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Spotlight On ...

Candace Landwerlen, Academic Advisor, Department of Communication, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Candace Landwerlen's interest in psychology and developmental issues was sparked during her Freshman year at the UA in her INDV 101 Structure of Mind and Behavior class. During college, Candace served as a lead mentor in the Department of Psychology's Peer Mentor Program, worked as a math tutor in the New Start Summer Program, and was an undergraduate coordinator for the Teaching Teams Program which trains preceptors to assist instructors in general education courses. She knew she wanted to pursue a career that involved helping others identify goals and develop strategies to succeed in reaching those goals.

Candace graduated from the UA with a B.S. in Psychology and a minor in Family Studies and Human Development. While considering pursuing a career in school psychology, Candace worked as a manager at Dirtbags Bar and Grill on Speedway. Most of her employees were university students, of course. Candace reports that many of them would seek her out to talk about career and life goals. She soon realized that working with a college student population was her passion.

Candace turned to her undergraduate advisor, Christy Ball for advice! Academic advising, she thought, would be an interesting path to pursue so she jumped at the chance to volunteer as an advising intern in the Psychology Department. When the Communication Department posted a position for an academic advisor, Candace applied and was hired. She started her new position on July 25!

Hailing from the small Arizona town of Elfrida, she knows what it's like to come to the UA and feel overwhelmed. From her own experience, she understands that students come here with a wide range of backgrounds, skills, and experiences. She believes that most students know how to get information from the Internet, but they need the "human touch" to affirm that they are understanding that information and applying it appropriately to their own circumstance. Academic advisors provide that human touch.

WELCOME CANDACE!

Announcing ...

Travel Grants!

The Academic Advising Conference Funding Application for 2011-2012

Available on the ARC website at:

<http://advising.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/Funding%20Application%20Form%202011.pdf>

A limited number of travel grants are available for 2011-2012.

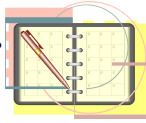


New UPAC Co-Chair

Congratulations to Mika Galilee-Belfer from the Center for Exploratory Students on being selected by the advising community as a UPAC Co-Chair!

Thank you to all the nominees for your willingness to put your hat in the ring! Also, thanks to our friend, Brett Bendickson, for his work creating our secure, online ballot.

Mark Your Calendar ...



Wildcat Student Employment Fair

If students need a financial boost to make ends meet or just want mad money for some extra fun this Fall Semester, be sure to send them to the **Wildcat Student Employment Fair**. UA Career Services is sponsoring this one-day event on **Wednesday, August 24th, 10am to 2pm, in the Student Union Memorial Center's third floor ballroom** to help students find gainful employment while they are in school.

Strategically planned for the first week of classes, students will be glad you encouraged them to take a quick trip to this one stop shop for on-campus (and near campus) opportunity. Participating colleges, departments and local businesses are looking to fill hundreds of positions right here (or near) campus. What could be more convenient than earning \$\$\$ midst the hallowed grounds of Old Main, with the social hub of the UA Mall just steps away?

Here are just SOME of the departments signed up for this year's event: Arizona Student Unions, Hillel Foundation, School of International Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Campus Recreation (where you can work out AFTER working), The Think Tank, University Information Technology Services and University Communications. If you would prefer looking at local business opportunities, here are some that will be at the WSEF fair on the 24th: College Nannies and Tutors, JLab Audio, RPImaging, Science Applications International Corporation and Trusting Connections.

Please urge students to attend!



Save the date and watch for details and RSVP on the UPAC listserv

The 2011-2012 Kick Off Event

Thursday, September 8, 2011

8:00 am—1:00 pm

New SAP Form (Satisfactory Academic Progress)

From 3-D Memo sent on August 5:

New Federal Regulations pertaining to Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards for Federal Financial Aid has gone into effect July 1, 2011. These new standards are located at:

<http://financialaid.arizona.edu/awards/standards/>

Qualitative SAP Standard: Minimum Cumulative GPA is 2.0 for undergraduates and 3.0 graduates.

