

Coffey Break Summer 2009 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.

2009- 2010 CALENDAR

Saturday-Sunday August 29-30	Move into residence halls
Monday, August 31	Fall classes begin
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (no classes – halls open)
Monday-Tuesday October 19-20	Mid-Semester Break no classes halls open
Wednesday, November 25	Residence Halls close @ 5:00 PM
Thursday-Friday November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break *
Sunday, November 29	Residence Halls open @ noon
Monday-Thursday December 14-17	Semester Examinations
Thursday, December 17	Residence Halls close @ 5:00 PM
December 17 to January 2	Christmas Break *
January 3	Residence Halls open @ noon
January 4–20	January-Term
Monday, January 25	Spring classes begin
Friday, March 12	Residence Halls close @ 5:00 PM (unless students are expected to stay on campus to fulfill academic responsibilities)
Monday-Friday March 16-20	Spring Recess *
Sunday, March 21	Residence Halls open @ noon
Friday, April 2	Good Friday (no classes halls open)
Sunday, April 4	Easter
Monday, April 5	Easter Break Day (no classes halls open)
May 10-13	Semester Examinations
Saturday, May 15	Graduation halls close @ 7:00 PM

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

FRESH FACES ON CAMPUS THIS FALL

- David Alexander – Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- Barb Baker – Events Coordinator/Advancement Secretary
- Kelly Barlow – Coordinator, Nursing Learning Lab
- Jonathan Bratt – Assistant Professor of Physics
- Michael Cook – Director of the Graduate Ministries Program and Associate Professor of Christian Ministries
- Kent Eilers – Assistant Professor of Theology
- Roger Ferguson – Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach
- Sandra Hartle – Digital Media Arts Assistant
- Varun Kaushik – Instructional Coordinator, Technology Services
- Brenda Knipp – Graduate Studies Admissions & Marketing Coordinator
- Rick Leone – Visiting Instructor in Psychology/Sociology
- Julie Raymond – EXCEL Coordinator of Academic Support
- Karen Rose – Instructor in Nursing
- Shahbaaz Shah – Visiting Instructor of Digital Media
- Diana Shenefield – Instructor in Nursing
- Beth West – Education Department Secretary
- Arthur Wilson – Director of Urban Scholarship & Mentoring
- Yu Yan – Assistant Professor of Mathematics

CLASS SCHEDULES

Classes begin on **Monday, August 31**. 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, 359-4080, or 359-4010.

STUDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

Huntington University requires all students to have health insurance. A website has been created for you to obtain additional information about the institutions insurance program or to waive the insurance if you are covered by another provider and do not want HU's insurance. **You will be AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED in the insurance program if you do not complete the online form by August 10, 2009.** Insurance information and the Student Waiver Form can be found by going to www.gallagherkoster.com. Click on College & University Students then select

Huntington University-Domestic Students or International. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Pasko at mpasko@huntington.edu or call 260.359.4026.

MEAL PLAN INFORMATION FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS

The full meal plans are \$1915/semester. These are plans A or B. The partial plans are \$1765/semester and are plans C and D. Special note: residents of Meadows, Miller, Forester 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://www.huntington.edu/students/> and choosing residence life and then meal plans. 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, September 1*** (requests after this date cannot be granted). **Check your billing statement to make sure you are on the correct plan or the HU portal student page.** 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 residents).

PARKING DECALS

All registrations must be completed online at <https://my.huntington.edu/ics/Students/> then choose My Vehicle Registration. There is no charge for registering your vehicle. You may register more than one vehicle. In order to receive a decal, the Student Development Office must have a copy of your vehicle registration on file. **You may mail in a copy of your vehicle registration prior to moving in, bring a copy with you, or bring the original vehicle registration to the student development office and a copy will be made for you when you pick up your decal.**

EARLY ARRIVAL

If an earlier arrival day (other than August 29/30) 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 30th.

RESIDENCE HALLS & FORESTER VILLAGE

You may move into the residence halls or Forester Village apartment after 12:00 PM (noon) on Saturday, August 29th or Sunday, August 30th. Forester Village residents need to check-in with Cassie Miller @ cell #260-224-0578 in apartment 815 Forester Lane or Jeremy Rufener in apartment 1815 Fruit St. 260-359-4089 or cell # 260-224-3290.

SUMMER HOURS

NOTE: The campus observes the following summer hours through FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009: Margaret Pasko's hours are M-Th. 8-5:00.
* All offices: **Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-5:00 PM and Friday 7:30 AM-12:30 PM. The University will be closed Friday afternoons.**

TELEPHONE IN DORM ROOMS

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 their RD. A voice mailbox is provided to each student living in a residence hall.

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.

ID CARDS

You will use your same ID card issued to you last year. Replacement cards are available in the student development office 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 – Friday 11:00 AM.

THEY ARE FREE AGAIN

A 2009-10 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 10th deadline.

