

CALS Monday Message

FOR UNIVERSITY WIDE COMMENCEMENT

THE ONLINE RSVP SYSTEM FOR UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES WILL OPEN ON APRIL 15, 2013.

PLEASE VISIT <http://commencement.arizona.edu/> AT THAT TIME.

This RSVP system will provide the Commencement Team with an estimate of the number of students attending as well as the number of guests each student will be bringing.

The undergraduate and master's student ceremony will take place in Arizona Stadium on Friday May 10, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. All guest seating will be open and available starting at 6:00 p.m. Although tickets are not required for guest entrance, RSVP is requested for planning purposes.

Doctoral students will participate in a special recognition ceremony on Saturday May 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Centennial Hall. For this ceremony, guest seating will require a ticket. Doctoral students will be provided with 10 guest tickets each. Ticket requests and pick-up details will be available through the RSVP system beginning April 15th. Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. on May 11.

The schedule for university-wide Commencement ceremonies and College and Department Convocations is available on the UA Commencement website <http://commencement.arizona.edu/>.

FOR UA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES COMMENCEMENT!

The CALS Commencement is May 11th at the McKale Center. This is for all students graduating this May or August.

Please RSVP to Cecilia Mazon at

cmazon@cals.arizona.edu by April 24th!

Registration starts at 7:00 am under the white tent on the North side of McKale. Procession will begin PROMPTLY at 8:30 am. Tickets are NOT required so students may bring as many guests as they want. Handicapped spots will be saved on the floor seating area.

May 1 Last day for complete withdrawal (drop to 'zero' units) – Contact Dean of Students Office at Nugent Bldg.

**Pre-Health Professions Advising Center:
St. Georges School of Medicine Presentation**

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2013 - 11:00am to 12:00pm



Considering International Medical Schools? Save the Date!
Join Dr. Dustin Monroe, a graduate of St. Georges, and practicing in the United States to hear about his experience and success with this option for medical training. No RSVP required.

Thursday, April 25, 2013

St. George's School of Medicine Presentation

Career Services Center, Room 411

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Career Services, Room 411

PASS Program Job Opportunity

If you're looking for an on-campus job that allows you to serve as a student leader and give back to the UA community, I would like to encourage you to apply to work as a Peer Advisor for the PASS Probation Program! The PASS Program provides students in need of academic assistance with peer advising, discussion groups, individualized plans, and continuous support to improve students' persistence towards graduation at the University of Arizona. As a Peer Advisor, you will work 10-15 hours per week and be paired with 15-25 student participants currently on academic probation. Required duties include: facilitating small group discussions, conducting one-on-one meetings with assigned students, working under minimal supervision, and engage in data entry. Our goal is to identify individual student needs and develop success plans that provide learning strategies, campus resources, and personal skills according to meet those needs.

Applications are now being accepted and will remain open until all positions are filled. Interviews will be offered on an ongoing basis as applications are reviewed.

Please let me know if you have questions! I can be reached via email at brandiburke@email.arizona.edu or by calling [\(520\) 621-8554](tel:(520)621-8554).

Hey Wildcats!
Don't miss the latest edition of **"Living Wild!"**

- Sexual Mythbusters
 - Quiz: Would You Step Up?
- Maximize Your Workout in 3 Simple Steps
 - You've Been Dumped, Now What?
 - Adderall: What You Need to Know
 - How Many Drinks = .08?

Direct Link: <http://www.bluetoad.com/publication/?i=155197>



The School of Information: Science, Technology, and Arts (SISTA) is offering two courses this summer:

Summer Session I: June 3 to July 3

ISTA 130 – Computational Thinking & Doing

M/T/W/Th 1:00pm – 2:30pm; lab 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Saguaro Hall, Room 223

Instructor: Nathaniel Dykhuis

4 credits

Summer Session II: July 8 to August 7

ISTA 116 – Statistical Foundations for the Information Age

Satisfies Moderate Strand Math requirement!

M/T/W/Th 9:00am – 10:30am; lab 11:00am – 12:30pm

Social Sciences, Room 312

Instructor: Colin Dawson

3 credits

Course descriptions: <http://www.sista.arizona.edu/content/course-descriptions>

Questions ?

advising@sista.arizona.edu or [520.621.0363](tel:520.621.0363)

Volunteers for Intercultural and Definitive Adventures (VIDA) is an international organization that provides free medical, dental, and veterinary services to needy communities in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Guatemala. The organization pairs pre-professional students with local professionals to provide these free services, as well as an amazing opportunity for the students.

