May’s Reminders - Don’t Forget!

- Last day of classes- May 3
- RSVP Deadline for Graduates participating in Commencement- May 7 at 5:00 pm
- Finals- May 5-13; check your exam schedule!
- Official closing of Spring 2010 semester- May 14
- NSM Commencement - May 15, 9:00 am
- Tuition payment due (Summer 6 Wks I, 9 Wks I and 12 Wk Regular sessions) - May 25

Campus Resources

Relieving Finals Stress
Finals are right around the corner, and everyone is feeling the pressure to do well to maintain the good grades they’ve kept all semester (or to take advantage of the last opportunity to improve them)! To de-stress and stay on track during preparations for finals, take advantage of the following campus resources that will help you end Spring 2010 on a good note.

- Visit the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. Take some time to fit in a stress-relieving workout, or blow off some steam in a group fitness class (http://www.uhrecreation.com/).
- Stay focused at the library. The MD Anderson Library is open from 7 am to 12:45 am to give you a quiet place to settle down and study up (http://info.lib.uh.edu/)
- Lost on a concept? Talk to your professors. Professors and TAs hold office hours to answer student questions outside of class- be sure to utilize them! Check your syllabus or email your professor/TA to find out when and where office hours are held.

FYI from the UAC: Enrollment Cap

According to the Texas State Education Code, the Enrollment Cap states that a student has a certain number of hours that can be attempted (including classes failed, retaken or dropped with a “W”) beyond the minimum number of hours required for their degree; after they have exceeded those hours, students will be charged a premium tuition rate (an additional $100 per credit hour). The semester you first enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education determined the amount of extra hours you’re allowed to have beyond your minimum degree requirements.

- Prior to Fall 1999- no cap
- Fall 1999 through Summer 2006- extra 45 hours
- Fall 2006 or later- extra 30 hours

For more information on the Enrollment Cap, visit Enrollment Cap FAQs at http://www.uh.edu/provost/stu/stu_enrollcapqs.html or contact your advisor.

Meet Your Faculty Advisor: Dr. William Dupre

Name: Dr. William (Bill) Dupre
Advises for: Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Likes: Travel, reading, photography
Dislikes: Deadlines
Favorite thing about UH: The fact that UH is a “big, urban, diverse university” with a “congenial group of faculty and a good group of students.”
You May Not Know: Dr. Dupre first started his connection with UH as a freshman in 1964.
Recent Accomplishments: recipient of the Provost Teaching Excellence Award for 2008, and this year’s recipient of the Provost Faculty Advising Award- congratulations, Dr. Dupre!