



TO: Final-Year Mountain Area Distance Education Students

FROM: Anna Scheyett, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

DATE: June 30, 2009

RE: Fall 2009 Activities

Greetings! We trust that you are having a productive and restful summer, and we are very much looking forward to your return in August. We wish to welcome all of the final-year distance education students to campus on **Tuesday, August 25** in Room 500 and **Monday, August 31** in Room 135 for informal gatherings at noon. Please bring your lunch. This will be a time to connect with old friends and make new ones, meet with the Dean and other faculty and staff, as well as talk with some of the final-year students in the full-time program.

Registration, Tuition & Fees – We are assuming that everyone who intends to enroll for the fall semester has completed registration. You will be billed for your tuition and fees which **must be paid or deferred by August 4, 2009**, or your course schedule will be cancelled.

Financial Aid / Jobs – Due to the downturn in the economy we may have fewer positions to offer students this fall. We do not yet know what specific jobs will be available at the School to supplement student loans, although we anticipate that some research assistantships, program assistantships, building monitor, and computer lab monitor positions will be available. We hope to have all available job descriptions of student positions posted online by mid-August. You will be able to view job descriptions and apply for positions online.

If you intend to apply for a loan and have questions, you may contact Aesha Greene in the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid. Her email address is aesha_greene@unc.edu. If you are enrolled in field placement, you may want to remind her that you are paying an additional \$300 per semester for the field fee.

Classes and Field Education: **The first day of classes is Tuesday, August 25, 2009. Concentration field placements are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 26, 2009.** Contact your Agency Field Instructor to confirm when and where you should report.

UNC One Card: Now that you are an “on-campus” student, you can get a UNC One Card which allows access to the library, recreational facilities, and other services. The One Card office is on the ground level of UNC Student Stores located across the street from the Bell Tower on campus.

Where to Buy Books – You may buy books at the UNC Health Affairs Book Store (919-966-2208) which is located adjacent to the School of Nursing. The bookstore is on the opposite side of Medical Drive beside the Fordham Building. You can also order books online

at the bookstore website: www.store.unc.edu/hab . SoWoSO will also be conducting an ice cream social and used book sale **Tuesday, Aug. 25** in the 5th floor lounge. There is usually a NC Tax-Free Weekend in August. Due to the bad economy it may be cut this year, but historically, it is the first weekend in August.

Change of Address – Please notify Student Services Manager Linda Wilson at 919-962-6442, or LWilson@unc.edu of any name, address, phone, and email changes you may have over the summer.

We hope that you will reserve these dates on your calendar and plan to join faculty, staff and students for these fun events:

- **Welcome Reception**
Friday, August 21, 4-5:30 pm, School of Social Work lobby
- **School of Social Work Fall Family Potluck**
Saturday, September 12, 2009, 4-7:00 pm, Wilson Park in Carrboro
- **Harambee** (a multi-cultural celebration)
Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 12-1:30 pm, 5th floor lounge

Faculty and staff are hard at work this summer preparing for your return to campus and are excited to welcome you back. We look forward to your continued involvement with these and other activities this fall.

Enclosures: Orientation Schedule
School Calendar
Greetings from SoWoSO
Fall Family Potluck flyer
Mobile SHAC flyer
Map and Directions to Rams Head Parking Deck