

**Fall 2009 Success Series
Student Success Center
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**

AUGUST 2009

Monday, August 24, 2009

Title-Time Management

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Donna Cooper

Description-What's driving your bus, chaos or strategy? Bring your syllabi from your classes and leave with a semester plan.

Monday, August 24, 2009

Title-Winning the mind race

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Dr. Nancy Badger

Description-Learn ways to eliminate racing thoughts.

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Title-A down to earth approach to the study of sociology

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

UC 357 (Hiwassee Room)

Presenter: Booker Scruggs

Description-This workshop is designed to help students to establish a sound strategy for success, not only in sociology class, but for life in general. However, students can immediately apply the study skills and knowledge—namely, terms and concepts—covered in this session for expectations in any introductory sociology class.

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Title-“You're not from around here, are you?”

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

UC 357 (Hiwassee Room)

Presenter: Dr. Nancy Badger

Description-Transferring schools can be challenging. Learn to make the most of your new situation.

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Title-Let's get involved

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Madison Ralston

Description-Overview of student organizations and the importance of campus involvement.

Wednesday, August 26, 2009
Title-Study Smart
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
UC 359 (Ocoee Room)
Presenter: Tom Bissonette
Description-How to prepare for exams.

SEPTEMBER 2009

Tuesday, September 1, 2009
Title-101 Learn to play at UTC
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)
Presenters: Ron Nelson, Miles Ledford & Qasim Sheikh
Description-An overview of all the Campus Recreation fun activities that are available to you. Learn how to get involved at UTC.

Tuesday, September 1, 2009
Title-Ways to Read, Listen, Understand, and Respond: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
UC 357 (Hiwassee Room)
Presenter: Dr. Ed Smith
Description-Not everyone has the same learning style or ways of approaching and understanding information. When it comes to college, some ways are better than others. What is yours and how can you improve it?

Wednesday, September 2, 2009
Title-Transition
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
UC 359 (Ocoee Room)
Presenter: Dr. Nancy Badger
Description-Beam me up Scotty. College, a place where you have never gone before.

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Title-What to do in Chattanooga on the weekend?
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)
Presenters: Madison Ralston
Description- People say there's nothing to do in Chattanooga. Come and find out how wrong they are. We will cover all of the great things there are to do here in the Scenic City from hang gliding to shopping to eating out.

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Title-Warp Speed Learning
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Tom Bissonette
Description-How to get the most from study time.

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

UTC Online

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

UC 269 (Raccoon Mountain Room)

Presenter: Dr. Karen Adsit

Description-What can you do on the UTC's course management system and why should you care? This short seminar will demonstrate some of the teaching and learning functions of Blackboard that UTC faculty use the most~email, gradebook, document distribution, drop box and assignment submission.

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Title-Character Development

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Angel Ulmer

Description-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically... Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." The collegiate experience is one that will test your mental and emotional capacity to make proper decisions based upon your character. We will discuss the role of each community member in creating a better college campus.

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Title-2008 UTC Wellness Fair

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

UC 220 & 239 (Chattanooga Room & Tennessee Room)

Presenter(s): Katie O'Bryan, Health Educator 425-4438

Description- Community resources for health associations and wellness information will be available to students and the community. Free give-a-ways and health information from all aspects of health care will be available.

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Title-Math: Your 'Line of Attack'. Alter your strategy?

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Mayme Kay Banasiak

Description-Success in a math course takes a plan of action.

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Title-Writing Research Papers and Avoiding Plagiarism

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Beech

Description-This workshop offers students strategies for understanding assignments, choosing and narrowing research topics, beginning and following through on the research process, and making use of campus resources—like the Writing Center and reference librarians—for feedback on content and help in documenting sources.

Monday, September 21, 2009

Title-How to be Safe in your Online Space

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

UC 350, Women's Center

Presenter: Sara Peters

Description-The dangers of online communities and how to keep yourself safe

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Title-Do it with yourself

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Tom Bissonette

Description-How to evaluate and test your own study skills.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Title-Hocus Focus!

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Dr. Nancy Badger

Description-Learn ways to improve your ability to focus and decrease distractibility.

Monday, September 28, 2009

Title-Avoiding the freshman fifteen and staying healthy

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Carol Ogelsby

Description-Tips for avoiding the freshman fifteen and staying healthy during your college years.

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Title-Trips to Haiti

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

UC 269 (Raccoon Mountain Room)

Presenter: Dr. June Hanks

Description-A community of cultures...this presentation is intended to expand concepts of culture, ethnicity, and race; issues related to globalization, and the impact of personal engagement with cultures other than one's own. Personal experiences of the speaker in African and Caribbean countries will be shared. Come prepared to explore and interact!

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Title-Learning Styles: How Do I Learn Best?

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

UC 272, Lookout Mountain Room

Presenter: Dr. Bonnie Warren-Kring

Description-The Learning Styles Workshop identifies the way you learn best and gives practical strategies to increase your learning within different instructional environments.

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Title-Attitudes toward class

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Dr. Ed Smith

Description-Some of the best tips and techniques for good grades are free and easy.

