So you made it through the first month of classes Wildcats, but do you have what it takes to be successful this semester?

Check out these tips from Huff Post College on ways to be successful with your professors.

⇒ Show up to class

⇒ Look at course materials before asking a very basic question.

⇒ Unless the professor tells you otherwise, refer to them as Professor or Doctor and their last name.

⇒ Treat the appointments you make with your professors as firm, not something to do if you aren't too busy with something (anything) else.

⇒ Rid yourself of the silly saying "those who can't do, teach," learn not to fear professors and enjoy what they have to offer.

See the full post at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-mednicoff/approaching-college-professors_b_2529098.html

Mark these important dates on your calendar

- Spring 2013 Term Begins January 22
- Last day to drop 16 week class with 100% refund February 11
- Last day to drop 16 week class with 50% refund February 18
- Last day to drop 16 week class without a "W" February 26
- Spring Break March 18-22
- Last day to drop 16 week class April 1
- Last day of Spring 2013 classes May 10
- Spring Term Final Exams May 13-17

CAMPUS RESOURCES

- College of Ag Diversity Programs Office, 139 Waters Hall
- College of Ag Academic Programs, 119 Waters Hall
- Academic Assistance Center, 103 Holton Hall
- Educational Supportive Services, 201 Holton Hall
- Leasure Tutoring Center, 2nd floor Leasure Hall
- Multicultural Student Organizations
- Academic Resource Center Arc/Darc

YOUR ADVISOR!

How to drop classes:

1. Go to your advisor to make sure that dropping the desired class(es) is in your best interest. Most students need at least 12 hours to be a full-time student for financial aid or insurance purposes.

2. If your advisor agrees, he/she will electronically lift the advising flag in iSIS. If you trouble tracking down your advisor, go to your department office.

3. Once your advisor flag is lifted, you should be able to go into iSIS and drop your desired class.
Struggling in Classes? Might need some extra help?

What is the Tutoring Center?
The Tutoring Center is a student-funded service sponsored by the Academic Assistance Center. Located in 201 Leasure, the facility has 18 tutoring cubicles that seat up to 5 students and one tutor. Tutoring sessions are offered from 8:30 – 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in a variety of subjects. The atmosphere is relaxed and comfortable.

How much does it cost? Nothing!

Who can get tutoring?
Any K-State student can get tutoring from the Tutoring Center. The only conditions are that we have a tutor in the subject you are requesting and that the tutor is available when you are available. If we don’t have a tutor in a subject you request, we will do our best to find one.

How do I get a tutor?
Tutoring request forms are available online or can be picked up in 101 Holton Hall. The request form should be turned in at 101 Holton Hall. Since the application process can take up to a week, don’t wait until right before an exam to apply. In fact, the earlier in the semester you apply for a tutor, the more likely you will be to get one.

What are the tutoring sessions like?
Each session is 50 minutes long (the same as the average class period). The number of students per session ranges from one to five depending upon the demand for that subject. How a session operates depends on the oral agreement between the student and the tutor. The tutoring itself takes place during school hours, and each session is assigned a regular time during the week. Thus, having a tutoring session is like having another class.

Adapted from http://www.k-state.edu/aac/tutoring/faqs.html

“...As a boy I was very apt and ambitious and eager to learn, ready to read any literature I could find even old books, newspapers or journals.” ~ From the biography of George Washington Owens. (First Black K-State Grad)

Educational Supportive Services Office (TRIO)
- Their goal is to help first-generation, low-income and disabled students earn their undergraduate degrees.
- All services are FREE to program participants.

Derby or Kramer Academic Resource Centers
- offers a number of services to help you succeed including free tutoring, computer labs, study space.
- Printing and Copying available at 5 cents a page.

Happy Black History Month! To kick off celebrations the K-State MANRRS Chapter will host the 2013 Wallace Ray Kidd Memorial Diversity Award Reception

This year’s biannual award reception will be held Wednesday, February 13 at 5:30pm in KSU Union Little Theater, and is co-sponsored by John Deere and the College of Agricultures’ Diversity Programs Office. This year the recipient of the award is Mr. Larry Moeder, director of student financial assistance, director of admissions and assistant vice president for student life at Kansas State University.

A bit about the Award:
Mr. Kidd was a force to be reckoned with. He and his first wife, the late Colleen Kidd began the Manhattan Pest Control Company (now Anti-Pest Company) during his junior year of college. In 1950 he received his Bachelor of Science in Entomology and Parasitology from Kansas State University. The company experienced rough beginnings, as Kidd’s only mode of transportation by which to service his clients was a bicycle with a basket to hold his materials. Nevertheless he continued to offer first-class service allowing his business to expand. In it’s 61-year history, it is the only non-merged pest control company in Manhattan, Kansas.

The award is to be given as recognition of an outstanding faculty member that expresses an equal level of commitment to students and diversity. If you would like to learn more about K-State MANRRS or the Wallace Kidd Memorial Diversity Award come by the DPO, or contact zwiley@ksu.edu