

Coffey Break Summer 2008 Newsletter

Can you believe it's just about time for you to pack up and head back to HU? So you can begin preparing, we thought we would send you a summer issue of the Coffey Break. You can access the newsletter at <http://www.huntington.edu/students/> and then select Returning students' issue of the Coffey Break.

2008- 2009 CALENDAR

Sat.-Sun. Aug 23-24	Move into residence halls
Mon. Aug 25	Fall classes begin
Monday, Sept. 1	Labor Day (no classes – halls open)
Mon.-Tue. Oct. 13-14	Mid-Semester Break (halls open)
Wed. Nov. 26	Residence Halls close @ 5:00 PM
Thr.-Fri. Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Break *
Sun. Nov. 30	Residence Halls open @ noon
Mon.-Thr. Dec. 8-11	Semester Examinations
Thurs. Dec. 11	Residence Halls close @ 5:00 PM
Dec. 15. to Jan. 4	Christmas Break *
Sun. Jan. 4	Residence Halls open @ noon
Jan. 5-21	January-Term
Mon. Jan. 26	Spring classes begin
Fri. Mar. 13	Residence Halls close @ 5:00 PM
Mon.-Fri. - Mar. 16-20	Spring Recess *
Sun. Mar. 22	Residence Halls open @ noon
Fri. April 10	Good Friday
Mon. April 13	Easter Break Day (no classes)
May 11-14	Semester Examinations
Sat. May 16	Graduation
Sat. May 16	Residence halls close @ 7:00 PM

• Resident students make your plans early because all residence halls are closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Breaks.

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Here are some of the major items under consideration:

- Replace the roof on Baker Hall
- Install bleachers at the baseball field
- Enlarge the gravel parking lot at Forester Village
- Install sidewalk along Ray Street and behind MCA
- Replace the chairlift at the HUB
- Replace carpeting in several classrooms
- Replace the gym scoreboard

FRESH FACES ON CAMPUS THIS FALL

Mr. Jason Boothman/Arts Computer Classroom/Lab Manager
Mrs. Cristi Bushnell – Resident Director for Livingston Hall
Mr. Jay Duffer – Visiting Instructor of Theatre Arts
Mrs. Carrie Hoffman – EXCEL Program Admissions Consultant
Ms. Mallory Jones – Resident Director for Baker/Roush Hall
Mr. Jonathan Krull – Visiting Professor of Philosophy
Ms. Sara Kessie – Admissions Counselor
Mr. Bob Landon – Network/Broadcast Engineer/Administrator
Ms. Grace McBrayer – Dir. of First Year Students/Volunteer Service
Mr. Scott Raymond – Managing Dir. of Retention & Student Success
Mr. Mark Settle – MPERC Membership/Facility Secretary
Mr. Lee Shortridge – Assistant Professor of Art
Mr. Michael Slane – Assistant Professor of Theatre
Dr. Rick Upchurch – Director of EXCEL Program for Adults
Mrs. Debra VanMeter – EXCEL Program Admissions Consultant
Mrs. Amy Wilson – Controller/Director of Financial Services

CLASS SCHEDULES

Classes begin on **Monday, August 25**. If you wish to make changes in your class schedule, you should contact the Registrar's Office as soon as possible at (260) 359-4011.

STUDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

An explanation of the Student Insurance Program was included with your billing statement. If you are covered under another policy, return that waiver card. If we don't receive your waiver card, you are automatically enrolled in the insurance program. Because of billing implications, any changes need to be made by August 10th. If after this date, contact Margaret in the student development office at 260-359-4026.

MEAL PLAN INFORMATION FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS

The full meal plan is \$1855/semester. These are plans A or B. The partial plan is \$1715/semester and is plans C and D. Special note: residents of Meadows, Miller, Village Apartments, HU Houses and student teachers have the option to purchase a 60-meal plan (E) for \$625. These meal plans are found at <http://forest.huntington.edu/> and choosing DC menu. If you run out of FLEX money (or don't have any, as in the 60-meal plan), you may purchase more - for every \$1.00 you put on your card, you get \$1.25 in FLEX money. Because of billing implications, any meal plan changes will need to be made by Tuesday, August 26 (requests after this date cannot be granted).

