



# The A&S Academic Advisor

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## Summer/Fall Advising

Now is a good time to start thinking about planning your classes for the Summer & Fall. Advising holds will be put on accounts in the next few weeks so check your ULink account to see if you have an advising hold soon. If you do, go ahead and schedule an advising appointment at 852-5502 before the April rush.



\* Please see the last page to find your advisor and schedule an appointment.

## Important Dates

### Last day to...

- Withdraw from classes with 50% tuition credit: **Jan. 30th**
- Apply for graduation: **Feb. 2nd**
- Withdraw from classes with 25% tuition credit: **Feb. 6th**
- Withdraw from classes: **March 1st**



\* If you need to withdraw from a class after the deadline, follow the steps for petitioning for late withdrawal on the [A&S website](#) and be prepared to document extenuating circumstances.

## Study Abroad Fair

January 25th, 2012 from  
10:30 - 2:30 in the Red Barn

Where do you want to go this summer? Come to the Study Abroad Fair, and we will help you get out of town, get U of L credit and liven up your summer!

## National Student Exchange

### Spring Interest Sessions!

- Tues, Jan. 24th, 3-4 PM
- Wed, Jan. 25th, 5-6 PM
- Fri, Jan. 27th, 12:15-1 PM
- Tues, Jan. 31st, 6:30-7:30 PM
- Wed, Feb. 1st, 4-5 PM
- Fri, Feb. 3rd, 3-4 PM

Meetings will be held in the Office of Civic Engagement (3rd Floor, SAC)

\* Applications for the 2012-2013 academic year are due Feb. 6th. For more information, visit [nse.org](#) or email [Kim Shaver](#) or [Toni Solis](#) with NSE in the subject line.

## Want to be a Peer Advisor?

We are now accepting applications! You will be trained to help freshman students plan and schedule courses during the Summer 2012 Freshman Orientation Program, be a CAPS leader and assist with Gen 101 A&S courses. You must be an undergraduate student with at least 30 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA. More information and applications are available [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Meagan West](#) or call the A&S Advising Center at 852-5502.



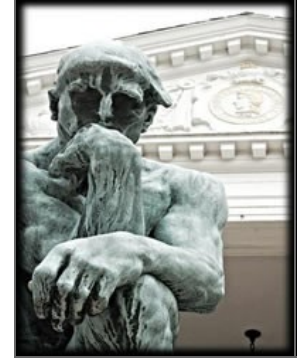
# Minor Madness!!

In every issue, we will be highlighting a minor that is available through the College of Arts & Sciences.

## Minors are great for:

- Having a secondary area of study
- Complementing your Major
- Expanding your foreign language skills

For this issue... **Philosophy**



There are many different skills an employer looks for when looking to hire a new professional. The ability to analyze, reason, problem-solve and creatively think are highly valued in today's competitive job market. Earning a minor in Philosophy can help you develop these indispensable skills. According to the department, the philosophy minor offers a rigorous curriculum and builds intellectual skills that serve you for life, no matter your line of work or career aspirations.

## College Majors Fair 2012

**Tuesday, February 14 from 11-1**  
**SAC Multipurpose Room**

All undergraduate students interested in learning more about University of Louisville academic majors and minors are invited to attend the Majors Fair. The Majors Fair provides students with an opportunity to meet with faculty and professional advisors to discuss a variety of possible majors as well as many available career opportunities connected to each major. *The first 1,000 Freshmen will receive a FREE UofL "Class of 2015" t-shirt at the event!* Visit the event [website](#) for more information!



**Don't forget to make your advising appointment TODAY!**

# Advising After Dark

Do you have any quick advising questions?  
Do you need to make an appointment?

Please see the **\*NEW\*** and improved Advising After Dark instant message program to ask advisors quick questions about your academic quandaries.

The new program is much easier to use – just type your question into the text box and receive an answer from an academic advisor! No login required.

**Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday,  
6 - 8 PM & Tuesday 7 - 9 PM**

## 5th Annual A&S Art Show

The 5th Annual A&S Student Council Art Show will be running from **Feb. 21-24** in the **SAC Multipurpose Room**. Stop by and support your local artists!

## GRADUATION!!!



### Plan on graduating this Spring?

- Apply for graduation via ULink
- Set up an appointment with the Career Development Center for mock interviews, résumé help and helpful job search tips.
- Post your résumé on [CardsCareerLink](#)

### Summer or Fall Graduation?

- Request a [Preliminary Degree Check](#) on the A&S website.
- Meet with departmental advisor and/or A&S advisor.
- Start the job search or start researching graduate programs.



# Apply for Your Major!

Have you applied for your major yet?



Visit the College of Arts & Sciences [website](#) and complete the online form today.

Tip for Choosing a Major:

- Explore all your options. Assess and understand your interests, skills, abilities & values.
- Research & Investigate: Know what the requirements are for a degree.
- Gain hands on, practical experience
- Create a plan
- Make sure you have met the major pre-requisites before you apply.
- Remember to maintain Good Academic Standing (2.0 or better GPA).

## Leaving A&S?

Are you thinking about leaving the College of Arts & Sciences and transferring into another college within UofL? While we will be sad to see you go, we want you to feel supported in your transition to a new academic unit. Whether it's Speed School or the College of Business, you have to submit an [Intra-University Transfer Form](#). Once you submit the form, you will be notified by the transferring department of your acceptance or denial. Once you have been accepted, make an advising appointment with someone from that [unit](#).

\* There is a separate application process for the [School of Music](#), the [Hite Institute of Art](#), Kent [School of Social Work](#), and [Upper Division Nursing](#). Please see their websites for more info.

# Who is My Advisor?

There are four major Divisions in the College of Arts & Sciences: **Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences** and **Exploratory**. While each advisor is qualified to advise all majors, there are designated advisors that fall under each division. Here is an informative list to help you determine who your advisor is. Some majors are split between advisors, so look for the last names they work with in parenthesis. Remember, while we love to see you in A&S, if you are an approved in your major, you can also see your [departmental advisor](#).

## Humanities:

**Matt Church:** History, Philosophy

**Margaret Murray:** Art (M-Z), Art History (M-Z), Humanities

**Christy Noe:** English

**Ellen Schoening:** Art (A-L), Art History (A-L), Theatre Arts, Women & Gender Studies



## Natural Sciences (Pre-Dental & Pre-Med):

**Katie Gardner Adamchik:** Biology (G-H), Mathematics

**Danielle Dolan:** Atmospheric Science, Biology (R-Z), Geography & Geosciences, Physics

**Anna Scarff:** Biology (C-F), Chemistry

**Andrew Williams:** Biology (I-Q)



## Social Sciences:

**Tomarra Adams:** Pan-African Studies, Social Change

**Eddie Bobbitt:** Political Science & Pre-Law

**Beth Forney:** Psychology (BS & BA in Social Sciences, M-Z),

**Bret Hirsch:** Communication (A-L), Sociology

**Ed Laster:** Psychology (BS & BA in Social Sciences, A-L)

**Becky Ledford:** Paralegal Studies,

Political Science (BS Law & Public Policy only), Psychology (BA in Natural Sciences only)

**Meg Rohmann:** Communication (M-Z)

## Undecided & Exploratory Team\*:

**Jenna Braun:** Classical and Modern Languages, Liberal Studies

**Deb Conrad:** Biology (A-B)

**Meagan West:** Anthropology

\* Each member of the Exploratory team can assist in major exploration, as well as advise students planning on transferring into other colleges within the university. These include Pre-Business, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Pre-Education, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Music, Pre-Nursing & Pre-Social Work.

**Call 852-5502 for an appointment today!**