Spotlight: Health Fair

Calling all future health professionals! The UH Health Professions Fair will be taking place on Monday, March 4th in the UC Houston Room from 10 am - 3 pm. Representatives from over 40 Health Professions schools, organizations, and medical research laboratories will be on hand to talk to students about the application process, program requirements, research opportunities, and more. Hope to see you there!

UAC Update: March 2013

Important Dates & Deadlines

- March 8 - 3rd Payment Installment Due
- March 11 - 16 - Spring Break!
- March 14 - Book Loan Due
- March 22 - End of late filing period to apply online for Spring 2013 graduation
- "Non-refundable $50 fee"
- March 27 - Last day to drop a class with a W

Please see complete Academic Calendar for other important dates

FYI from the UAC: Major Degree Plans

There are a few things you have to do in college to keep on track with your major. If you didn’t start at UH with the major you plan on graduating with, you need to change or declare your major by meeting with your academic advisor and submitting a general petition. There’s another step, though—your major degree plan. A major degree plan is an official document that explains the requirements of your degree and shows your progress in meeting those requirements. Students should request a major degree plan when they have accumulated 60 credit hours and have completed at least one full semester at UH. Students must submit a major degree plan request; it does not happen automatically when you declare or change your major. Major degree plan requests are available online through the NSM Undergraduate Advising Center website or in their office (Rm 120 of Science.) If you are pursuing a minor, it is best to declare your minor and bring us a copy of your minor degree plan before you submit your major degree plan request. Major degree plans take 2–4 months to complete, and students are emailed when the degree plan is ready for a student signature. Be sure to read over your degree plan before signing it, because it’s essentially a contract saying you agree to complete the remaining requirements we have listed before graduating! All students must have a major degree plan on file in order to graduate, so don’t procrastinate—submit your major degree plan at 60 credit hours to stay on track!

Campus Resources: University Career Services

Not sure about what you can do for a career with your major? Do you feel like your resume and interview skills need some work? Make a trip to University Career Services (UCS) to take advantage of their workshops and career counseling services. The trained counselors in UCS can help you choose a major and career path, clean up your resume, and improve your interview skills, as well as teach you how to look for jobs and become a marketable potential employee once you graduate. If graduation is still a couple of years away, now is the time to get involved in summer positions and internships—UCS can help with that as well, and get you on the path to where you want to be.

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Meet your Advisor: Keyaté Coleman

Name: Keyaté Coleman
Majors I Advise: Chemistry & Physics
Educational Background: BS in Psychology, with hopes of pursuing a graduate degree in the very near future
Likes: Animals, Reading, Painting, World Travel, Football, spending time with my family, all types of music, and I love watching curling
Dislikes: Houston traffic and nosy people
Favorite thing about UH: The diversity of the staff and student body
You May Not Know: My minor was art in college and I love to paint and do pottery when time permits. I was also a member of a Girls Roller Derby Team while in college. I’ve traveled to 8 countries and have many more to go on my passport. I lived in Karlsruhe Germany for 4 years. Army Brats rule!
Accomplishment I’m most proud of: I have been privileged to work as an Academic Advisor for 15 years. Within those years I’ve worked for 2 different University of Houston System Schools. Working for both UH—Systems Schools has allowed me to see the uniqueness within each school as well as their common strive to graduate excellent students ready to compete in today’s ever changing society. It is an honor to continue to guide students in achieving their academic goals.