising a student, keep the following nuggets in mind:

- HIST 1000 is a non-transferable course. The course should only be taken by Career or Cooperative Degree students.
- Career or Cooperative Degree students are not required to take the Regents' Exam, unless they change to a

transfer program.

- Career or Cooperative Degree Students are not required to satisfy CPCs, unless they change to a transfer program.

Quote of the Month

“Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.”

Will Rogers



Spring 2008 New Student Orientations

A subgroup of the calendar committee met in August 2007 to set dates for Spring 2008 New Student Orientations. Based on feedback from faculty and staff, the group decided to follow the “less is more” principle. Fewer orientation sessions for a larger number of students (120 or more) will be held for Spring 2008. The dates, times, and locations are:

- Friday, Nov. 16
9:00 am, Floyd Campus
- Saturday, Dec. 15, 9:00 am,
Cartersville Campus
- Thursday, Jan. 3,
2008, 1:00 pm,
Floyd Campus
- Friday, Jan. 4,
2008, 9:00 am,
Cartersville Campus
- Saturday, Jan. 5,
9:00 am, Floyd Campus

Advising begins one hour after the start of the orientation. On the Floyd campus, advising will be in Lakeview I-133. Faculty will need to bring a laptop with a wireless account. On the Cartersville campus, rooms 210 and 222 will be used for advising.

Other resources for students

COUNSELING & CAREER SERVICES are available to all GHC students for free. The counselors are housed at the Floyd Campus and Cartersville Campus, but will make appointments at other locations. Services offered include Career Choices (What should I major in? Where can I find salary information on jobs I’m interested in? What can I do with a degree in a

particular major?), Personal/Academic Services (Test Anxiety, Depression, Addictions, Family, Work, Study Skills) or Job Search Skills (Resume Writing, Interview Tips)

Students may call 706-295-6306 or 1-800-332-2406 for an appointment at the Floyd, Cartersville, Marietta, or Acworth sites.

Other information is available on the Internet at www.highlands.edu/currentstudents/counseling/index.htm

Advising Specialist Spotlight

Dr. Catherine King, who is in her 20th year with Georgia Highlands, is currently the Physical Education Coordinator and Interim Site Director, Marietta. Catherine holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education and she

routinely teaches Physical Education courses at Georgia Highlands.

Catherine’s piece of advice for advisors is “learn the core curriculum and be aware of electives that fit in Areas C and E.”

