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Back to School

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Special points of interest:

- Welcome Back
- The Excitement is Over
- Tutors are available
- Quantitative Reasoning Center
- Writing Center
- Academic skills person
- Resources Free of charge

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Back to school time rolls around every fall and brings with it a certain excitement and enthusiasm that is contagious. Students look forward to seeing friends and starting the classes that they registered for last spring. Smiling faces are everywhere on campus and everyone is ready for anything and everything.

Fast forward a few weeks when the fresh faces are now tired from the hours of reading they have put in and the endless Calculus problems that have been worked. This is exactly the time of year when students start to seek out some of the resources that Hamline has to offer.

Hamline prides itself on being student centered and offers many services to students to help them find success. Academic support is an easy resource to access and can assist students in a variety of ways.

Many subject areas have tutors available for students to drop in and ask questions. The sessions are run as facilitated learning groups where the tutor has been recommended by the professor teaching that particular class. Tutors have a set schedule every week and

devote a block of time to aid students with the comprehension of the material being covered in class. They are trained to incorporate cooperative learning techniques as well as embedded study skills specific to their subject areas.

Hamline also has a dedicated center that focuses on math skills. The Quantitative Reasoning Center is located in Drew Science and works to support students in their quantitative skills throughout the curriculum. If anyone has questions about math or math that is needed within the sciences, the QRC can help.

In many of the language courses, tutors are available for one on one, appointment based tutoring. Several of the language tutors are native speakers who can help students with the complexities of the languages they are learning.

Students with questions about writing have the Writing Center as a great source of support. Writing consultants are available to meet and go over any part of the writing process from brainstorming to final drafts. Online scheduling helps to streamline the process of setting up a meeting time so that students can arrange a



The patio outside the new Anderson Center

session that works best for their busy schedules.

Another support system in place at Hamline is an academic skills person. Dr. Lisa Nordeen meets with students to help develop the skills necessary to succeed in college. Students can meet with Dr. Nordeen to work on time-management, organization, critical reading, note-taking, and a variety of other study skills that are integral to success in the classroom.

The best part about all of these resources is that they are available free of charge to all undergraduate students. Anyone who wants more information about the services mentioned above can go to the Hamline University website at www.hamline.edu.

Parent's Network Program



It is time for the Dean of Student's Office to finalize planning for the Parent's Network Programming for this year and we would like to invite you to be part of the planning.

If you are interested in helping plan the Parent's Network for the year we would like to invite you to a planning session to be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012. starting at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the Anderson Cen-

ter Room 302. Dinner will be provided by the Dean of Student's Office.

Those of you who can attend will assist us in setting the agenda for the Parent's Network for the school year as well as oversee the Parent's survey.

We would appreciate if you would RSVP to

an-studentaffairs@hamline.edu

By Friday, October 19, 2012.

Thank you,

Patti Klein

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Upcoming Events

FAMILY WEEKEND

Family weekend is coming up fast....

Please make sure you register for Family Weekend. You can register by visiting: www.hamline.edu/familyweekend. - There you will find a link for registration.

The Family Weekend schedule can be found at this site. Each day's schedule can be accessed by simply clicking on the date.

In addition, for your convenience, lodging information is also being provided.

FALL BREAK

October 26—No Classes

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CATALYST SPRING BREAK TRIPS

Deadline for registering for the Catalyst Spring Break trips is Tuesday, October 30, 2012



IMPORTANT TO NOTE FOR YAHOO USERS:

Those of you who use yahoo as an email carrier should note that yahoo controls the volume of messages that can be delivered each day to @yahoo.com addresses.

So when Hamline sends out a mass email, those of you with

@yahoo.com email address may experience delays in receiving information from Hamline. This is something that is out of our control and we wanted you to be aware of Yahoo's policy.

We would encourage you to be a frequent visitor to the Parents Network website at www.hamline.edu for updated information.

Thank you.