The Spotlight

Michael Sullivan
Michael Sullivan, NSM's Fall 2010 Valedictorian and newly commissioned officer of the Navy, graduated with a 3.985 GPA and is headed to medical school this year. Read about his ROTC experience and what he loved about his time at UH here.

Campus Resources: Scholar Enrichment Program

The Scholar Enrichment Program (SEP) is designed to enhance learning and problem-solving skills in math and science courses through tutoring and workshops. Selected math and science courses have adjoining workshops that students can be enrolled in, which are facilitated by fellow students who have received an A in that same course in a past semester. SEP has produced higher retention rates and fewer withdrawals or failures, and its students consistently earn higher grades as a group than do non-SEP students. There are a number of opportunities available to students that participate in SEP, beyond the academic support given through the workshop courses. SEP's informal mentoring program builds a community within the university where students are able to come together and provide a strong network of support for each other; free tutoring is also available at scheduled times. Having its own designated space on campus, SEP provides students with a place to study twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, with laptops available to borrow within the building and wireless access.

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FYI from the UAC: Graduation Pledge

Paying for college doesn't get much easier than this! The Graduation Pledge is designed to reward student for staying on track for a four-year graduation by rewarding tuition waivers. Entering freshmen who complete 30 hours towards their major at UH in good standing within one academic year will be eligible for $500 toward their next year's tuition and fees. By completing 60 hours at UH after two years, students will then be eligible for $1000 toward their next year's tuition and fees. Those who finish 90 hours at UH by the end of their third year will be eligible for $1500 toward their fourth year tuition and fees. To participate in this program, students must declare a major and meet with an advisor for their major to sign a pledge agreement before the end of their freshman year. For 2010–2011 freshmen, the deadline to sign a pledge agreement is May 13, 2011. To sign a pledge agreement, please come into the UAC as soon as possible and tell our front desk you'd like to sign up for the Graduation Pledge (meeting with an advisor is not required). To learn more about the Graduation Pledge, visit the financial information page here.

Meet Your Advisor: Tristan Sims

Name: Tristan Sims
Classes Advises For: Computer Science, Mathematics and Mathematical Biology
Likes: Bowling, Photography, Video Games
Dislikes: Losing at roshambau (aka rock-paper-scissors), people who are late and being forced to state my likes and dislikes
Favorite Thing About UH: The Campus Recreation and Wellness Center (CRWC), especially the track.
You May Not Know: My high score in bowling is a 278, which I’ve made twice; I’m still working towards a perfect game. Also, I was named after the actor who played Robert Scorpio (Tristan Rogers) on “General Hospital.”
What Would Your Mom Say? We called Tristan’s mom, Sheila Sims, who said she wants everyone to know that Tristan is very independent and has always been a responsible individual, even though he’s the baby of his family (the 6’4’’ baby). She also said to make sure everyone knows he is very good to his mom.