Last summer, a group of over thirty students from the University of Arizona traveled to Costa Rica and Nicaragua for two weeks. There were both pre-medical and pre-veterinary students from the U of A, and three pre-dental students from the UK joined the team. For a total of seven clinic days, the team set up field clinics in a church, a school, a community center, and on private property. Many of the necessary materials were donations that the students brought with them, and the veterinarians, doctors, and dentists were all local professionals paid for by the students' trip fees.

The students received extensive hands-on experience in their field of study, from performing exams and assisting with diagnoses, to setting catheters and assisting with spay and neuter surgeries. In addition to learning practical skills in their fields, students got the opportunity to experience a different culture. Many of the volunteers had never been outside of the United States before, but they were able to spend a couple of days living with a Nicaraguan family, as well as interact with the locals who came to the clinics. Therefore, the experience was extremely beneficial in multiple ways.

This year, several students created an ASUA recognized VIDA club to provide fundraising and educational opportunities for the volunteers attending next summer's trip (although anyone is welcome!). The club will be visited by a variety of professionals to educate the members, from Spanish teachers to nurses and veterinarians. In addition to education, the VIDA club has been fundraising to purchase supplies and help students pay for their trip. Anyone interested in joining should contact Kayla Jones at Katz0124@aol.com or Sarah Appleby at sappleby@email.arizona.edu.

Pre-session Photography

Beginning Digital Photography, Art244
Digital Photography, Art344



May 13 - May 30, 2013
Noon - 2:50pm, M - F
Professor Joe Labate

No PreReq's Required for summer

Ever wondered how you could stay in school forever and still afford a mortgage?

The upcoming UA Education and Nonprofit Career Day would be a great place to explore that idea. Representatives from school districts, charter schools and local nonprofits will be in the Student Union Memorial Center North Ballroom from 10am to 1pm on Friday, April 26th, talking about opportunities in their organizations.

Currently, Arts for All, COPE Community Services, the Diocese of Tucson, Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse, the Girl Scouts of America, Intermountain Centers for Human Development and the YMCA of Southern Arizona, plus dozens of schools districts from across the region are all registered for this career fair. Take the time to explore the entire North Ballroom on Friday, April 26th, and you'll see a series of white boards on each table listing an array of opportunities available within each organization. Schools need accountants and administrators in addition to teachers and librarians. Nonprofits have similar needs for a wide range of professionals. Conversely, Education majors might want to use their background in teaching in an arena outside the classroom. The participating nonprofits could provide just that opportunity.

To check out the opportunities, make your way to the Student Union Memorial Center third floor North Ballroom (follow the balloons) on Friday, April 26th, anytime between 10am to 1pm, and see what the school districts, charter schools and nonprofits have to offer. For a current listing of organizations attending this event and the types of positions they are looking to fill, go to www.career.arizona.edu, click on "Students" and then "Fairs and Events" and the "UA Education and Nonprofit Career Day".

We hope to see you there!



CALS News/Reporting Team Internship Opportunity Fall 2013



The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is proud to offer an exciting internship opportunity to undergraduate and graduate students.

Course Credit and Units: Selected individuals can earn from 1-3 units in A ED 497q/597q, Advances in Agricultural Communication/Education.

Description: The intern will report and write news for the College, and be a part of the News/Reporting Team. The ultimate goal is for articles to be accepted by the UA News; however, other venues such as local newspapers, magazines, blogs, and the College's web site will be utilized. Specific assignments include, but not limited to (depending upon number of units):

- 🐾 2 Press Releases
- 🐾 2 Feature Articles
- 🐾 1 Video or Audio Project (alternative is third feature article)
- 🐾 1 Editorial Feature designed for web publication

The assignments are part of the intern's portfolio. In addition, the student is required to meet once a week with a supervisor from the News/Reporting Team.

Benefits: How can this internship benefit YOU?

- 🐾 Graded course
- 🐾 Develop leadership and communication skills
- 🐾 Sharpen writing and verbal communication
- 🐾 Master writing press releases and feature articles
- 🐾 Meet a variety of CALS faculty and students
- 🐾 Experience CALS events
- 🐾 Exposure to the news and reporting community
- 🐾 Complete tasks that can be used on your resume
- 🐾 Have your assignments published in the news or on the CALS website
- 🐾 Obtain letters of recommendation
- 🐾 And More!

