Walk-in Advising During Registration and Schedule Changes

The advising center will be doing advising on a walk-in basis for the majority of August. We hope this will allow those students with the most urgent issues to be seen more quickly.

**Dates:** August 6th to August 31st  
**Times:** 8:45 AM to 3:45 PM (last person signs in at 3:45)  
**Where:** McCoy College Academic Advising Center - 115 McCoy Hall

Best Business Plan

Congratulations to the following students, who received an award for writing the Best Business Plan in Management 4350 during the Spring 2007 semester:

Nwanneka Agumadu  
Abby Beaver  
Mark Birmingham  
JC Burks  
Rosie Dalton  
Kathryn Eiler  
Felicia Houston

The Business Plan is located in the Special Collections at the Alkek Library.

RECENT GRADS PARTICIPATE IN BUSINESS PLAN CHALLENGE

By Mark Spier

Two recent graduates, Kristin Firle and Paul Sughrue, participated in the inaugural Nascent 500 Business Plan Challenge on March 23. The event was hosted by Ball State University in Speedway, Indiana. The event gave entrepreneurs 500 seconds in a limousine as it circles the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to present their business idea to a panel of three judges from the Indianapolis business community. Ball State’s Entrepreneurship Center invited the top 12 qualifying teams from colleges across the nation for competition.

Faculty Spotlight

*Dr. Brian K. Miller and Dr. Kay M. Nicols had their paper entitled “Politics and Justice: A Mediated Moderation Model” accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of the *Journal of Managerial Issues*. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the 2006 annual conference of the Southern Management Association in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

*Dr. Brian K. Miller and Dr. Kay Nicols recently passed the certification exam for qualification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources administered by the Human Resources Certification Institute, an affiliate of the Society for Human Resources Management.

*The article entitled “Entrepreneurial Leadership Strategies and Values: Keys to Operational Excellence” by Dr. John Darling, Department of Marketing, and Dr. Michael Keeffe and Dr. John Ross, Department of Management, was published in the *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*, vol. 20, no. 1 (2007), pp. 41-54.

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Texas State student John Sutterfield and past and current presidents of SIFE, Ashley Braine and Angela Bertero, have completed an interactive computer game to teach high school and college students the principles of obtaining funding for entrepreneurial ventures.

The project entitled “Treasure Hunt” teaches the steps an entrepreneur takes in order to receive funding to begin a new business or expand an existing business, analytical and problem-solving skills, and the vocabulary necessary to understand the intricacies associated with different funding sources. The learning experience includes a basic understanding of the different risks and rewards various entrepreneurs face in their respective business endeavors. The interactive CD-ROM game teaches students the financial management skills necessary to achieve financial independence, a requirement given by the SIFE headquarters. The project is taught in schools in the surrounding area, and the developers recently participated in a competition sponsored by the Goldman Sachs Foundation in New York City.
**REMINDER**

**FALL**
SCHEDULE CHANGES
and
LATE REGISTRATION
are during
AUGUST 9-11, 13-18, and 20-21.

Please see CATSWEB to determine registration eligibility and to find out your access times:
http://catsweb.txstate.edu/app/auth?/app/hold-inquiry

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******FALL REGISTRATION******

STUDENTS: PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING WHEN REGISTERING FOR YOUR FALL CLASSES:

CATSWEB INCLUDES COURSE LISTINGS FOR COURSES OFFERED IN ROUND ROCK AS WELL AS OUR SAN MARCOS CAMPUS! BE SURE TO READ THE COMMENTS BELOW THE INDIVIDUAL COURSE LISTINGS TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION. IF YOU SEE “AVRY” LISTED FOR THE ROOM, IT IS THE AVERY BUILDING IN ROUND ROCK. IT IS NOT IN SAN MARCOS!

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**INTERNSHIPS**

The Internship Office is located in the Management Department Office, McCoy Hall Room 524. Mrs. Judy Dietert, Assistant Chair, coordinates the internship program for management majors. Students may receive three hours of course credit toward an advanced management or an advanced business elective for approved internships. For internship guidelines and postings of current internship opportunities, please see Mrs. Dietert’s website at www.business.txstate.edu/users/jd13. Click on “Internships.” There are a number of new internship postings. Check them out!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SUMMER II:**
- **August 8**: Last Class Day
- **August 9**: Final Exams
- **August 10-11**: Commencement
- **August 14**: Grades Available

**FALL:**
- **August 3**: Advance Registration Payment Deadline—Pay by this date or lose your fall class schedule!!
- **August 9-11, 13-18, 20-21**: Late Registration and Schedule Changes Payment Period
- **August 22**: Classes Begin
- **August 22-24, 27**: Schedule Changes

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If you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter, please contact Rita in the Department of Management at 245.2571, or email Mrs. Judy Dietert at jd13@txstate.edu.

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!
The Department of Management would like to congratulate all the August graduates for their outstanding achievements. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

For graduation information please visit the website at: http://www.txstate.edu/academicaffairs/commencement/commencement.html

Please keep in touch with us! If you would like to continue receiving the Management Newsletter after graduation, please send your personal email address to Mrs. Judy Dietert at jd13@txstate.edu. We will be happy to add you to our distribution list!