Transfer Newsletter for Spring 2016, Issue 2

Dear UAlbany Transfers,

Your spring semester at UAlbany is coming to an end. Hopefully everything has gone well and you find yourself in a strong position going into finals. There are tons of resources available to help you through this phase of the year and I have listed some of the most important ones below and on the next page. As always, there are also several events that may be of interest to you; those are also included along with updates of the goings-on in the Transfer Community.

Warmly,

Darlene Poirier, Transfer Coordinator
and the Transfer Transition Leaders (TTLs)

The University Libraries offers more than books. Here are some highlighted resources:

- Twitter Chat on Library hours! April 20th, 4-5pm. @UAlbanyLIBS #UAlbanyLibHrs.
- Tues, May 3rd. 11am Dr. Gary Kleppel: The Emergent Agriculture. Standish Room, Science Library
- Papers and projects coming due? Make a PAWS appointment for one-on-one research assistance. Use the ASK US 24/7 chat-with-a-librarian service. Walk up to the reference desks at all three libraries for on the spot research assistance.

Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
End your semester strong!!! Take advantage of all the resources we have to offer.

Fast Start for Academic Success:
Campus support and academic partners!

The path to academic success isn’t one UAlbany students take alone. We provide help and advice all along the way. We encourage you to find these resources once you arrive on campus and to use them throughout your academic journey.

Advisement Services Center (ASC) Advisors: Your advisor in ASC is available for a consultation by appointment, by email or by phone about your current classes and about future opportunities. Tools (like your degree audit and MAPs) are always available on-line to help you manage your academic journey. [http://www.albany.edu/ advisement/]

Advising PLUS: Advising PLUS provides individual assessment and referral to be sure you get the help you need to be a successful student. Connections are made for academic assistance and activities that expand on learning opportunities. Tutoring, study groups, and review sessions are offered. [http://www.albany.edu/advisement/advisingplus.shtml]

CARSS: The Center for Achievement, Retention and Student Success (CARSS) provides tutoring and support for class in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). [http://www.albany.edu/carss/]

Food for Thought: Students are encouraged to have lunch with their professors to discuss classroom topics, how to choose a major, get career advice or anything else! Pick up a meal ticket for your professor and invite him/her to lunch. Meal tickets are available in LC 31. [http://www.albany.edu/student_engagement/food_for_thought.php]

Library Resources: Make sure you meet our librarians. They are experts in helping you understand how to do college-level research and will share tips that will make you a more effective and efficient researcher. Group sessions to hone your skills are available throughout the semester. [http://library.albany.edu/#]

Math Tutoring Center: Open week days in room ES 138 for students taking all entry-level math classes. Drop in or work with a specific tutor. [http://www.albany.edu/math/tutoring.shtml]

Office of Access & Academic Enrichment: This office encompasses a variety of academic programs like Project Excel (TRiO-Student Support Services), the Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), and the Science & Technology Entry Program (STEP). [http://www.albany.edu/oass/]

Writing Center: Trained writers in the University Writing Center work will work with you in one-to-one sessions, typically 30-60 minutes in length. Your tutor will attempt to best understand your context and assignment. They are not there to proof-read your paper, but they are there to help you become a better writer on all your assignments. [http://www.albany.edu/writing/]
Were you seen at a TTL event?

Want to see more?

Join us on Twitter: @UAlbanyTransfers
or
Join our Facebook Group: UAlbanyTTLs
Are you a commuter?

Join The Driving force, our commuter focused student group. The purpose of The Driving Force is to provide Commuter Students with campus-related social opportunities; to advocate in meeting their needs; and to strive to provide a sense of belonging among commuter students while offering programs and services to enhance wellness, academic success, and student engagement at UAlbany.

FREE FOOD
FACE PAINTING
LAWN GAMES
TAILGATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
UALBANY VS BINGHAMTON
TAILGATE AT 5:30 PM | GAME AT 7:00 PM
INDIAN QUAD STUDENT PARKING LOT
RECEIVE FREE ENTRY TO CHEER ON THE GREAT DANES AS THEY TAKE ON THE BINGHAMTON BEARCATS
On Thursday, April 14th, there will be a study break for transfer students in the Transfer Lounge from 12-1pm. Pizza will be provided.

On Tuesday, April 19th, Dr. Leonard A. Slade, Jr. will be reading a selection of poetry in the University Library at 6:30pm.

On Thursday, April 21st, TTL Paisley will host an event in coordination with the Writing Center. Tips will be provided on how to write better papers and how to access the resources the Writing Center provides. From 12-1pm in the transfer lounge.

On Thursday, April 21st, there will be Therapy Dogs available to all students in the Science Library Atrium from 1-3pm.

Also on Thursday, April 21st, Dr. Steven Kipnis will present *Marijuana: Drug or Medicine*. The presentation will cover the latest science regarding Marijuana including synthetic and medicinal purposes. This will be held in Campus Center 375, doors open at 6:30pm and the presentation starts at 8pm.
Interested in helping new transfer students? We are looking for Fall Transfer Peer Mentors! Get paired with an incoming transfer who is looking to connect with a current student to learn the ropes! Hone your mentoring skills and make new friends! Go to MyInvolvement and search Transfer Transition Leaders. There is an application for Peer Mentor under ‘FORMS”. We would love to have you be a part of the team!

Email your Transfer Student Coordinator, Darlene Poirier, if you have any questions.  dpoirier@albany.edu