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FYI from the UAC
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Campus Connection – NSM Resources
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- Tutoring: check out Learning Support Services and Scholar Enrichment Program for tutoring focused on many math and science courses. For specific subjects, check out CASA for math tutoring, the Physics Learning Center for physics help, and American Chemical Society tutoring for chemistry assistance.
- University Career Services: to find a job on-campus (work-study or not!), visit the UCS website. They can also help with writing a resume, choosing a major, prepping for job interviews and more.
- Student Involvement: In addition to the Center for Student Involvement, you can find information about student organizations on NSM’s website and also in flyers posted around campus- keep an eye out in these first few weeks for an organization or two that piques your interest.
- Advising: Your advisors are available to help you with issues you may have at the start of school. You can visit the Undergraduate Advising Center in Room 120 of the Science Building, or reach them at (713) 743-2626.

Meet Your Advisor: Whitney Casey
Name: Whitney Casey
Majors I Advise: Biology and Biochemistry
Educational Background: B.A. in Communication-Radio & Television from Stephen F. Austin State University and M.Ed. in Instructional Leadership and Academic Advising from Sam Houston State University.
Likes: All shades of purple, all types of music except metal, martial arts, video games, hanging with friends, dancing, karaoke, community service and food trucks!
Dislikes: Roaches (especially the ones that fly), ignorance, traffic in Houston on rainy days, being sick, rude and obnoxious people.
Favorite thing about UH: The diversity and school spirit on campus is huge!

You May Not Know: I was an on-air radio personality in college for 2 years. I am an active member of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority. I served 2 years in AmeriCorps VISTA helping at-risk teenagers prepare for college. I earned my Black Belt in karate at 16. I have met and performed in front of Chuck Norris three times, Prince is my favorite singer/musician. I get very serious when it comes to dance battles on MJ Experience game.

Accomplishment I'm most proud of: Of all things, it would have to be when I graduated from college on time. I experienced both academic probation and suspension my freshman year of college and changed my major 3 times. But I was determined to finish college, study hard, and see my academic advisor to graduate in 3 1/2 years! With this experience I am humbled to share this with students to show them that there is a finish line, but you have to put in work to reach it.