

Faculty Newsletter

April 2009

Greetings and welcome to the April 2009 issue of our faculty newsletter! This newsletter is designed to help you stay up to date on advising issues and items you need to be aware of as a professor here at the UC. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need further clarification regarding anything in the newsletter, or if you would like to make any suggestions. You will find my email address at the end of this document. In addition, please contact me if you would like the advisors to attend a faculty meeting to discuss in more detail issues regarding academic advising.

Spring Information Night:

On Tuesday, April 7th, UC hosted another successful Information Night. This was the first time the event was held at the new UC North location. There were many attendees that were very impressed with our facilities and commented on our beautiful new location.

New DSU Associate Degree Program Offering at UC: Accelerated Business Management

Starting this Fall 2009, Dakota State University will be offering a AS in Business Management in an accelerated format! All classes required for the program are offered on one day of the week (Tuesdays) which allows a student to take 12 credits per semester (Fall and Spring) by attending only one day per week. The classes will be held for 8 weeks and will include an Internet supplement. Therefore, the student can complete his or her AS degree by attending classes just once per week (Summer class times will vary).

A one credit class will also be offered by DSU this Summer and Fall which teaches students how to take an online class. For those who have never taken an online class, CSC 292 is a great way to learn how to use Desire2Learn effectively (which is necessary for the accelerated program since the courses each include an Internet supplement).

The accelerated classes for the program are open to all students, not just those students pursuing the AS degree through DSU. If you have any questions regarding this program or the new accelerated format, please contact Dr. Sharon Sopko by [clicking here](#).

Important Spring 2009 Dates



March 30th- April 17th- Pre- registration for current students by priority date for Summer/ Fall 2009

April 6th- Last day to drop a full semester course or withdraw from all classes/University and receive a grade of "W"- NO REFUND

April 10th- 13th- Easter Recess- NO CLASSES

April 14th- Easter Recess Ends, Classes Resume at 8:00 AM

April 20th- Open registration for Summer and Fall 2009

May 4th- 8th- Final Exams Week

May 8th- Semester Ends

May 13th- Spring 2009 Final Grades Due

May 18th-August 7th- Full Summer Session

May 18th-June 26th- Summer Session I

June 29th-August 7th- Summer Session II

University Center Career Fair!

Students and individuals from the community are encouraged to join us for our Career Fair on **Wednesday, April 22nd in the UC North Commons from 10:00AM-4:00PM**. Many businesses from Sioux Falls will be here! Also available at the Career Fair:

- Mock Interviews
- Resume Writing Workshops

Those attending are encouraged to bring several copies of their resume.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Jennifer Schelske at Jennifer.Schelske@SDUniversityCenter.org.

Please spread the word to your students and encourage them to attend!

The next Faculty Meeting will be held:

Thursday, April 16th
at Noon
in UCS Room 182.



Upcoming Workshops for Students



The following free workshops will be held this Spring for UC Students:

- **Wellness:** April 16th at 4pm in UCS Room 179
- **Studying for Finals:** April 30th at 12:00pm in UCN Room 147 OR May 1st at 11:00am in UCS Room 179

If you have any questions regarding the workshops, please contact Kristin Abeln by [clicking here](#).

Thanks!

Pre-Med Day at USD

USD's Pre-Med Society is hosting a Pre-Med Day for those interested in pursuing medical school or for those wanting to become more familiar with the medical school, the medical school application process, and the new medical school building .

The event will be held **Saturday, April 25th** in Vermillion at the Sanford School of Medicine campus.

If you know of interested students, please ask them to contact: Alyssa.Erickson@usd.edu

Registration for Summer and Fall 2009

Current students will be able to begin registering for courses (once they have been advised) by their priority date between **March 30th and April 17th**. Students can determine their registration date by checking under "Registration Time Inquiry" in their WebAdvisor account.

Open registration for all students begins **April 20th**.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at Kristin.Abeln@SDUniversityCenter.org or call 605-367-8407.