FYI from the UAC: New UAC Location!

The Undergraduate Advising Center has moved! Their new location is 115 Fleming. With a larger lobby, spacious waiting room and offices for each advisor, the new office space is designed to provide a better advising experience for our students. They're not the only ones who have moved, either - the Scholar Enrichment Program (SEP) has also moved to a bigger space, and they now occupy 11 Fleming. They both look forward to working with you this fall!

Spotlight: 2013 Football Season

It's time to kick off another season of Cougar wins! Your UH Coogs play their first game in the American Athletic Conference against Southern University and A&M College on Friday, August 30 at Reliant Stadium at 7:30 pm. Check the rest of the schedule, and go support your Coogs!

Campus Connection: NSM Resources

It's a new semester full of new challenges and opportunities, so in an effort to help you get started on the right foot, here's a list of some of the resources that are most popular and helpful for our NSM students:

- Tutoring: check out Learning Support Services for tutoring in almost any subject, or Scholar Enrichment Program (SEP) for tutoring in 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.
- Jobs: to find a job on-campus (work-study or not!), visit the University Career Services website. They can also help with writing a resume, choosing a major and prepping for job interviews.
- Student Involvement: In addition to the Center for Student Involvement, you can find information about NSM student organizations through 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 catch 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 their new office in Fleming 115, or reach them at (713) 743-2626.

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