

CSP Pre-Health Peer Advisors

CSP-PHA@umich.edu

Whitney Williams

Monday & Wednesday 11:00 - 1:00

Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 - 11:30 & 3:00 - 4:00

Liese Hull, CSP

Pre-Health Advisor

can answer your pre-health questions. She can be reached at lahull@umich.edu or by calling 764-9128 to set up an appointment.



Newnan LSA Academic Advising Center

in 1255 Angell Hall also provides information about academic preparation for medical school and other health professions. To make an appointment to see a health professions advisor call 764-0332.

To be added to the pre-health e-mail group please send an email to Dr. Peggy Zitek at pzitek@umich.edu

Health Professions Academic Advisors

Dr. Peggy Zitek (pzitek@umich.edu) and

Dr. David Brawn (dbrawn@umich.edu)

Still Undecided about your Major?

Find the Best Match for your strengths and interests

Check out "Concentration 101" for a step-by-step process that will help you find the LSA concentration that's best for you.

<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/concentration101/home>

Conduct Your Own Career Exploration!

Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook 09

U.S. Department of Labor

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

You will find information on:

- the training and education needed
- earnings
- expected job prospects
- what workers do on the job
- working conditions
- job search tips & job markets in each state

For Health Career Information go to:

<http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/index.aspx>

Fall 2009 LSA Academic Calendar

Drop/Add Deadline for regular term classes
Sept 28, Mon

Fall Study Break
Oct 19-20, Mon-Tues

Last Day to withdraw from a class with a "W"
Advisor & instructor signature required
November 13, Friday

Thanksgiving recess 5:00 p.m.
Nov 25, Wed

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.
Nov 30, Mon

Classes end/Last Day for Term Withdrawal
Dec 14, Mon

Study Days
Dec 15, Tues & Dec 19-20, Sat-Sun

Examinations
Dec 16-18, Wed-Fri & Dec 21-23, Mon-Wed

Grades Due
72 Hours After Exam

Commencement
Dec 20, Sun

Tutoring

CSP Offers Tutoring for

Courses in: (Stop in or make an appt. to fill out a tutor request form)

- Accounting
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- French
- Math
- Physics
- Spanish
- Statistics



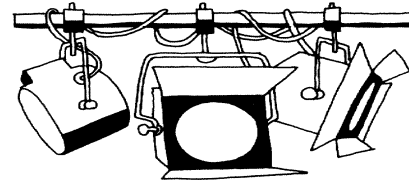
If you would like to apply to be a CSP tutor please contact Chauncey Williams, our Tutor Coordinator, cwsc@umich.edu. Also, pick up a tutor application form in G155 Angell Hall.



Spotlight on "Student Success 2009"

An ongoing feature of our Newsletter is "Spotlight on Student Success." This is in an effort to inform you and the University community of some of the achievements of current CSP students and recent graduates. CSP has a rich history of academic achievement and we want to let everyone know. Please take a moment to fill out the form in the CSP lobby and let us know about your academic and personal successes. The Comprehensive Studies Program is a family of more than 2,000 scholars. Help us inform the entire community about your success.

Please stop by the CSP Office to fill out a Student Spotlight Form today!



Alban Xhaferllari, CSP Sophomore

Alban was admitted to the School of Engineering this fall. He will be pursuing a BSE degree in Chemical Engineering. Congratulations Alban. Thanks for being such an appreciative student and sharing your good news with us.

Kelly Nicole Hill, CSP Alum

B.A. School of Education, Elementary Education, August 2003

Kelly is currently a 7-8th grade Mathematics teacher for the Detroit Public School System. She is receiving her Masters of Education with an emphasis in Instruction from Central Michigan University. In October 2009, she will depart for the Pacific Islands with the U.S. Peace Corps.

