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Get Ready to Register for Spring!

It's time to see your academic advisor to plan for the Spring 2010! Did you know that admitted program students have the opportunity to meet with assigned faculty advisors in their offices and can participate in the "Reward Registration Days" to get the classes they want before non-admitted and/or special students? If you haven't applied to be a program student and want to take advantage of these valuable benefits, visit the Admissions Office in the Wynn Center.

The schedule of reward days for Spring registration follows:

Nov. 9: Admitted Program Students with 35+ credit hours

Nov. 10: Admitted Program Students with 17+credit hours

Nov. 11: Admitted Program Students with 4+credit hours

Nov.12-13: All Admitted Program Students

Nov. 16-17: All Students

Improve your chances of getting a great schedule by meeting with your academic advisor and signing up for Connect-Mail (see article on right) before November 9!

Spring 2010 Courses a Click (well, maybe a few clicks) Away with WebAdvisor

Students enrolled in Fall 2009 classes at Durham Tech will register online for Spring classes starting November 9. The process requires that you first sign up for ConnectMail, Durham Tech's new student email system, and then WebAdvisor, Durham Tech's new online registration system. You will use the same User ID and initial password to create your WebAdvisor account.

There's a five-minute video available on the Durham Tech home page that can walk you through the steps of searching for classes and registering online. **It's important, however, that you meet with your academic advisor before you attempt to register. Your advisor must "lift restrictions" from your WebAdvisor account before you will be able to register.**

After you've met with your academic advisor, you can set up your classes on WebAdvisor so that all you need to do on the day you are eligible to register is click "submit." Here are the steps:

1. Activate your **WebAdvisor** account. Be sure you remember your User ID and password.
2. Meet with your **academic advisor** to plan for spring. Your advisor will "lift restrictions" on WebAdvisor so you can register.
3. Even before your registration date, you can go to the **Get Connected** link on the Durham Tech home page. Choose the **WebAdvisor** button on the left side of the screen.
4. Choose the tab that says **Log In** to get to your WebAdvisor account. Use your ConnectMail User ID and password to log in. You should see a message that says "Welcome" and your name.



5. Around the middle of the page in the right-hand column, you'll see two choices: Prospective Students and Students. Choose the blue **Students** option.

6. Under Registration, choose **Register for Sections**.

7. Choose **Search and Register for Sections**.

8. Use the drop-down menu to choose **Spring 2010** for the term.

9. Select the classes you want from the search menu. This "search for sections" option is similar to the one that has been available since Summer 2009.

10. When you see the classes and times you want, check the box in the left-hand column. Click submit.

You should see a list of your "preferred" classes. You won't be able to register until your assigned date (see the yellow box on the left), but you can have the schedule set up to make registration easier.

On the day you are eligible for registration, follow steps 3 to 6 above. This time, instead of Search and Register for Sections, choose **Register for Previously Selected Sections**. Choose the **REGISTER** option for your preferred classes. Then click **Submit**. That should be it.

Students who are eligible to register early for Spring semester significantly increase their chances of getting the classes and schedules they want by taking advantage of **the November 9-13 "reward" days**. On November 16, all students – even those who are new to the College – can register, and on November 17, dual enrolled and Middle College High School students enter the pool. Reduce the competition for the classes you want by registering early.

Payment for classes is due December 7. If you have not paid for your classes (or verified that your financial aid is in place) by December 7, you will be purged from the courses for which you registered. Don't get purged! Pay by TechLine or at the Cashier after you complete your online registration.



**Monday, November 23
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Wynn Center Multi-Purpose Room

On November 23, more than 30 North Carolina colleges and universities will be recruiting, informing students about their programs and student life, and answering questions about transferring to their institutions.

The College Fair is sponsored by the Carolinas' Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (CACRAO). Last year, the following colleges sent representatives to our College Fair:

Appalachian State University
Eastern Carolina University
UNC-Greensboro
Meredith College
Fort Hays University
Western Carolina
North Carolina A&T University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
NCSU College of Management
Shaw University
St. Augustine's College
UNC-Charlotte
University of Phoenix
UNC-Wilmington
UNC-Chapel Hill
Winston-Salem State University

Come learn about schools and programs that might be part of your future.

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Applications Due November 16

Students interested in applying for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation scholarship can pick up an application

packet in Phillips 313 or Collins 292. The scholarship provides up to \$30,000 per year to support the completion of a four-year degree. To learn about the scholarship visit

www.jackkentcookefoundation.org.

Each community college can nominate a maximum of two students. Durham Tech students have been awarded the scholarship in the past. Application materials are due to Bonnie Tilson,



Chair of the DTCC Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Committee, by noon on November

16, 2009. To apply, students must follow the application process explained in the packets available in Phillips 313 or Collins 292.

East Carolina University offers AAS Degree- Completion Program

Durham Tech students who complete an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in an industrial or technology-related field may be eligible to apply to East Carolina University (ECU) for the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology (BSIT) degree program.

According to ECU, "The *BSIT Mechanical Technology Concentration* emphasizes application of state of the art software, digitizing, and product realization/development equipment. Graduates have the opportunity to work as design professionals or as members of a design team. Many graduates progress to supervise a design team or manage a design project. Graduates meet nationally



recognized standards in demonstrating knowledge and skills in applying design practices and drafting concepts to solve a broad and varied range of design problems.

Professional opportunities upon graduation are found in a range of engineering and architecture related disciplines."

To qualify for the BSIT program, students must have completed an AAS degree, and only courses with a C or better will count toward transfer. Students can complete up to 63 semester hours of the 126 required from Durham Tech (or other qualifying community college). The other 63 hours must be completed at four-year colleges or universities, and at least 36 semester hours of major coursework must be completed at ECU.

Some of the Industrial Technology courses at ECU that BSIT students will complete include Technical Writing, Technology Project Management, Cost and Capital Analysis, Industrial Supervision, Introduction to Statistical Process Control, Engineering Graphics II, Rapid Prototyping, Jig and Fixture Design, Computer Numerical Control, Robotics in Computer Integrated Manufacturing, and Plant Layout and Materials Handling.

For more information, contact Amy Frank, community college coordinator for the program, at franka@ecu.edu or (252) 328-9754. Students can also learn more at www.tecs.edu.edu/tsys.

Earlier Deadline for UNC-CH School of Nursing Applications

Students planning to apply to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing for May admission should note that applications are now **due by December 22** instead of January 1.



To learn more about transfer opportunities, visit the Transfer Center in Phillips 303 or the Virtual Transfer Center at www.durhamtech.edu/transfer/