Course Registration is Right Round the Corner...

Summer and Fall 2009 registration begin on March 30th, are you ready? Every semester, course registration dates are determined by the number of completed credits earned. The registration schedule posted on the Registrar’s website, american.edu/registrar, is coming soon along with the Fall 2009 schedule of classes. Remember, each semester you must be cleared by an advisor before you can register. If you have already declared your major, you need to meet with your faculty advisor to get registration clearance. If you are not declared, you should meet with your CAS Academic Advisor or you can also meet with a Peer Advisor. Before you come in for your registration clearance, make sure to review the schedule of classes and have a plan of what you want to take next semester.

Don’t worry if you are new to AU and the course registration process. CAS is having Pre-Registration Workshops for all of our new freshmen. All new Spring 2009 freshmen must attend a workshop before being cleared to register for Fall 2009. These workshops will be held April 2, 3:35—4:50 pm, April 6, 2:10—3:25 pm, and April 8, 9:55—11:10 am. Be on the lookout for an email inviting you to attend and telling you how to sign up online. *New Spring 2009 transfer students are also welcome to attend a Pre-Registration Workshop and can sign up by emailing CASPeerAdvisors@american.edu. Can’t make it to any of the workshops? You can always make an appointment with a Peer Advisor to get any of your course registration questions answered.

CAS Spring Break 2009 Photo Contest!
Share your stories and win!

Every year AU students participate in a variety of service and learning Spring Break activities. This year, CAS wants to know what you’re up to! Are you spending Spring Break:

• Serving your community?
• On an Alternative Break?
• Going on an educational trip abroad?
• Participating in an intern or externship?

Send us your photos to enter the CAS Spring Break Photo Contest! Submit your favorite Spring Break 2009 photo, along with the story behind it and how you made a difference and/or what you learned.

The winning entry will receive $15 in Eagle Buck$ and will be featured in April edition of Peer to Peer. The deadline for photo and story submissions is March 25, 2009. Please email submissions to CASPeerAdvisors@american.edu.

 There is no Trivia Question this month, instead check out the CAS Spring Break 2009 Photo Contest!
CAS is still looking for the next great CAS Peer Advisor!

It Could Be You!

The College of Arts and Sciences is looking for talented undergraduate students to be next year’s CAS Peer Advisors. Are you a highly motivated and involved student who knows a lot about American University and all it has to offer? Do you enjoy helping others solve problems and meet their goals? CAS Peer Advisors work with freshmen and sophomores (mainly undecided) on course selection, general education requirements, university requirements, and choosing a major, as well as assisting with pre-registration activities including: walk-ins, workshops, and preparation for registration clearance. Peers also publish a monthly academic newsletter, Peer to Peer, and create other outreach resources for students.

Applications are now available on the CAS Blackboard website and in Battelle 100. The deadline to apply to be a 2009-2010 Peer Advisor is March 6, 2009. Send questions to CASPeerAdvisors@american.edu.

Looking for a Job or Internship?

It’s that time of the year again; whether you are looking for a summer internship or a full-time job, the Career Center Job and Internship Fair has something for everyone. Not quite sure you are ready to apply for positions? Check out the Job Search Crash Course on March 18th or the Resume Station on March 25th. The Job Search Crash Course will focus on job search, interview, and networking strategies, while the Resume Station will help you fine tune your resume before you start applying for jobs. Finally, make sure to stop by the Job and Internship Fair on March 26th, 1-4 pm in Bender Arena, and find out about hundreds of available jobs and internships. Visit american.edu/careercenter to learn more about these fantastic events.

Sam I Am? Green Eggs and Ham?

Do you love Dr. Seuss? Are you interested in promoting literacy? Join the Community Service Center on March 2 for Dr. Seuss Day. This is a great opportunity for AU students to join elementary schools in a fun day of learning and games while helping kids develop a life-long love for reading. If you are interested in volunteering check out the CSC website (www.american.edu/ocl/volunteer/Onedayevents/Drseussday.html) or send them an email at volunteer@american.edu.

Want to help out but can’t make it on March 2nd? The Community Service Center is also accepting book donations for Dr. Seuss Day celebrations in MGC 273.

Dates to Remember!

March 5th, 12:00 pm—The Atrium Series: Spring Recital Preview, Battelle-Tompkins Atrium. Free student performances, sponsored by the Dept. of Performing Arts

March 6th—Last day to drop a spring class (midterm): Make sure to meet with your advisor if you are thinking about dropping a course.

March 8th—15th—SPRING BREAK! No Classes

March 25th—Last day to submit a photo to the CAS Spring Break 2009 Photo Contest for a chance to win $15 in EagleBuck$!

March 26th, 1:00—4:00 pm—Career Center Job and Internship Fair, Bender Arena

March 30th—Summer 2009 registration opens for all students. Fall 2009 priority registration begins