To be considered for the internship, you must:

- Fill out application.
- Have earned or in the process of earning an A or B in AGTM 422/522.
- 3.0 GPA or above.
- Obtain Dr. Foor's approval.
- Submit a two-page essay, double-spaced, that includes:
 - Briefly introduce yourself and your background.
 - Why you would like an internship with the News/Reporting Team.
 - What skills and knowledge you will bring to the internship.
 - How news reporting and effective communications benefit the college.
 - What you hope to gain from your internship experience.

For more information, please contact Kristen Vann at akvann@ag.arizona.edu or (520) 621-1523



Internship Application
News/Reporting Team, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current G.P.A.: _____

Semester and year that AGTM 422/522 was or will be completed: _____

Current or Earned Grade for AGTM 422/522: _____

Approval Signature from Dr. Ryan Foor: _____ Date: _____

In addition, please provide a double-spaced, two-page essay that includes:

- 🐾 Briefly introduce yourself and your background
- 🐾 Why you would like an internship with the News/Reporting Team
- 🐾 What skills and knowledge you bring to the internship
- 🐾 How news reporting and effective communications benefit the college
- 🐾 What you hope to gain from your internship experience

Please turn in application and essay by **May 3** to:

Department of Agricultural Education
Kristen Vann
Saguaro Hall 205
PO Box 210033
Tucson, AZ 85721

Please call (520) 621-1523 or email akvann@ag.arizona.edu if you have any questions about the application.



April 22nd, 2013

From 3:00pm - 7:30pm on the UA Mall

Come celebrate Earth Day with the UA! Visit and learn about UA programs, local businesses, and organizations committed to sustainability. Enjoy live music, entertainment, food, games & activities in celebration of sustainability!



For more information, visit:
www.earthday.arizona.edu
www.facebook.com/uaeearthday



This event was sponsored in part by the Corporate Partner's Grant, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, and the Arizona Student Unions.



UA SFS Food for All & Cooking on Campus Present: A Lesson in Sustainable Food

Learn to make Southwest Quinoa Salad & Whole Grain Strawberry Muffins, and get a taste of it afterwards!

When: Thursday, April 18, 2013
5:30pm-6:30pm

Where: UA Rec Center Kitchen

Cost: It's free!

Sign up on the event page at www.facebook.com/uasfs.



PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2013 DATES

March 18 - 24, 2013	Athletes, Veterans plus their dependents using GI Bill benefits, junior Honors students, and senior Honors students - You will be able to register beginning at 6am on 3/18/13 through 8pm on 3/24/13.
March 25, 2013	Medicine, pharmacy, and graduate (degree seeking and non-degree seeking) students – You will be able to register beginning at 6am on 3/25/13 and will have continuous access through the first week of classes.
March 25 - 31, 2013	Seniors, post-baccalaureate education certification students, freshman Honors students, and sophomore Honors students - You will be able to register beginning at 6am on 3/25/13 through 8pm on 3/31/13.
April 1 - 7, 2013	Juniors – You will be able to register beginning at 6am on 4/1/13 through 8pm on 4/7/13.
April 8 - 14, 2013	Sophomores - You will be able to register beginning at 6am on 4/8/13 through 8pm on 4/14/13.
April 15 - 21, 2013	Freshman - You will be able to register beginning at 6am on 4/15/13 through 8pm on 4/21/13.
April 22, 2013	Registration open to all degree seeking continuing students for registration, adds, drops, and changes.
April 24, 2013	Registration open to all degree seeking readmits and transfer students for registration, adds, drops, and changes.
August 19, 2013	Registration open to all non-degree seeking undergraduate students.

CALS Academic Advisors

<http://advising.arizona.edu/node/6>

Meet with your Academic Advisors now to assure you will be registering for the right courses. All CALS advisors can be found on the link above. To search for all UA advisors visit:

http://advising.arizona.edu/co_major.php

It is important for you to take advantage of priority registration to come up with a schedule that works well for you. Good luck!

workshop wednesdays!

Academic Skills Workshops | Spring 2013

5:00-6:00 p.m. | Bear Down Gym

Jan 16th - Time Management: How to avoid procrastination and manage your time wisely

Jan 23rd - Goal Setting: SMART goals and how to achieve them

Jan 30th - Test Prep and Test Taking Strategies

Feb 6th - Note Taking and Strategies for Reading

Feb 13th - Surviving and Thriving in Math

Feb 20th - Memory Strategies: Remembering important material

Feb 27th - Test Anxiety and Learning to Manage Stress

Mar 6th - Test Prep and Test Taking Strategies

Mar 13th - No Workshop (SPRING RECESS)

Mar 20th - Learning How You Learn: Multiple intelligences and your learning style

Mar 27th - Time Management: How to avoid procrastination and manage your time wisely