Justen Lewis, CSP Junior

Justen Lewis is one busy guy. During his short time at the University, Justen has been a productive citizen of the campus community with an eclectic thirst for experiences. In his freshman year, he participated in the Mastery Project, which is now referred to as Preparation Initiative. Dr. Frank Yates created this seminar to introduce potential BBA students to careers and aspects of business. Justen served as Associate Representative of LS&A. In this position, he represented approximately 10,000 students in organizing educational programming for the Public Action Committee. Justen was also Co-President of the Mary Markley Multicultural Affairs Council, where he managed a large budget for the on-campus programming needs of student groups. He held a research assistant position in the U of M-Office of the Vice President of Research, Community Economic Adjustment Program. Here he collaborated with business executives government officials, non-profits, and community organizations for economic development initiatives. Justen did some work as an Education Coordinator with the Detroit Partnership. He dealt with issues related to service-learning between the University and the City of Detroit. He was selected as one of 18 students from across the country to participate in the School of Public Health, Summer Enrichment Program. He did his internship at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, where he focused on Health Disparities. Justen also serves as a Resident Computer Systems Consultant for Stockwell responsible for day-to-day computer assistance. He is a Jack-of-all-trades. Most recently, he has been admitted into the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, where he will complete his B.A. degree in May 2011. Way to go Justen!

BABY NEWS

Sheila Jordan, CSP Alum

B.A. Psychology, May 2004

Sheila is resuming her MPH degree program at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She took 3 years off to raise her son Emery. Upon completion of this program, she intends to obtain a Nursing degree. We are glad to hear all is well with Ms. Jordan and that her son is a healthy little boy.



Jenalle McKenzie, CSP Alum

B.A. English, December 2006

Jenalle was a Bridge 2000 student. She currently lives in Maryland and works for an IT company, Pyramid Solutions, Inc. She is a Business Analyst. This past July her daughter Jayden had her one-year birthday. Her brother Deverell McKenzie is also a CSP alum and has a son named Caiden. Caiden is less than a year-old.

CSP Staff

Administrative Staff

Dr. Margaret Noori, Director
Dr. Ralph D. Story, Associate Director
Dwight L. Fontenot, Ph.D. Associate Director
Beverly Baker, Administrative Associate
Bonnie Miller, Student Services Associate
Lillie Granderson, Advising Information Asst.
Della Weatherspoon, Clerk Senior

Instructional Staff

Kelly Allen, English 125
Jill Halpern, Math 115 & 116
Dr. Nkem-Amin N. Khumbah, Math 105, 115
Denise Lee, Math 105, 115
Duane Lee, Math 105
Shylynn Lofton, Math 105, 115
Dr. Mike Melnichuk, Physics 125, 140
Dr. Maria Morillo, Spanish 101 & 102
Josh Olson, English 125
Dr. Jadwiga Sipowska, Chemistry 130
Dr. Ralph D. Story, English 225
Dr. Charles Taylor, English 225
Dr. Randy Tessier, English 125, 225
Laury Wood, Biology 171 & 172
Fran Zorn, UC 210

Advising Tips

How to have a productive
academic advising appointment

**Call and schedule a time
enter it into your planner/pda!**

Write out your questions.

**Take notes on the advice you receive or
steps you need to take.**

**Ask for handouts pertinent to
your interests.**

**Be on time! 10 minutes late
is considered a No Show.**

Be courteous -turn off cell phones!

**Be levelheaded not bullheaded in your
decision-making process.**

CSP Financial Aid Advising

Michelle Phelps

mbphelps@umich.edu

Tuesdays 8:30 AM - 1:00 pm

Wednesdays 8:30 AM - Noon

G155 B Angell Hall -

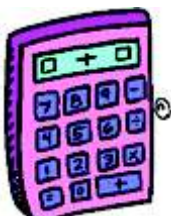
734 764-9128 or

Office of Financial Aid

2500 Student Activities

Bldg.