New Quantitative SAP Standard is now called "Pace": Students must successfully complete 66% of their cumulative units attempted to meet Pace.

- Pace = Cumulative number of hours (credit hours) student successfully completed divided by Cumulative number of hours (credit hours) student attempted
- Timeframe SAP Standard: Students may not exceed 150 % of the published length of the undergraduate graduation unit requirement.

Students who do not meet SAP standards will need to complete a SAP Appeal form with a SAP Academic Plan or an Academic Contract with an academic advisor.

A SAP Appeal form with an Academic Contract is only needed if the students' SAP status is "Not Meet." Probation or Warning SAP statuses allow the student to receive institutional and federal aid for the upcoming term.

New Student Group is Requesting an Advisor

The ARC received the following email from Shivani Phanse, a sophomore majoring in MCB. If you're interested, contact the student by email at sphanse@email.arizona.edu or by phone (510) 371-2359.

Hello,

My name is Shivani Phanse. A sophomore majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology. I am trying to start a new chapter for Citizens for Global Solution at the University of Arizona campus.

Citizens for Global Solutions is a nationwide organization that inspires America to engage the world. Our members recognize that in today's interconnected world, our lives, our jobs and our families are increasingly affected by global problems. Challenges like terrorism, climate change, failed states and infectious diseases cannot be addressed by any one country alone, not even the United States. Citizens for Global Solutions believes that countries can best solve global problems by working together to find global solutions.

Our vision is a future in which nations work together to abolish war, protect our rights and freedoms, and solve the problems facing humanity that no nation can solve alone. This vision requires effective democratic global institutions that will apply the rule of law while respecting the diversity and autonomy of national and local communities.

We are a membership organization working to build political will in the United States to achieve our vision. We do this by educating Americans about our global interdependence, communicating global concerns to public officials, and developing proposals to create, reform, and strengthen international institutions such as the United Nations.

By establishing a new chapter at the University, I am positive that our enthusiastic student body will participate in our mission and support our vision for a better educated youth.

Our aspiring club needs an advisor and I am seeking your help to find one.

Your help and support is much appreciated. Thank You.

Shivani Phanse
(510)371-2359



A Little Perspective ...

News Flash: Most of our incoming Freshmen were born in 1993!

Every year, Beloit College in Wisconsin publishes a list of fun facts about new students who are starting college right after graduating from high school. Aside from helping us feel “old”, the list has a purpose. It is intended to help faculty understand the student perspective so that any cultural references used in the classroom make sense to students.

Here is a sampling from the list:

- Few in the class know how to write in cursive.
- Email is just too slow, and they seldom if ever use snail mail.
- Al Gore has always been animated.
- “Caramel macchiato” and “venti half-caf vanilla latte” have always been street corner lingo.
- John McEnroe has never played professional tennis.
- Trading Chocolate the Moose for Patti the Platypus helped build their Beanie Baby collection.
- Fergie is a pop singer, not a princess.
- They never twisted the coiled handset wire aimlessly around their wrists while chatting on the phone.
- DNA fingerprinting and maps of the human genome have always existed.
- Unless they found one in their grandparents’ closet, they have never seen a carousel of Kodachrome slides.
- Computers have never lacked a CD-ROM disk drive.
- “Viewer Discretion” has always been an available warning on TV shows.
- Czechoslovakia has never existed.
- Second-hand smoke has always been an official carcinogen.
- Russians and Americans have always been living together in space.
- The dominance of television news by the three networks passed while they were still in their cribs.
- Nirvana is on the classic oldies station.
- Toothpaste tubes have always stood up on their caps.
- Having hundreds of cable channels but nothing to watch has always been routine.
- They first met Michelangelo when he was just a computer virus.
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg has always sat on the Supreme Court.
- They have never worried about a Russian missile strike on the U.S.

“If you want happiness for a lifetime - help the next generation.”

——— Chinese proverb