

Master Second Year Conference Schedule - 2011

Friday, August 26, 2011

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Conference Check-in Upper lobby, Gage Union
Pick up residence hall keys and conference information packet.
Move into residence halls.

6:15 PM

Sophomore Picnic PUB patio
Enjoy a summer picnic and mingle with friends!
Name tag required.

Saturday, August 27, 2011

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM Outside Stuart 405

Breakfast – Continental breakfast will be available to jump start your day.

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Stuart 405

Official Welcome

Deanna Jobe, Dean of Student Retention Services

“If I Knew Then What I Know Now”.....

Marie Baehr, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

“State of the College” Address

James Phifer, President

Conference Overview

Terry McNabb, Professor of Teacher Education and Associate Dean of Faculty

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM

Concurrent Session One

- MAJOR Fun!

Stuart 306

Choosing a major can be an adventure! In this fun, interactive session, you will explore your interests and discuss ideas for investigating majors and careers that fascinate you.

Michelle McIllece, Career Services Coordinator

- (I Need to) Plan for Graduate School? I Just Started College! Stuart 309

During the second year, many students decide a major. For some, that decision includes plans for graduate school. A panel of new Coe faculty and recent Coe alumni will discuss their graduate school experience.

- Are Better Grades Possible?

Stuart 208

This session will help you identify your preferred learning style and then explore effective study strategies to match your style.

Lois Kabela-Coates, Assistant Dean of Student Retention Services & Director of Academic Achievement

- Financial Issues? Money Matters

Stuart 305

Students are encouraged to examine their spending habits and attitudes toward money.

Learn with information about borrowing wisely, developing a budget, understanding your credit history and avoiding identity theft.

Deb Barry, Financial Literacy Specialist, Iowa College Access Network (Des Moines)

- Beating the Sophomore Slump

Stuart 403

The sophomore year is one of both excitement and great transition. This session will address strategies to overcome the sense of fatigue and other developmental issues that are normal for many second-year students.

Liz Noyes, Family Therapist, St. Luke's Hospital

12:00 PM **Lynch Room and Room C (Gage Union)**

Lunch “*Brace Yourself*”

Dr. David Gehring, Orthodontist in Cedar Rapids
Coe College class of '89

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM

Concurrent Session Two

- **you.lead@coe** **Stuart 416**

Feel like you have missed out on leadership opportunities at Coe? Want more opportunities? Come learn about ways to get involved in formal and informal leadership positions on campus.

Melissa Eilert, Coordinator of Orientation and Leadership

- **Time to Take a Road Trip!** **Stuart 306**

Internships are one of the best ways to test drive a career in which you may be interested. During this interactive workshop, we will explore how you can start planning your “life after college” trip through the experience of internships.

Diana Patten, Director of Internships and Career Services

- **Sautéed Caterpillars & Other Reasons You Should Study Abroad** **Stuart 305**

*With a semester of off-campus study, you can transform yourself.....and eat bugs!
The start of the second year is an ideal time to begin planning.*

John Chaimov, Professor of German and Director of Off-Campus Study

- **Plan for Graduate School? I Just Started College!** **Stuart 309**

(see previous description)

- **Beating the Sophomore Slump** **Stuart 403**

(see previous description)

2:30 – 3:20 PM

Concurrent Session Three

- **you.lead@Coe** **Stuart 416**

(see previous description)

- **Time to Take a Road Trip!** **Stuart 306**

(see previous description)

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3:30 – 4:45 PM

Stuart 405

Planning for Coe's Future

This is your chance to give your input about Coe College!
What is great and what could be even better?

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Dinner with President and Mrs. Phifer

Clark Alumni House

Join President and Linnie Phifer for a great dinner to welcome you all back to Coe!

*We hope you enjoyed your experience with the
Fifth Annual Second-Year Conference!*