CURRENT STUDENTS...

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEE YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR!

Registration for Autumn Semester 2014 has begun! Now is the time to come into Academic Advising for a walk-in session or to make an appointment to see your advisor. Students who meet regularly with an Academic Advisor have higher grades and are more likely to finish their degrees. Become the great student you’ve always wanted to be, come in to see an Academic Advisor NOW and we can assist you with course selection and degree planning, as well as answer questions about your current course work!

Important dates for Autumn Semester...
On-time registration begins: April 21, 2014
Term Begins/Ends: August 25-December 13, 2014
Financial Aid (FAFSA) Due: June 2, 2014
Tuition and Fees Due: August 20, 2014

ADVISING HOURS NOW
ADVISING SERVICES, AQUINAS HALL ROOM 116

Mondays & Tuesdays
8:30 AM until 11 AM & 1 PM until 3 PM

Wednesdays
8:30 AM until 11 AM & 2 PM until 3 PM & 4:30 PM until 5:30 PM

Thursdays
8:30 AM until 11 AM & 2 PM until 3 PM

Fridays
10 AM until 11 AM & 1 PM until 3 PM

Last Saturday of the Month
9 AM until 10:30 AM

WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW @ ADVISING SERVICES...

VISITING ADVISORS
ONGOING...FIND SCHEDULE HERE:
http://www.cscc.edu/services/advising/pdf/TransferAdvisorinResidenceColumbus.pdf

ADVISING...Web Assistance 24 hours a day
www.cscc.edu; Services for students; Academic Advisors http://cscc.edu/services/advising/

GRAD CHECK DAY
June 5, 2014
Get your Petition to Graduate completed or make a semester to semester plan for completion

BLUEPRINT WORKSHOPS
ONGOING...FIND SCHEDULE HERE:
http://www.cscc.edu/services/advising/blueprint.shtml

OTHER WAYS TO SPEAK WITH ADVISORS NOW...

By Email: www.cscc.edu/services/advising– Contact Advising Services
Facebook: Advising Services at Columbus State Community College
Twitter: @CSCC_Advising

Turn over NOW for some... MYTHBUSTING!
MYTH: I don’t know my work schedule for next semester so I don’t know when I’m available to take classes.
FACT: Be proactive and start talking to your supervisor at your job to determine your availability for work. Once you have come to an agreed upon set or range of hours you will work, schedule your classes around those times.

MYTH: I can’t register for my classes yet because I don’t know if I will pass the classes I am currently taking.
FACT: Continue to try your best in the classes you are in and hope that your hard work and effort pay off. If you end up not getting the grade needed in your current class, you can always make an adjustment and replace the class you registered with a possible needed repeat course.

MYTH: I can’t register for my classes because I am currently taking a class that serves as a pre-requisite for a future course.
FACT: The system will actually allow you to register for a class with a listed pre-requisite that is a course you currently have in progress. If you ended up not successfully completing the needed course, you would then have to make an adjustment later.

MYTH: Everyone will just get dropped for not paying their fees, so I can get my schedule later.
FACT: While additional seats may come available after the fee payment deadline, it is in your best interest to not depend on someone else’s misfortune. Plus, you want to make sure you get the classes you need at the days and times that work best for you and not have limited options.

MYTH: My major is undecided, so I don’t know what classes to take, and therefore, don’t know what to register.
FACT: Chances are you have at least narrowed down your major selection to a few options. Come in to talk to an advisor about what classes you could take that would serve you well regardless of which option you choose. Also, if you are undecided, that’s a good time to explore your options and to take a few classes in an effort to discover what you like and do not like.

MYTH: I can’t register because I don’t know yet whether I’ll have financial aid.
FACT: You are still able to register, and if you end up finding out you are not eligible and/or do not have the funds needed, you could either look at other funding options or delete classes from your schedule before the fee payment deadline.

MYTH: I’m waiting to see if enough seats fill in the class- otherwise, it may be cancelled.
FACT: If everyone takes this approach, no one will be registered for the class, and it indeed, would be cancelled with no students registered.

MYTH: I am waiting for the instructor assignments to be posted so I know whether or not I will like him/her.
FACT: It’s hard to say whether you will “like or dislike” an instructor, regardless of your preconceived notions. More importantly, if you are assigned to an instructor you do not “like”, it will offer you an opportunity to learn and grow more as a person. When you employed, you don’t get to choose your supervisor or colleagues.

MYTH: I am thinking about retaking the placement test to see if I can “jump” a level instead of scheduling what I have already been placed into based on my skill level.
FACT: While you may be able to test higher if you wait to brush up on the material on your own, is it realistic that you will be able to learn or re-learn the material being self-taught? Additionally, remember that you can always register for the class that you place into and make an appropriate adjustment to your schedule before the registration deadline if you end up placing differently than you did originally.

MYTH: I am waiting to see if I have to complete a SAP appeal due to a low completion rate of classes or exceeding my allotted 150%.
FACT: You can still go ahead and register for classes while you are awaiting the results of your financial status. If you end up needing to complete an appeal, you can still proceed with that process while having classes registered. If you were not able to get your financial situation resolved prior the fee payment deadline, you could delete your classes from your schedule.

MYTH: I didn’t know when you could start registering for classes.
FACT: The registration windows are always published well in advance, so you should be able to register for your classes months prior to the start date for those classes. The dates for upcoming registration periods can always be found on our website.