Check your billing statement to make sure you are on the correct plan. Questions? Contact Margaret in Student Development 260-359-4026.

MEAL PLAN INFORMATION FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS

You are not on any meal plan unless you specifically asked to have one. You may choose to be on any of the meal plans and there is a special plan that you may purchase from Sodexo in the dining commons when you are on campus 10 meals for \$60 or you may call Ken Akins at 260-359-4058 for more information. (This is not for Forester Village or HU house residents).

PARKING DECALS

An email was sent to all returning students for verification of parking decals. If you do not check your email over the summer and would like the blue vehicle registration card sent to you to mail in, please call Margaret at 260-359-4026. **You will need to pick up your decal in the Student Development Office during the first two days of classes- Monday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 26 or on Sunday, August 24 from 1-4:00 PM.** Tickets will be given starting on Wednesday, August 27. If you are on campus early, you may stop by and pick one up.

EARLY ARRIVAL

If an earlier arrival date (other than August 23/24) is necessary, you must contact Margaret Pasko 260-359-4026 or by email mpasko@huntington.edu. A \$20/day fee will be assessed for early arrivals (except for athletes, RAs, CMCs or other students that are **required** to be here early). Your first meal will be supper on Sunday, August 24th.

RESIDENCE HALLS & FORESTER VILLAGE

Your roommate and dorm room information is available on the myinfo page. You may move into the residence halls, Forester Village apartments after 12:00 PM (noon) on Saturday, August 23rd or Sunday, August 24th. Forester Village residents need to check-in with Jeremy Rufener in apartment 809 Forester Lane x4089 or if calling from off campus 260-359-4089 or cell # 260-224-3290. Roommate information can be found by looking on the myinfo page on the web. This information is usually updated starting the 3rd week in July for those who have not chosen a roommate at room draw.

SUMMER HOURS

Until Friday, August 15th, offices will open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM and Friday, 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Beginning Monday, August 18th offices will open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

TELEPHONE IN DORM ROOMS (note change in policy)

UPDATED INFORMATION: Residence hall rooms will no longer be equipped with telephones. A **Campus Phone** connection is provided in each residence hall room. Students sharing a residence hall room must provide their own analog phone or check one out from Technology Services. A voice mailbox is provided to each student living in a residence hall. Telephone extensions numbers are also being changed

FROM THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Your **financial aid award package** got you stumped? Feel free to call the Financial Aid Office at 260.359.4015, 359.4014, or 1.800.642.6493. If you are taking out a Federal Stafford Loan, be sure to go to www.huntington.edu/finaid and complete the online Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note by **July 15**. This process will take approximately 30 minutes. And while we're on this topic...if you haven't already, be sure to return your **SIGNED** Financial Aid Notification to the Financial Aid Office. Only two more thoughts...work-study information can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office and off-campus part-time employment opportunities are posted outside the Career Development Office.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Questions about your billing or AMS payment plan? Contact us at (260) 359-4004, 359-4007, 359-4023 or 359-4022. For your reading pleasure, we've included HU's sources of revenue as well as our expenditures for the year. Tuition covers nearly 65% of the revenue that HU encounters in a given year!

ID CARDS

You will use your same ID card issued to you last year. Replacement cards are available for a fee of \$5.00.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

The HU Bookstore is located on the main floor of the HUB. Textbooks (new and used), Bibles, reference books, paperback books, and student supplies are available in the HU Bookstore. VISA, Discover, MasterCard, and personal checks are accepted. Students may cash a personal check up to \$25.00 with a valid driver's license and student ID. Bookstore hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, closed for Chapel Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

THEY ARE FREE AGAIN

A 2008-09 academic planner will once again be available to you. The planner has the complete student handbook. In the back section, you will find the parking policy along with a map of the campus. Plan to pick one up in the Student Development Office. **REMINDER:** Some events may have date/time changes due to the submission of information due by the June 9th deadline.