OCTOBER 2009

Monday, October 5, 2009

Title-There's more to registration than scheduling classes

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Linda Orth

Description-Learn important steps to consider before meeting with your advisor and planning your schedule.

Monday, October 5, 2009

Title-What can the Health Educator do for me?

3:00-4:00 pm

UC 272, Lookout Mountain Room

Presenter: Katie O'Bryan

Description- SEX, DRUGS, ALCOHOL....what am I to do?

The Health Educator position was established to assist students with wellness promotion and prevention. Whether you need assistance individually or belong to a student organization, the Health Educator can assist you with programming. Learn about upcoming wellness programs and find out ways to get involved in campus life.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Title-Test taking

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Dr. Ed Smith

Description- The secret skill to academic success.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Title- Do I have to stay in the traditional UTC rut to succeed?

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenters: Hugh Prevost

Description-Use the Exchange Program and work opportunities to expand your horizon.

Monday, October 12, 2009

Title-Job Search Strategies

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Jean Dake

Description-Discover where to find cool part-time jobs and how to make a good impression.

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Title-What the Heck is the Women's Center?

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UC 350, Women's Center

Presenter: Sara Peters

Description-Information on our new Women's Center and how you can get involved.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Title-UTC Archaeology: Fieldwork

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Dr. Nick Honerkamp

Description-An overview of the archaeology program at UTC and the kinds of archaeology fieldwork opportunities that UTC students have participated in for credit.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Title- Are you on the 4, 5, 6 year college track?

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Amy Davis

Description-This session will cover important topics to guarantee you graduate in an appropriate amount of time.

Monday, October 26, 2009

Title-"Goal Setting"

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Donna Cooper

Description-Plans to move your dreams and ideas to achievement.

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Title-Perfect Drugs

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Tom Bissonette

Description-The truth about drugs, the good and the bad will be presented. We believe that scare tactics or preaching doesn't work and that young people will usually make intelligent decisions if they hear honest information about alcohol and drug use. The presentation will also address how to recognize the subtle signs of dependency.

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Title-What is this diversity thing anyway?

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

UC 269 (Raccoon Mountain Room)

Presenters: Dr. Gail Dawson & Michelle Rigler

Description-A look toward inclusion and beyond population numbers of ethnic minorities. Presenters will also review the social construct of oppression and how UTC can be more inclusive.

NOVEMBER 2009

Monday, November 2, 2009

Title-Career Preparation—"What do you want to do when you grow up?"

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Donna Cooper

Description-The career path is very seldom straight. It's time to get on the path!

Monday, November 9, 2009

Title-"Age is opportunity no less than youth itself."

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Heather Heinlein

Description-Learn about services and opportunities for non-traditional students on campus.

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Title-Fiscal Fitness

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

UC 272 (Lookout Mountain Room)

Presenter: Gideon Thomas

Description-Financial management, budget counseling and wise use of credit.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Title-Home for the holidays...oh no!

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

UC 359 (Ocoee Room)

Presenter: Donna Cooper

Description-Tips for survival!

DECEMBER 2009

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Title- Fall 2009 Mandatory HOPE Scholarship Sessions

10:00 am – 11:00 am

UC 206 (Auditorium)

Presenter: Ken Scannapiego

Description-How to maintain your HOPE Scholarship.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Title-Don't let finals crush you

1:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Lupton Library

Presenter: Dr. Mary G. Robinson Roland

Description-Come to the finals study marathon: a quiet place to study, students helping students, study groups...study aids, free refreshments and prize give-a-ways.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

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UC 206 (Auditorium)

Presenter: Ken Scannapiego

Description- How to maintain your HOPE Scholarship.

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Title-Don't let finals crush you

1:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Lupton Library

Presenter: Dr. Mary G. Robinson Roland

Description-Come to the finals study marathon: a quiet place to study, students helping students, study groups...study aids, free refreshments and prize give-a-ways.

<http://www.utc.edu/Administration/StudentSuccessCenter/SuccessSeries.php>

The Reference Librarians at The Lupton Library offer a regular series of research workshops for students throughout the year. Interested students can view workshop descriptions and sign up online at <http://www.lib.utc.edu/workshops>:

Finding Sources for your Paper

Lupton Library (Room 208)

Got a term paper? Come learn time-saving tips for using our best databases to locate the sources you need to get it finished.

Top Ten Things you Never Knew about Google

Lupton Library (Room 208)

Google is an amazing tool that is really much more than just a search engine. Come learn simple Google tips and tricks as well as get an introduction to some of the specialized research tools Google offers that can be helpful to you as a student.

Cut & Paste: Avoiding Plagiarism

Lupton Library (Room 208)

Cut and paste is easy to do, but it's also very easy to overdo it and plagiarize the ideas of others. Come learn what is and is not plagiarism and you'll never have to worry about a trip to the Honor Court.

Create Your List of Sources Automatically!

Lupton Library (Room 208)

Come learn the basics of how to write a reference list for a term paper and get an introduction to some simple online tools that make the job even easier.