Welcome Back!

We hope you had an excellent Winter Break and are ready for a great 2009! With the start of the new Spring 2009 semester, there are a couple of things we want to remind you of. The first two weeks of every semester are known as Add-Drop Period. For Spring 2009, Add-Drop Period ends on January 26. During this time, all CAS Advisors have walk-in appointments only, and any changes to your schedule or grading type should be made before the end of Add-Drop Period. If you are still unhappy with your schedule or need to make changes after Add-Drop is over, make an appointment with your academic advisor as soon as possible. Remember, we’re here to help. Feel free to stop by the office any time!

New Peer Advising Hours

Have questions about university requirements, the GenEd Program, or deciding what classes to take? Need help figuring out your majors and minors? Come by and see a Peer Advisor, no appointment necessary. Peer Advisors have walk-in hours everyday at the following times: Monday 2-5 pm, Tuesday 2-3:30 pm, Wednesday 9-11 am, Thursday 2-5 pm, and Friday 2-3:30 pm. You can also email any questions to CASPeerAdvisors@american.edu or give us a call at 202-885-3092.

Don’t Miss Out: Upcoming Events

February 7—17th Annual Kogod Case Competition

The Kogod Case Competition is open to all undergraduate and graduate students and is an outstanding opportunity to develop your problem solving and presentation skills, as well as a chance to win cash prizes and network with area business leaders. Get more information at www.kogod.american.edu/casecompetition.

February 10, 12, 17, & 19th—Whose Life is it Anyway?

Join the AU Career Center in a fun and interactive workshop series designed to give you insight into choosing a major/minor or career path. Registration Deadline: January 30th. Visit www.american.edu/careercenter for more information and to register for the workshops.

February 21—Founder’s Day Ball

Celebrate the founding of American University at the annual Founder’s Day Ball, being held at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium. Keep your eye out for more information.

GRADUATING SENIORS!

If you are planning on graduating in May 2009, you must apply to graduate by February 2, 2009. You can apply to graduate through the “Apply to Graduate for Spring 2009” link in the Academics section of your my.american portal. If you have any questions or concerns about completing your major/minor or university requirements, be sure to make an appointment with your academic advisor as soon as possible!

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU’VE BEEN UP TO! Are you or your organization planning an event? Have you recently been recognized or received an award? Let us know! We would love to feature CAS student accomplishments or upcoming events in our future newsletters. Email CASPeerAdvisors@american.edu with