COMMUTERS

Please inform Margaret Pasko in the Student Development Office of your address and phone number for the fall semester. If you would like to have your phone number published in the fall phone list, be sure to call the phone company (1-800-742-8771) prior to coming back to Huntington, as it sometimes takes several weeks to receive a hook-up. Then be sure to let Margaret Pasko x4026 know your number. The phone list is emailed to everyone, usually by the middle of the second week of school. **Meal Plans** - Did you know that you could buy a 10 meal ticket to the DC for \$60? You may also purchase FLEX

money...for every \$1.00 you put on your card, you get \$1.25 in FLEX money. Do you have any commuter questions? You are invited to contact Kris Chafin (359-4290) - she's your HU staff contact.

ATHLETIC UPDATE

- **Baseball** – With 11 seniors on the roster, the baseball team put its experience to good use with an outstanding 32-14 record for the season and a second place finish in the Mid-Central Conference standings at 21-6. The Foresters made an impressive undefeated run through the MCC Tournament and secured a berth in the NAIA Region VIII Tournament where they finished second. Korey Grow, Austan Kas and Alex Rinearson were all First Team MCC All-Conference selections. Thad Frame and Kas were members of the conference Gold Glove team. Rinearson earned NAIA All-Region honors and Kas was the regional Gold Glove selection at second base.
 - **Golf** – By finishing fourth in the Mid-Central Conference Tournament this past fall, the Foresters qualified as a team for the spring NAIA Region VIII Tournament. The Foresters finished fourth in the region and concluded their season with a 62-18-1 record. The 62 wins were the third highest in school history. Justin Imel posted a 221 (70, 76, 74) in the NAIA Region VIII Championship to tie for first and earn All-Region honors. Spencer Batt and Ryan Bonner were both NAIA All-America Scholar-Athletes.
 - **Softball** – The softball team had a banner year matching the second-highest win total in the program's 27-year history with a 17-22-1 record. The women finished fifth in the MCC regular season standings with a 9-7 record, but improved their position with a third place finish in the MCC Tournament, earning them the program's first-ever berth in the NAIA Region VIII Tournament. Lauren Ward, who threw a no-hitter against Indiana Wesleyan University on April 8, secured a spot on both the MCC All-Conference and NAIA All-Region teams with 161 strikeouts and an impressive 1.47 ERA during the season. Brittney Bateman joined Ward on the All-Conference team while Brittany Gower and Kendra Stahl were Honorable Mention selections. Keri Badenhop, Ashley McCann and Ashley Scally were each named NAIA All-America Scholar-Athletes.
 - **Tennis** – This spring, the Forester men's tennis team went 3-1 and finished the year above .500 with a 9-8 record. The women posted a 2-3 record during the spring portion of the season and were 13-7 for the year. Five tennis players, Jessica Deter, Ashley Scally, Katie Sprunger, Adam Widener and Kyla Zartman, received NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
 - **Track** – Throughout the outdoor track season, six Forester men met qualifying standards to compete in the NAIA Outdoor Track and Field National Championships which were held in St. Louis, Missouri. Lucas Beach earned All-America honors with a fourth place finish in the shot put. His toss of 56-05.75 was a new career best by more than two feet. Joel Sanders turned in the best performance of his career with a seventh place finish in the 800 meter run in 1:52.63. Dan Lindbloom shattered his own school record in the steeplechase for the second time this season to finish seventh in the event. He improved his time by more than two seconds with a 9:19.55 in the finals. Nick Johnson raced to an eighth place finish in the 5000 meter run with a time of 14:48.49. Joseph Njeri finished the 10,000 meter run in 32:36.52 for a 20th place finish and Luke Diehl finished 28th in the steeplechase with a time of 9:54.56. Johnson also earned NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors. On the women's side, Lauren Davenport and Bethany McGraw both qualified to compete at outdoor nationals as well. Davenport finished 11th in the 400 meter hurdles with a personal best time of 1:03.66 and McGraw placed 17th in the long jump with her 17-04.75 mark. Laura Bowman was selected as a NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete.
- Overall, Huntington University finished 4th in the standings for the Mid-Central College Conference Commissioner's Cup.