COMMUTERS

Please inform Margaret Pasko mpasko@huntington.edu in the Student Development Office of your address and phone number (cell number also, but please say publish or do not publish in the information) for the fall semester. 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** - Although Coach Mike Frame lost 11 seniors from last year's roster, his 2008-09 Foresters put together another successful campaign finishing 26-19 on the year and a third place tie in the MCC with a 16-8 record. Coach Frame notched the 600th win of his career. Eric Schultz broke two school records with 53 runs scored and 32 walks on the season and Edwin Rodriguez set the new RBI record with a conference-leading 57 on the season. Rodriguez also led the MCC with 16 doubles and 13 homeruns. Rodriguez was joined by Andrew Drummond and Drew Taylor as First Team MCC All-Conference selections. Travis Frantz, the Foresters' third baseman was a member of the conference Gold Glove team and Jarod Hammel was selected as an NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete.
- ❖ **Golf** - During the fall portion of the 2008-09 golf team's schedule, the Foresters posted a 34-16 record. With a senior-laden roster, Coach Mark Green was hoping the team's experience would help them get off to a little better start, but the spring season was what mattered most. The Foresters wasted no time showing that they would be a force to be reckoned with as they won their first two matches of the spring and finished second in their third competition. The squad then earned a hard-fought come-from-behind victory in the MCC Championship Tournament to earn the program's first team berth in the NAIA National Tournament. Four team members, Spencer Batt, Ryan Bonner, Jordan Dawes and Justin Imel, finished in the Top 10 in the individual scoring to join their coach in receiving MCC All-Conference honors. At the NAIA National Championship held in Silvis, Ill., Bonner won the longest drive contest with a 373-yard blast that out-distanced his closest competitor by 23 yards. In the team competition, the Foresters finished 23rd with a 3-day total of 946. Batt and Bonner both also earned NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- ❖ **Softball** - The softball team continued its upward swing under Coach Doug Gower's tutelage. The Foresters have progressively gotten better in each of Gower's previous four years and the trend continued as the 2008-09 squad set a school record for most wins in a season with 27. The Foresters finished the season at 27-18 overall and 9-7 in the MCC to place fourth in the standings. Pitchers Lauren Ward and Molly Long were first and second in the conference in strikeouts with 197 and 153 respectively. Brittany Gower and Ashley McCann were among the top five in the MCC in hitting with batting averages of .411 and .400 respectively. Four Foresters, Keri Badenhop, Brittney Bateman, Ashley McCann and Ashley Scally, received NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors.
- ❖ **Men's Track** - The Forester men's track team coached by Tom King finished fourth in the conference meet and both Nick Johnson and Joseph Njeri earned MCC All-Conference honors. Johnson had a great double winning both the 5000 and 10,000 meter races in 15:05.14 and 32:07.88 respectively to earn the honor for the first time in his track career. He also ran a leg of the men's 4x800 relay that finished sixth in 8:20.01. Joseph Njeri earned All-Conference honors for the second time in his track career with both a second place finish in the 10,000 in 33:16.88 and a third place in the 5000 in 15:19.28. Eight individuals qualified for the NAIA Outdoor Track National Championships. Nick Johnson earned All-America honors with a fourth place finish in the 5000. He shaved nearly three seconds off his personal best time with a 14:43.18. Dan Lindbloom placed seventh in the 3,000 meter steeplechase in 9:16.87. Luke Diehl competed in the same race and finished 22nd in 9:39.25. Lucas Beach was 17th in the shot put with a toss of 50-06.00 and finished 21st in the hammer throw with a mark of 157-11. Joseph Herber placed 21st in the 10,000 meter run with a time of 32:37.99 and Joseph Njeri finished 26th in the same event in 33:30.84. Matthias Haller ran a 1:55.28 in the 800 meter run to place 24th and junior Kameron Bailey was 31st in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.49. Diehl and Johnson both earned NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors as well.
- ❖ **Women's Track** - Coach Tom King led the women's track team to a third place finish in the MCC Conference meet. Lauren Davenport earned All-Conference honors for the second time in her career and Bethany McGraw earned the honor for the third consecutive year. Davenport repeated as champion in the 400 with a time of 57.05 and she won the 400 hurdles in 1:03.03 breaking the school record of 1:03.54 set by Lindsay Motta in 1999. McGraw competed and scored in six events in the meet earning 23 points individually and anchoring two relays that tallied another 12 points. McGraw placed third in the long jump (5.47m), triple jump (10.98m) and the 200 (25.66) and she was fourth in the 100 (12.71). She anchored both the national qualifying 4x400 relay and the 4x100 relay that was fifth in 51.95. Four Foresters qualified to compete at outdoor nationals. Davenport eclipsed her own school record in the 800 with a time of 2:07.38 to finish fourth and earn her first All-America honor on the track. Bethany McGraw had a leap of 16-10.75 to place 21st in the long jump and the women's 4x400 relay team of Josann Schoeff, Michelle Kyler, McGraw and Davenport finished 26th with a time of 4:12.11. Six Foresters, Whitney Abbott, Kayley Cervenka, Davenport, Kyler, McGraw and Jill Roughia, also received national recognition as NAIA All-America Scholar-Athletes.