734 763-4302



CSP Welcomes our new Academic Advisor Marilyn Somoza

Marilyn was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York and is of Salvadorian descent. She has close ties to CSP. Marilyn was a CSP Student and participated in our Summer Bridge Program in 2001. She graduated from the University of Michigan in May 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology & Latin American and Caribbean Studies. As an undergraduate, she was very active in residential life. She served as a Minority Peer Advisor as well as a Bridge Peer Advisor. Marilyn completed a Masters of Social Work degree from Michigan State University in May 2007, with a certification in Clinical Social Work with Families. She is also a fluent Spanish speaker. Marilyn has worked in East Lansing, Michigan as a Student Athlete Support Mentor and in Ann Arbor as a Juvenile Justice Specialist. Marilyn says, "My greatest passion is working with youths and aiding them to be successful in their academic careers". Outside of work, she enjoys reading, dancing, and listening to music. Marilyn's academic background and clinical experiences are a welcome addition to our advising team.

If you need to withdraw from
Fall term you have until the
last day of classes to do so!
See a LSA Board Member.

MTEACH School of Education

<http://www.soe.umich.edu/>

University of Michigan
School of Education
610 E. University, 1228 SEB
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Phone: 734 615-1528
Email: soe.advising@umich.edu

M-Teach Information Sessions 2009 - 2010

October 8, 22
November 5, 19
December 3, 10

January 7, 21,
February 4, 18
March 4, 18
April 1, 15

6:00 pm in Room 2228

- Learn about the benefits of getting teacher certification at UM-Ann Arbor
- Get a glimpse at the work of teaching
- Get an overview of each of the certification options
- Learn about the application process



Counseling and Psychological Services

Having Relationship Problems?
Feeling Academic Stress & Anxiety?

Go to CAPS - 764-8312

3100 Michigan Union

www.umich.edu/~caps

See the Counselor on Duty (COD)

or

Schedule a one-on-one appointment

To schedule your first appointment at CAPS, please go to the CAPS office between the hours of:

8 am - 6 pm

Monday-Thursday

or 8 am - 4 pm on

Friday to complete

the confidential in-

take information on

on their secure com-

puters. This takes

about 30 minutes to

complete.



Fall 2009 Visiting Advisors

Newnan Center/ 764-0332 for appt./1256 AH

Pharmacy

Valener Perry (vlperry)

Monday 8:30 - 11:30

Engineering

Gary DeGuzman (gdguzmn)

Tuesday 9:30 - 12:00

Public Policy

Beth Soboleski (bsobo)

Wednesday 10 - noon

Music

Jason Geary (jgeary)

Thursdays 3:00 - 5:00 (select Thursdays) 15 min.

Charles Garrett (cgarr) - 1254 AH

Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 (select Tuesdays) 15 min.

Architecture

Ann Schoen (aburghdo) - 1254 AH

Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00

Michigan Association of Psychology Scholars (MAPS)

What is MAPS?

-MAPS is a mentorship program between graduate students and undergraduate mentees.

-Talk about issues such as research opportunities, graduate school, other issues.

-Monthly Graduate School Application Workshops

-Annual Mental Health Career Panel

Check out The MAPS Website FOR MORE INFO
AND APPLICATION!

<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/maps.org/home>

Career Center Services

3200 Student Activities Building
www.careercenter.umich.edu
(734) 764-7460 call ahead for appointments

- *Careers Guides for Majors
- *Finding a Job or Internship,
- *Applying to Graduate School,
- *Career Library,
- *Career Counseling & Advising,
- *Career Assessment Tools,
- *Pre-Med/Health and Law Services,
- *Reference Letter Service,
- *Workshop on Wheels (WOW)

Fall 2009 Career Center Events:

<http://www.careercenter.umich.edu/events/fairsevents/index.html>

Fall Career Expo - September 30

**Graduate School Information Fair -
October 14**

**International Opportunities Fair -
October 22**

**Events are held in the Michigan Union
Registration is on site-Bring a Student ID**

**Get an Individualized Career Assessment for
\$16.00 at the Career Center**

- 1) Strong Interest Inventory (SII)-career interest inventory designed to help people find a fit between their personalities and work.
 - 2) Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) - is a self-report questionnaire focusing on decision-making styles, communication preferences and work environments.
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LSAT/LSDAS 2009

Law School Admissions Test
Law School Data Assembly Service

Test Dates

Saturday, December 5, 2009
Saturday, February 6, 2010
www.LSAC.org
Quick, convenient,
and secure online services!

