



'Wednesdays Workshop Series'

Spring 2011

GAC 101 and 102 Freshman Seminar

Required Workshops

*When: Wednesday's from 1:30-2:30 PM**

Where: DSS Auditorium

Week 3

2/2/11

Grades & Money---Presented by Mr. Harold Johnson, Financial Aid Office.

A presentation on refund checks for students. Mr. Johnson will also explain how many credit hours you will need by May 2011 along with other important issues that may arise regarding your finances.

Week 4

2/9/11

Desire2Learn---Presented by Dr. Chris Barnes.

Familiarity of Desire2Learn (D2L) is essential for college success. In this workshop students will learn how to access and utilize D2L through web-based instructional videos. Students will also learn of a G & C avatar homework assignment.

Week 5

2/16/11

“Why Can’t We all Get Along?” Code of Conduct and Conflict Resolution---Presented by Mrs. Tammy -Hillard-Thompson and the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

Conflict Resolution Workshop focusing on how to avoid conflict and resolve disputes through the use of Mediation and Conflict resolution techniques, appreciating differences and understanding diversity.

Week 6

2/23/11

Overview of the General Education Requirements---Presented by Dr. Chris Barnes.

Detailed review of the General Education requirements will be presented. Relevant for all majors, this interactive presentation will address your questions and also demonstrate how to complete all graduation requirements within a four-year time frame.

Week 7

3/2/11

“Time is Of the Essence” and Tips for Academic Success---Presented by Ms. Etta Baldwin, Director of the Academic Success Center.

A presentation on time management to assist students in learning to effectively utilize their time---developing a daily schedule and academic success strategies will also be reviewed.

Week 8

3/15/11

NEW DATE AND TIME!!!

TUESDAY FROM 1:00-2:30PM*

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ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE LIFE WORKSHOP---Presented by Dr. Kathleen Asbury

In this workshop students will be given helpful tips and tricks to surviving the first couple months in college. In addition issues surrounding the transition from high school to college will be explored and examined and ways to make the college years academically and socially successful will be discussed.

3/16/11

***A lecture on my experiences in Tropical Diseases and their impact on different societies.---
Presenter, Dr. Lane Rolling, Director of Clinical Education. Hospital Iquitos/Clinical San
Jose/Regional Cusco, Peru***

Our Presenter has been working and living in the jungles and the mountains of Peru for the last six years. He has lectured at Morehouse Medical School, Spelman, Claflin, Tuskegee, FSU, FAMU, VUU, and VSU and would love to share his experiences in research and medicine.

Week 9

3/23/11

Power Campus Self-Service---Presented by Ms. Lataisha Johnson

Students will be given a web presentation in order to assist them in using the system to access campus email, register for classes, view transcripts and much more. This much needed presentation is not to be missed!

Week 10

3/30/11

Center for Career & Professional Development---Presented by Ms. Ruth Brice

In this workshop students will learn about making career plans and establishing professional development goals, preparing resumes and cover letters, and doing interviews for jobs and graduate school.

Week 11

4/6/11

"What's Your Major?"---Presented by Professor Marietta Dantonio-Fryer, Chairperson

Throughout the semester a series of presentations from academic departments will be designed and presented to assist students in learning more about their respective disciplines study, to understand the requirements to earn a degree in the major they have selected and to learn more about careers in their chosen field of study. In addition these workshops will serve to assist undeclared students in selecting a major course of study by exposing them to information from various disciplines.

Humanities and Communication Arts

Center of Excellence in Communications Media, Fine Arts and Entertainment Arts

4/7/11

NEW DATE AND TIME!!!

TUESDAY FROM 1:00-2:30PM *

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Safe Sex Workshop---Presented by Dr. Kathleen Asbury

Students will be reminded of the importance of safe sex and the methods of protection. This workshop was created to answer any questions students may have about safe sex and inform them of protective options they have at their disposal. In addition the organization BEBASHI

will speak to the students about AIDS and HIV Prevention. The mission of BEBASHI is to provide culturally sensitive health related information, direct service, research and technical assistance to the urban community.

Week 12

4/13/11

“Get Involved”--- Presented by Ms. Sharon Thorn, Student Activities

All student clubs and organizations will be explained in detail. Students will be able to learn the benefits of each club and understand the differences so they can make connections to clubs that appeal to their skills and interests. Handouts and brochures will be available along with a Q&A at the end of the presentation.

“Lead, Follow or Get out of the Way!”---Presented by Mr. Donzelle Tiller

Workshop focusing on identifying and developing leadership skills – Presentations by students leaders (SGCA, Pan-Hellenic Council , ARS, Miss Cheyney, Class Presidents) How SGCA works and the relevance and importance of becoming involved in leadership experiences on campus.

Week 13

4/20/11

Keystone Honors Academy---Presented by Tara Kent

In this presentation The Keystone Honors Academy program will be discussed. Details including how to apply to the academy, scholarship opportunities available and other program benefits will be explained.

Week 14

4/27/11

“Studying Skills and Test Preparation” – Presented by Dr. Tamara Hollins

An overview of easy and unique tips and skills will be presented. Students will learn how to study efficiently and effectively and position themselves for academic success. The workshop will cover how to study, where to study, and how to relax and be confident heading into a test. Always remember, better studying skills leads to better test taking skills!

Week 15

5/4/11

Ten Things You Can Be Doing Right Now to Prepare for a Career in the Public or Non-Profit Sectors”---Presentation by Dr. Lynn Green

This presentation will cover vital information as it relates to job preparation in the public sector and in the non-profit world. In addition an introduction to non-profit and public sector jobs will be highlighted.

NOTE:

- All first-year students must attend at least 7 workshops during the course of the semester. This will count as 15% of their GAC 101 or GAC 102 course grade.
- In addition, workshop information will be listed on D2L (summary of the presentation and potential assignment/quiz) that can be completed in order to receive credit for those that cannot attend.
- Please be aware that the only reason attendance will not be required is if written documentation is provided to a G & C faculty member regarding a legitimate time conflict.
- *All workshops are held on Wednesday’s from 1:30-2:30 unless otherwise noted.