STUDENTS ACCEPTED FOR FALL CAN BOOK THEIR JUNE ADVISED APPOINTMENTS NOW!

If your students would like to make an appointment to pre-register, they can go to www.uaccm.edu and click on the blue “Book NOW!” button. Students can look at step-by-step instructions on how to book their appointments by clicking on the “scheduling instructions” located directly below the “Book NOW!” button. In order to set up an appointment, students will need their student ID number which was included in their acceptance letter.

SPRING PN PROGRAM DEADLINE - AUGUST 1

Students wishing to apply for the Spring 2012 PN program must submit a Practical Nursing program application by August 1. In order to be eligible to apply, students must have completed or be enrolled in the pre-requisite courses and have taken the TEAS test at UACCM by the August 1 deadline. For more information on pre-requisite courses, TEAS test dates, or the Practical Nursing program application process, contact Admissions Counselor, Shelley Price at 501-977-2048 or visit www.uaccm.edu/Future_Student/Admissions/Nursing_Admission.htm.

AID ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT UACCM

Do your students need help completing the FAFSA or ADHE’s YOUniversal application? We’re here to help! Students can come to the UACCM Enrollment Services Office located in the University Center, Room 101. We have qualified staff members eager to step them through the process of applying for financial aid.

Items to bring if they are applying for the 2011-2012 year:

- Their PIN (personal identification number) by going to www.pin.ed.gov at least one week before their visit. Dependent students will also need the PIN for at least one parent.
- 2010 Tax Returns*
- 2010 W-2 Forms*
- Social Security Number
- Amounts of untaxed income received in 2010*
- Amounts of child support received or child support paid in 2010*
- Knowledge of checking and savings account balance*
- Knowledge of the worth of other family assets (other than their home)*

*Note: Dependent students will also need parent(s’) information

Regular Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Hours of Operation May 31 – June 29, 2011
Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

UACCM may be closed on major holidays. In addition, UACCM Enrollment Services may not have a staff member available to assist with completing the FAFSA or ADHE’s YOUniversal application on days with a high volume of students in the office such as registration days. Please call 501-977-2055 or 501-977-2053 if you have questions.
UACCM DRAFTING STUDENTS GIVEN REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

The Bosch Security Systems plant in Morrilton, Arkansas turned to UACCM to design the latest addition to its facility. Bosch, the manufacturers of world-class, professional audio products, plans to turn the seventeen acres of land located behind the plant into a half-mile walking trail and they commissioned UACCM drafting students to submit design ideas for its construction. This provided UACCM students with an opportunity to receive ‘real world’ drafting experience along with the potential to have an impressive addition to their resume before they graduate.

The drafting students called upon the resources of the UACCM science, graphic design, and surveying departments to assist in the layout and design of the walking trail.

On November 16, representatives from Bosch watched as three groups of students unveiled their proposed plans for the walking trail. The students presented their suggestions for every aspect of the trail, from the surfaces of the walking path, the types of lights to be used, benches, trash receptacles, and other useful facilities. Each of the groups presented unique structures that set their concepts apart from the other groups. Some of these ideas included a giant sundial, a merry-go-round, a bird-watching platform, and a man-made pond with suspended walkways that allow visitors to walk out over the water.

The students also made the trail as educational and eco-friendly as possible. They provided lists of the variety of plants and wildlife that can be seen while on the trail and made sure that most of the materials used in the trail’s construction were made from recycled products. Drafting Instructor Rachel Schell said, “This real world experience has been priceless for our students. We are extremely thankful to Bosch for giving these students such an amazing opportunity to grow as designers. To be able to graduate with the knowledge and experience gained from seeing firsthand what it is like to present an actual design in front of executives from a large corporation is something not a lot of designers can claim, and it will be a huge benefit for them as they start their careers.”

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

UACCM students are given the opportunity to travel internationally. Students can travel “just for fun” or earn college credit while visiting destinations such as Peru (May 2011) or Costa Rica (March 17 – 26, 2012). These travel opportunities are also available to members of the community. Interested individuals should contact Instructors Lyndsey Daniel (Daniel@uaccm.edu) or Karen Caig (Caig@uaccm.edu). Students and members of the community can also learn about the visual arts while visiting New York City. Contact Instructor Tina Lake at lake@uaccm.edu for more information on the trip to New York City, which will be May 16-20, 2012.