Register for the LSAT and
LSDAS

Identify Letters of
Recommendation

Check the status of your
LSAC file

Update your account and change test
centers or test dates

Order LSAT prep materials and publications
Apply to Law Schools



The Ann Arbor Kaplan Center and the Comprehensive Studies
Program at the University of Michigan present:

**"Grad school for humanity" essay contest
October 5th- November 2nd**

The topic of the essay will be:

**"How I will use a graduate, medical, or law degree
to benefit humanity."**

First prize will be a full scholarship for a Kaplan prep course!
This can be used for the MCAT, LSAT, GRE, GMAT, DAT,
OAT or PCAT. The second place winner will receive 1/2 off
and the third place winner 1/3 off of a Kaplan Prep course
of their choice. Everyone who enters will be entitled to a
\$200 off coupon for a full Kaplan course. Kaplan has been
preparing students to take tests for decades. A Kaplan
prep course could mean the difference between settling on a
back-up school and receiving a scholarship to a dream school!

See your Advisor for Official rules and restrictions

**Remember, all essays must be turned in to the
Comprehensive Studies Program Office no later than
November 2 by 4:00 p.m.**

Pre-Business Advising

Robert J. Koonce
Director, BBA Student Affairs
Stephen M. Ross School of Business
University of Michigan
710 East University, Executive Residence 2614
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234
Ph: 734-615-8855 Fax: 734-763-5924
www.bus.umich.edu

CSP Students can contact Mr. Koonce directly to discuss the BBA program - rkoonce@umich.edu.

3-Year BBA Program

Pre-requisites for Admission
Math 115 - Calculus
First-Year Writing Req. (SWC)
Micro Economics 101

Minimum 27 transferable credits from Fall & Winter
Maximum 45 transferable credits
AP credit for Math 120 is accepted
*Review the BBA Bulletin online for details

Applications due **March 31, 2010**



BBA Information Sessions

Must RSVP

<http://events.embark.com/event/umich/mba/ListEventsBBA.asp>

October 12,	Blau Auditorium, 4:00 PM
October 15,	Blau Auditorium, 4:00 PM
November 17,	Blau Auditorium, 4:00 PM

This session will present information about the BBA degree, what to expect as a BBA student, and how to prepare for the application process. Registration is required. Information sessions are open to current U of M students only.

Pre-Business Peer Counselors

<http://www.bus.umich.edu/Admissions/Bba/Counseling.htm>

The Ross School employs BBA students as Pre-Business Peer Counselors. These students have been trained by the Director of Undergraduate Admissions to answer your questions about the BBA program and admission process. They will be available by email and at walk-in office hours beginning September 25, 2009.

Minority Student Experiences at Ross:

Join the conversation as current Ross BBA students share their experiences applying to, and navigating through, the program. Thinking about business?

A Dialogue on Admission and Success in the BBA Program

Sponsored by:
the Black Business Undergraduate Society,
Ross Undergraduate Hispanic & Latin Society, and
the Ross BBA Admissions Office.

Tuesday, October 6
4:10 - 5:00 pm at
the Ross School of Business
Reserve your seat at
www.bus.umich.edu/bba

If you have any comments or questions regarding the CSP Newsletter, please contact Michele Ruffino, Academic Advisor & Newsletter Coordinator in the CSP Office at (734) 764-9128 or e-mail loraine@umich.edu.