Hello, CSP Scholars ~

Welcome to Winter 2021 and to the first edition of CSP KEY RESOURCES, a new way the CSP Advising Team will communicate essential info & reminders to keep you on track. Our aim is to reduce both your stress and your time spent hunting for key online resources. Expect two to four well-timed messages each term. You’ll want to keep these, so be sure to save with your other CSP advisor mail.

ACADEMICS

The Importance of Class Attendance. – During the first couple weeks of the semester, remember to attend all your registered classes until your schedule is set. Check Wolverine Access to make sure your sections show up correctly (examples: lecture AND discussion or lab, etc.) **February 8 is the Drop/Add Pass/Fail Deadline:** last day to drop full-term courses at 100% tuition waiver, or to add without authorization.

CSP WAITLISTS / PERMISSION TO ENROLL: If you’re on a waitlist for a CSP course section, email the instructor now to signal that you still want the course and to request permission to enroll. Provide your UMID number, the course name/number (Math 115 etc) and section number, and ask how they will manage their waitlist. If the instructor grants you permission, CSP will process that permission within 3 business days. You will receive an email with directions for registering. Do make an appointment to meet with your instructor to introduce yourself and learn what you may have missed.

NEWNAN YOUTUBE CHANNEL – If you haven’t subscribed, do that here for video how-to refreshers on everything from backpacking, registering, how to take a class pass/fail, to late drop/add/swap, preparing for graduation, online Course Guide tutorial, and more.

CSP TUTORING & SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION: Start making your tutoring requests via your CSP advisor on **February 1 or after.** Group tutoring generally starts the third week of the semester. We offer group tutoring in Math & Statistics, and we partner with the SLC (Science Learning Center) for study groups/tutoring in the sciences. Individual tutoring is offered in Economics, French & Spanish, and tutors can sometimes be found for other subjects. Consult with your advisor for more information.

ADVISING AND FINANCIAL AID

YOUR CSP ADVISOR is devoted to your success. CSP advisors are ready to work with you to make the best of this term. They will be in touch soon with an appointment invitation, ways to connect with your peers and the CSP community, resources for studying, managing your time, counteracting isolation, and keeping it real. Use the CSP Advisor Appointment-Making Tool any time to make an appointment that fits your schedule. Aim for at least two or three visits each semester.

CSP DROP-IN ADVISING [Mon-Fri from 1:00 – 3:40 pm]: Use the Virtual Main Office Zoom room to check in virtually for first-come-first-served drop-in appointments with the CSP drop-in advisor on duty. Right after check-in, retrieve the Drop-In Zoom link from the email you’ll get, and the advisor on duty will admit you from that waiting room when it’s your turn.

THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID OUTREACH TEAM is here to help you navigate the financing of college costs, and they are GREAT at explaining the rules of various scholarships & aid packages. Consult with a Financial Aid officer by emailing ofa-outreach@umich.edu. Consult them and your advisor if you are dropping below 12 credits or withdrawing from the term.
COMMUNITY AND ENGAGEMENT
YOUR CSP ADVISOR WILL BE IN TOUCH SOON with more updates and resources. Please consult the links here for your start-of-semester way-finding.

ACADEMICS
Michigan Undergraduate Laptop Program
Science Learning Center
Sweetland Center for Writing-Writing Support
Language Resource Center
LSA Course Guide-Open Classes
LSA Academic Policies
LSA Academic Calendar
Office of the Registrar Calendars

ADVISING AND FINANCIAL AID
Schedule a CSP advising appointment
CSP Virtual Main Office
Newnan Advising Center Policies & Procedures
Office of Financial Aid

COMMUNITY AND ENGAGEMENT
Ongoing MLK Events
Winterfest 2021
Campus MAIZE & BLUEPRINT 2020-21
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