February Newsletter

Join us in Honoring World Cancer Day

Stop by the Transfer Student Center February 1st through the 3rd, and color a ribbon to your desire and add it to the wall in honor of all cancer patients and types of cancer!

Valentine Cards for Diamond’s Children

Tuesday, Feb. 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
If you’d like to help us make Valentine cards for the children at Diamond Children’s Medical Center, stop by the Transfer Student Center. We will provide the supplies, and three of your Faculty Fellows will be at the center to help during their regular office hour times.

Vietnamese Spring Rolls
with Faculty Fellow Kim Jones

Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 5:30 p.m.
Be sure to join us at the Transfer Student Center for spring rolls. Kim Jones will be sharing her methods for making these delicious rolls, so you won’t want to miss out!

Asteroid: Mission Extreme
with Faculty Fellow Angel Pimentel

Friday, Feb. 10th at 4:30 p.m.
Dr. Pimentel will be taking a group of transfer students to the Planetarium to enjoy the Asteroid: Mission Extreme show. This National Geographic show will explore asteroids, human space travel, and other space concepts.
Chocolate Covered Strawberries Night

Monday, Feb. 13th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Make some chocolate covered strawberries just in time for Valentine’s Day! The Transfer Student Center wants to make sure you get something sweet, so just let us know your coming, and we’ll provide the chocolate, strawberries and toppings!

Hockey Game

Friday, Feb. 17th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
It’s February so that means the Transfer Student Center’s annual U of A versus ASU hockey game is right around the corner. We will be meeting at the TSC at 6:00 p.m., and this year we will be providing pizza before the game. We will be leaving shortly after 6:00 p.m., so if you are one of the lucky students who got a ticket, be sure to be there on time and wear your U of A gear!

Cupcake Day

Tuesday, Feb. 14th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Stop by the Transfer Student Center on Valentine’s Day to get your free cupcake! We will have various types of cupcakes for you to choose and decorate with your choice of frosting. We know everyone loves cupcakes, so stop by the center before they run out!

Get Air!

with Faculty Fellow Matt Ostermeyer

Tuesday, Feb. 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Do you love to jump? Well then you’re in luck! Due to last semester’s success, the Transfer Student Center has decided to hold another event at the trampoline park Get Air. Faculty Fellow Matt Ostermeyer will be sponsoring and funding the event, and the TSC will be provide transportation. Whether you are looking to jump into the foam pit, play dodgeball or race in the ninja course, you won’t want to miss this event! Be sure to be on the lookout for an email from the Transfer Student Center with RSVP information because this event is sure to fill up quickly.
Arcade Day
Wednesday, Feb. 22nd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Transfer Student Center will be hosting an Arcade Day at the center, so if you love video games, be sure to stop in-between classes to release stress. We will have a PlayStation 4 and a Nintendo Wii set up on different screens, and all games will be multi-player. We will be playing games such as Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Call of Duty Black Ops 3, Rocket League and others.

Motown Musical
with Faculty Fellow Annette Joseph-Gabriel
Thursday, Feb. 23rd from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
If you are into musicals you aren’t going to want to miss this event! Faculty Fellow Annette Joseph-Gabriel will be taking ten lucky transfer students to watch the popular jukebox musical Motown at no cost. We will be meeting at the Transfer Student Center for coffee and doughnuts and heading to the show shortly after. If you are interested in attending this event, be on the lookout for an RSVP email because these tickets are sure to go fast!

Eat This
Nutrition Talk
Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 1:00 p.m.
The Transfer Student Center will be hosting an interactive nutrition workshop that is aimed at teaching students how to navigate healthy food choices both on and off campus.

Mirror Lab Tour
with Faculty Fellow Angel Pimentel
Friday, Feb. 24th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
If you are interested in learning about the technology and revolutionary processes involved in making the world’s most advanced telescopes mirrors, look no further. Take a tour with Dr. Pimentel to learn why the College of Science at the U of A is ranked #1 among observational, theoretical and space astronomy programs in the United States.
Writing Skills Improvement Program Tutor

Monday, Feb. 6th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
The Transfer Student Center will have a writing tutor from WSIP at the center to help you with any of your papers. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure you get an A on that paper that’s due! There is no need to make an appointment, and help is on a first come first serve basis.

Tucson Gem & Mineral Show

Will continue this month until Feb 12th
If you haven’t has the opportunity to visit Tucson’s famous Gem Show, you still have time! This is an event known around the worlds and visited by people from all over the world! You won’t want to miss the opportunity to experience what it has to offer!

Faculty Fellow Office Hours

If you haven’t taken the opportunity to meet your Faculty Fellows, make sure you stop by the TSC and say hello! The TSC is fortunate enough to have five amazing Faculty Fellows, and they are here to meet you and make connections. They range is fields and knowledge, so stop by and find out what you have in common!

- Angel Pimentel - Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Matt Ostermeyer - Feb. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Mark Jenks - Feb. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Annette Joseph-Gabriel - Feb. 7th, 14th & 21st from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m
- Kime Jones - Feb. 2nd, 9th & 16th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Happy Valentines Day
Wildcats
Transfer students taking math...
Get one-on-one mentorship, and do the math!!

Are you a transfer student?
Are you taking Math 122A/B, or Math 120R?

If so you may qualify to be part of a research study to improve the college math achievement and experiences of transfer students.

Can I participate?
To participate in this research study you must be:

- A transfer student from a 2-year college that is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)*, including:
  - Pima C.C.
  - Arizona Western C.
  - Central Arizona C.
  - Cochise College
  - Coconino College
  - Eastern Arizona C.
  - Estrella Mountain C.C.
  - Gateway C.C.
  - Glendale College
  - Northland Pioneer C.
  - Phoenix College
  - Prescott College
  - *Out of state 2-year HSIs may also meet the criteria

- A student enrolled in one of the following 2 math courses:
  - Math 120R
  - Math 122B

What will I have to do if I choose to participate?

- Attend a one-on-one mentoring session, with an award-winning mathematics mentor
- Sign up for our 1-unit supplemental instruction course, where you will practice problem-solving relevant for your math course-work, with your own peers
- Complete surveys and assessments on mathematics, mentorship, and college experience (no more than 5 hours, over the whole semester)

Will there be any benefits to me?

- You may get to improve your mathematics problem-solving skills
- You may get to meet a community of peers also doing mathematics
- You may get support from mentor, peer, and faculty interactions

Will I be compensated?
Participants who complete all study requirements will receive $200 at the end of the term

To participate or find out more, please contact:
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An Institutional Review Board at UA has reviewed and approved this study.