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)

- Sautéed Caterpillars & Other Reasons You Should Study Abroad  Stuart 305
  (see previous description)

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!