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“Surviving the Serengeti”

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“Surviving Your Serengeti”

This year our program has decided to utilize the Stefan Swanepoel book “Surviving your Serengeti” as the theme for the calendar year. The book “Surviving your Serengeti” takes the reader on a journey through the Serengeti with 7 animals that exemplify skills that if utilized are very important to successful individuals. Examples of the skills discussed in the book are: communication, risk taking, grace and efficiency. These are also the skills that we decided to focus on during the fall semester with our students. In the upcoming spring semester we will focus on the last three skills: endurance, strategy and enterprising. We feel our students will receive a great deal of use from these skills as they journey through their college experience here at the College of Charleston. The skills that are defined and expounded upon in the book are essential to the growth of our students while in our program and even beyond it.

Spring 2012

We have finally completed the fall semester of this 2011-2012 school year and we are quickly approaching the spring semester. We hope that all of you will enjoy your holiday breaks and take time to rest and soak in the family time that is a part of the season. However, just to keep you informed please take a second to check out our tentative spring 2012 program calendar as well as the 2012 spring academic calendar (see above - hyperlinked).
Dining Etiquette

On December 1, 2011 the R.E.A.C.H. program, McNair Scholars, along with the ROAR Scholars Program conducted a Dining Etiquette program. The meal was catered by Aramark and it was a very delicious Thanksgiving spread. Tom Holcomb, Director of the ROAR Scholars Program, facilitated the event along with Anwar Staggers, Office Manager of the ROAR Scholars Program. They taught an etiquette lesson “a la” PowerPoint presentation and a fun interactive etiquette game.

Student Spotlight

Camille Weaver
Sophomore
Major: Undecided
Hometown: Poughkeepsie, NY
Clubs/Organizations: ROAR Scholars
Likes: iPads, Miami Heat and NY Giants

Octavia McDowell
Freshman
Major: Psychology
Minor(s): Health/Dance
Hometown: Anderson, SC
Clubs/Organizations: BSU, ROAR, MOVE host and D’vyne Purpose (Gospel Choir)

Dylan Reddy
Freshman
Major: International Business/Economics

Dylan Reddy is a freshman from West Columbia, South Carolina. He plans on double majoring in International Business and Economics. So far, he has been involved in various activities and clubs such as: SIFE, C.U.B.E., the Youth Entrepreneurship Organization and C of CEO

Academic Advising

The ROAR Scholars Program is glad to announce that starting with this fall semester we will be able to advise our students in full. Students will be able to meet with their ROAR counselors to explore their interests, discuss course options, consider majors, plan for the future, and address any academic concerns they may have. ROAR counselors will also make referrals to other campus resources as appropriate.
Study Tips for Finals Week

Test Prep Solutions
- Talk to professor about test style
- Find your study spot early
- Find study buddies early
- For cumulative exams, study what you didn’t know from the tests

More Test Prep Solutions
- Write down what you know, what you kind of know and what you don’t know
- Answer the 5 Vs and 1 H (critical thinking!)
- Use your friends - Teach it to them or have them quiz you
- Reread, quiz, reread, quiz, repeat
- Use CSL services
- Look up outside information
- Use format from 1st test to prepare for next test

Making the Most of Your Time

Effective Time Management is...
- Knowing what I want
- Making a plan
- Creating a balance
- Being Flexible

Poor Time Management is...
- Lacking goals
- Refusing to think/plan ahead
- Overbooking myself

KEY TERMS FOR TIME MANAGEMENT?

GOAL-PLAN-STEPS

Hyperlink to CSL Time Management PowerPoint

It’s QUESTION TIME!!

Riddle Me This:

A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

Answer to last riddle: They were all married!
New Scholars

The ROAR Scholars Program is glad to announce that we have recently added 8 new students to the program:
- Jasmine Moses
- Ariel Fortune
- Rachel Meek
- Jonathan Hughes
- Scott Ziegler
- Jamie Wright
- Jasmine Kuilan
- Andrey Gause

We are happy to have them be a part of the ROAR Scholars family!

Let’s Get Creative “Mapping” 101

Have you ever studied a subject or brainstormed an idea, only to find yourself with pages of information, but no clear view of how it fitted together? This is where Mind Mapping can help you.

Mind Mapping is a useful technique that helps you learn more effectively, improves the way that you record information, and supports and enhances creative problem solving.

Scholarships

Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program
Provided by: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Award: $7500
Deadline: December 16, 2011
The Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program is open to college seniors and recent graduates. To be considered, you must be a member of a population that is adversely affected by racial or ethnic disparities in health, and/or be an individual with experience or a strong interest in working to address health issues disproportionately affecting racial and ethnic minorities or other underserved communities. Scholars will participate in a paid summer Congressional fellowship.

“Financial Connects” Financial Literacy Scholarship Award Program
Provided by: Net Literacy Alliance
Award: $1000
Deadline: December 31, 2011
The “Financial Connects” Financial Literacy Scholarship Award is available to students in grades six through 12 and college undergraduate and graduate students. To be considered, you must create an original two to three minute financial literacy video or interactive game that promotes financial literacy and correlates with the Department of Education’s financial literacy standards. A one paragraph proposal is required with your submission. You may participate individually or as a team associated with a nonprofit or school.

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship
Provided by: Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship Program
Award: $1000
Deadline: December 31, 2011
The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship is open to ninth through twelfth grade high school students, college students, and graduate students who are legal U.S. residents. Students not currently in school must plan to enroll in a higher education program within 12 months. You must submit a 250-word personal statement to be considered for this award. The award may be used for tuition, room and board, books, or any related educational expense.

These and other scholarships can be found at fastweb.com