Apr 3rd - Overcoming Stage Fright: Tips for public speaking and presenting

Apr 10th - Note Taking and Strategies for Reading

Apr 17th - Test Anxiety and Learning to Manage Stress

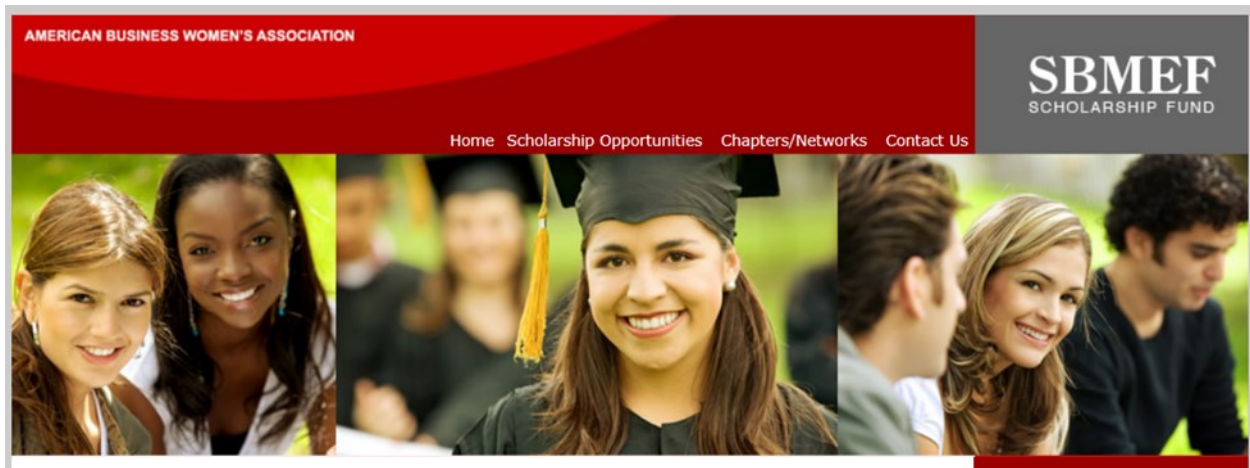
Apr 24th - Preparing for Final Exams

May 1st - Preparing for Final Exams



thinktank.arizona.edu
Bear Down Gym, Park Student Union, Rec Center
(520) 626-0530





The Valle Verde Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is proud to offer a \$1,500 Outright Grant Scholarship for 2013-2014 school-year. The Outright Grant Program offers junior level (or higher) college students a small scholarship that helps to offset costs associated with their college tuition, books and fees. The applicant requirements are as follows:

- Must be a female U.S. citizen

- Must have completed a minimum 60 credit hours (at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year)

- Must have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale

- Must be seeking a baccalaureate degree or higher

- Must be attending an accredited Arizona four year college or university

The amount awarded for each Outright Grant is \$1,500.00. Outright Grant scholarships are **non-renewable**. Applicants may receive only one Outright Grant each award year. The entire application process for the Outright Grant Scholarship must be completed by **May 1, 2013**.

Contact:

Debbie Sutton

SBMEF Chairperson

520-307-2697

dsutton85629@gmail.com

STUDENT FAQ

QUESTION: Where can I find assistance with exam preparation?

ANSWER: The Think Tank has great resources on-line as well as in person assistance. More information can be obtained at:

www.thinktank.arizona.edu

You should also consider attending office hours now to make sure you are clear as to what to expect on the final exams and how to best prepare for them. Refer to your syllabi for office hours.

CAREER AND ACADEMIC SERVICES WALK-IN HOURS FOR THE WEEK

Career and Academic Services Advising located in Forbes 211
Hours of Operation 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday

Appointment Number: (520) 621-3616

General academic advising questions can be answered in this office. The two advisors in this office are Kristen Geary and Nancy Rodriguez-Lorta. Students can schedule half hour appointments; stop by for a walk-in; contact via email at kgeary@email.arizona.edu or nancyr@ag.arizona.edu or by phone at (520) 621-3616. For a complete listing of the major advisors visit the OAP website at:

http://cals.arizona.edu/academicprograms/advisors_by_major

Walk-in Hours for the week of Apr. 22 for quick questions - 10 minutes or less):

Kristen Geary - Monday 1:30-3:30pm * Tuesday 2:00-4:00pm * Wednesday 1:30-4:00pm * Thursday 9:00-11:30am * Friday 1:30-4:00pm

Kyle Sharp - out of office

Nancy Rodriguez Lorta – out of office