UAC Update: Be Advised
February 2012

February Reminders – Don’t Forget!

- **February 1** – ORD (Official Reporting Date): Last day to drop a class without receiving a grade or having hours count towards Enrollment Cap for Texas Residents, 6 W Limit and the Three-peat Rule
- **February 10** – 2nd Payment Installment Due
- **February 24** – End of regular filing period to apply online for graduation ($25 fee)
- **February 25** – Beginning of late filing period to apply online for graduation ($50 fee)
- Please see complete Academic Calendar for other important dates

FYI from the UAC: UAC Twitter

The UAC has joined the Twitterverse! The NSM UAC is dedicated to providing the most up to date information and resources to assist students achieve all of their academic endeavors; now you can follow them on Twitter to stay connected and informed in real-time. Follow @NSMUAC to stay up to date on advising information and even to find out if there’s no wait to see an advisor!

Campus Resources: Tutoring and Academic Assistance

We hope your semester is off to a good start. However, it’s at this point in the semester that many students start to struggle with keeping up in their classes and understanding material as it gets more complex. There are multiple resources on campus (that you’ve already paid for through student fees!) to help you stay on track with your studies through tutoring.

Learning Support Services (LSS) is here to help with workshops on learning styles, dealing with procrastination, and studying for tests, as well as free walk-in tutoring in a variety of subjects. Their tutoring and workshops schedules are both available on their website. CASA provides tutoring (next to their testing center) for undergraduate math courses, which can be helpful for all NSM students. There is also departmental tutoring available for our students. The Chemistry department offers tutoring through the American Chemical Society members in Fleming 236 M-F 8-6, and the Physics department has a variety of tutoring options through their Learning Center.

Meet Your Advisor: Kevin Nguyen

**Name:** Kevin Nguyen  
**Majors I Advise:** Biology and Biochemistry  
**Educational Background:** B.S. in Biology and M.S. in College Counseling and Student Development.  
**Likes:** The color blue, pizza, swimming, playing tennis, traveling, and hanging out with friends.  
**Dislikes:** People who park in two parking spots when the lot is full, onions in my salad, and when shoes don’t match someone’s belt.  
**Favorite thing about UH:** The diversity and variety of students, staff, and faculty.  
**You May Not Know:** I have lived in Texas, New Jersey, California, and Thailand. I want to go skydiving one day (I’ve already gone bungee jumping). I’m allergic to cats.  
**Accomplishment I’m most proud of:** Being the first in my family to get a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree.

The Spotlight

Victor Mbachu  
Biochemistry senior Victor Mbachu has been busy during his four years at UH by getting involved in the college, campus organizations and external research projects. Read more about Victor’s UH experience and his advice to UH students here.