October Newsletter

UAlbany Transfers

Dear Transfers,

You have made it through the first half of the semester. Congratulations!

There are a number of events going on this month, and this issue will give you the rundown of the most popular events for transfer students.

Good luck with midterms.

Warmly,

Transfer Student Services & the TTLs

Transfers Services and the Transfer Transition Leaders are hosting a food drive throughout October. Drop off non-perishable food items every Friday in October. Drop off locations include LC 31 and the Writing Center in Humanities 140. Please help us provide food to elderly citizens in our community. All donations will go to Senior Services of Albany, which does Meals on Wheels. Join us for the large donation in November.

Upcoming Events

October 14
Community Service Fair
10:00 -1:30 LC Concourse

October 15
- Undergraduate Research Forum, 3 – 4:30 CC Ballroom
- Pizza and Papers at 6:30 pm in Colonial Quad Tower Penthouse
- Writing Center presentation and Q&A. Event will be held at Colonial Quad Penthouse
- Therapy Dogs Visit at Transfer and Commuter Lounge from 1 pm to 4 pm.

October 27
Psychic Night in LC22 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

October 30
Stress Event at 3:30 pm in Colonial Quad Courtyard
RSVP in LC31. Pay $2 to smash pumpkins and piñatas to relieve midterm stress.

Halloween Week Events
- CARD Halloween Party at Desmond Hotel to benefit Center for Autism and Related Disabilities.
- Murder Mystery Dinner on October 27th. Register online.
- Haunted Hayride on October 30th. Register online.

ADVISING STARTED

Advising started in October. Make sure you are paying attention to emails from your advising office. Early advisement is underway for declared majors. You will receive an AVN when you meet with your advisor. Once you receive your AVN, head over to your ‘MyUAlbany’ page and check your registration appointment.

Steps for checking when you can add new class for Spring 2016:
• Student Logon
• Select ‘Academics’
• Under ‘Steps to Enroll,’ select ‘When Can I Enroll?’
• Select either Winter 2016 or Spring 2016
Are You a Writer or Visual Artist?
ARCH is accepting submissions through November 21st. ARCH is an e-journal that features creative works from UAlbany’s undergraduate students. She off your prose, poetry, visual arts, music and photography. Visit archjournal.net for more information.

Meet Your TRLs
In each publication, we will feature three TRLs on campus. This will help you get to know them and put a face to all the emails you have been receiving.

Jamie Frankenfield
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Major: BA/MA in English
Three facts: favorite band is Slipknot, enjoys studying monster theories, used to drag race cars in high school (legally)

Alexa Giha
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Major: Public Administration and Criminal Justice
A few facts: likes Sandra Bullock, loves Jesus and is active in her church, loves to spend time with her family

Hannah Kabir
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Major: Digital Forensics
Three facts: Loves intramural soccer and hiking, transferred from NYU, spent first year of college in Italy and now she loves eating and cooking Italian food.

Transfer Connections
Dear Darlene,
I see many events are held in the Transfer/Commuter Lounge. Where is that?
The Transfer/Commuter Lounge is on the first floor in the Campus Center. As soon as you walk into the Campus Center foyer, turn to your left. Walk past the two desks on the right and enter the hallway. You can only go left or right here. Take a right and you will be in the Lounge. The Lounge has bathrooms, chairs, tables, a microwave, vending machines and lockers.
-Darlene

Do you have a question about the campus? Email your questions to dpoirier@albany.edu