

Faculty Newsletter

Greetings and welcome to the March 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.

Upcoming Workshops for UC Students

Throughout the Spring 2009 semester, several workshops on various topics will be offered free of charge for students. These workshops are presented by our Peer Advisors, Kelly Mach and Sarah Varilek. In February, Kelly offered a "Test Taking Skills and Test Anxiety" workshop.

Prior to each workshop, you will receive information regarding that workshop including a flyer you can hang in your office if you would like. If you have any questions please contact Kristin Abeln by [clicking here](#).

The next upcoming workshop is: "Time and Stress Management" and will be held on **Thursday, March 19th at 11:00 in Room 147 at UC North**. Sarah will be presenting.

Please note that the workshops are videotaped and posted on the Resources page of the Academic Advising section of our website. Check it out by [clicking here!](#)



Kelly Mach



Sarah Varilek

March 2009

Thank You to those of you using the UC Early Alert System. We have been busy contacting and following up with students! To file an Early Alert, please [click here](#). If you have any questions, contact Kristin Abeln by [clicking here](#).

Proficiency Testing

University Center Proficiency Testing Schedule is as follows:

Retesters:

March 17th 5-9pm
March 18th - 9am-1pm
March 19th - 9am-3pm (ELL testers only)

First Time Testers:

March 20th - 1pm-5pm (Friday)
March 21st - 9am-1pm

For more information on Proficiency Testing, please [click here](#).

Please email [Sarah Rasmussen](#) with any questions regarding the Proficiency Testing.

Thanks!

Important Spring 2009 Dates



March 9th-15th- Spring Break- NO CLASSES

March 16th-20th- Mid-term Week

March 23rd- Mid-term Deficient Grades Due

March 26th- Last day withdraw from the University (ALL CLASSES) and be eligible for a prorated refund of University charges based on federal regulations and Board of Regents policy

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

University Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: March 18th, 4:30PM

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for University Center North will be held on Wednesday, March 18th at 4:30PM. The event will include an Open House from 4pm-6pm. Nearly 300 people from the community have been invited (you, of course, are also invited!) to join us in this celebration.

If you are teaching a course at University Center North during that time period, please be aware, and make sure your students are aware, that the building will be very busy with this event going on. Tours will be given and individuals attending the event will be encouraged to feel free to look around the building.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please contact [Kristin Abeln](#) or [Jennie Doyen](#).

Thank you in advance for helping us celebrate and for your cooperation!

The next Faculty Meeting will be held:

Thursday, March 19th
at Noon
in UCS Room 182.



Upcoming Pre-Registration and 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!

Information Night Coming Up Soon

On Tuesday, April 7th, prospective students will be invited to UC North to check us out! Representatives from the main campus will be here as well. The event will be held from 5-7pm. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Alan Fischer by [clicking here](#).

Thanks!

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.