http://advising.unlv.edu/

#### ADVISING CENTERS:

- Academic Success Center 895-3177 ASC -100
- Business
   895-3363 BEH-100
- Education 895-1537 CEB-221
- Engineering
   895-2522 TBE-A207
- Fine Arts
   895-5390 CDC 2
- Health Sciences
   895-5448 BHS-100
- Honors
   895-2263 LLB-3270
- Hotel Administration 895-3616 BEH-543
- Liberal Arts
   895-1997 WRI-B131
- Pre-Law Advisor
   (Dr. Wood) 895-2525

   WRI-A214
- Sciences
   895-2077 MPE-A130
- Pre-Health Advisor
   (Dr. Nika) 895-3170
   MPE-A131
- Urban Affairs
   895-1009 GUA-4th Floor

#### SPRING SPORTS!

Swimming & Diving	2/4
Men's Tennis	2/3
Softball	2/10
Baseball	2/28
Women's Golf	2/20
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Men's	2/1
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Women's Basketball	2/4

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# Rebel Voice newsletter

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## Meet Our Student Academic Advisory Board Members!

In 2006, UNLV created the Rebel Voice Commission to give students a voice in academic advising. To assist this commission, the Student Academic Advisory Board was formed to research topics for further exploration, provide scholarly insight, and make recommendations for improving academic advising for all students at UNLV. If you want to learn more about SAAB please email rebelvoice@unlv.edu

#### Samantha Hilton

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Samantha Hilton is a senior who will be graduating in Spring 2012 with a BSBA in Accounting. Academic advising is a passion of hers, and upon graduation she hopes to either get a job in advising or enter into the Higher Education Master's program. She is also a member of the honor society Beta Alpha Psi. In her free time she likes to play video games and spend time with her fiancé.

#### David Lopez

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David Lopez is entering his second year at UNLV. He is majoring in Political Science and plans to obtain the tools needed to better serve others. David has immersed himself in the idea of representing others and not just himself. He is proud of what he has done, however much of it can be attributed to those around him including fellow peers and family. David plans to assist in any way that he can to ensure a better outlook for the student body. He will always make the students' concerns his top priority.

#### **Ashlev Celis**

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Ashley Celis is currently a Psychology major and Italian Studies minor now in her senior year. She is an avid fan of Developmental Psychology and plans on pursuing a PhD in said field after graduating. Until then, Ashley is active in several organizations on campus and dedicates her time to the UNLV community as a Research Assistant in the Infant and Child Lab, and as a newly elected CSUN Senator for the College of Liberal Arts.

#### Crystina Blaze

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Crystina Blaze is a Senior in her Meeting and Event Management Degree through the Hotel College. Her graduation date is set for May 2013 but she hopes to continue her education going for a Masters in Hospitality Management. She is active on campus through the Resident Hall Association and Student Conduct Code Board. She is actively involved in planning events and is known as the go to girl for questions regarding students. She moved to UNLV from a community college in Oregon where she was in charge of Student Leadership on Campus.



## Academic Success Center (ASC) 702-895-3177 asc@unlv.edu Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-5p.m. **Expect Success!**

The Academic Success Center supports you from your first class through graduation. The ASC was created, in partnership with units across campus, to be a central resource for students to overcome all the academic challenges they may encounter during their college experience.

Academic Advising is provided for all Exploring Majors students, undergraduate non-degree seeking students, and Early Studies Program students. The ASC is the starting point for new and continuing students (with fewer than 48 credits earned) wishing to explore potential educational and future career paths. Through quality advising and support, the team of academic advisors in the ASC helps students determine which degree program at UNLV will best suit them.

IDS 100: Academic and Major Exploration is designed for Exploring Majors to help ease the transition from high school to college and develop tools for academic success. Course topics include, but are not limited to: Study Skills & Learning Strategies, Time Management, Campus Resources, Civic Engagement, Critical Thinking, Basic Research Concepts, and Health & Wellness. Major and career exploration topics are also central components to the course content.

FREE tutoring is offered for a variety of UNLV courses throughout the school year on the second floor of the Lied Library. Subjects tutored typically include but are not limited to the following: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Math, Philosophy, Psychology, and Physics. Students wishing to receive tutoring must have a current UNLV ID. Tutoring is available on Sunday (2:00-8:00PM), Monday-Thursday (10:00AM-8:00PM), and Friday (10:00AM-5:00PM)

Smarthinking offers FREE online tutoring support for: Mathematics (Basic Skills - Calculus II), Writing, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology, Accounting, Economics, Introductory Finance, Spanish, Statistics, and Nursing & Allied Health. To start using SMARTHINKING, UNLV students must first register through the Tutoring center located on the second floor of Lied Library.

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* What is Academic Success Coaching? We can help if:

- 1. You got a few B's when you know you could have and wanted to make A's.
  - 2. You study hard, but it doesn't seem to pay off when you take the test.
    - 3. You can't guite figure out what material to study for a test.
      - You often run out of time on a test.
- 5. You don't remember or comprehend the material covered in your class(es).

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- 6. You don't see the point of regular class attendance.
  - 7. Your notes never help you study.
- 8. You could use some extra help with math or reading.
- 9. You procrastinate on assignments like it's your job.
- social life, etc.
  - 11. You haven't been in school for a while and need to get back in the swing of things.
- 12. You're new to UNLV and aren't sure what resources the campus offers. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a program where tutors attend a specific course and then conduct small group study sessions after class several times a week. This program provides students the opportunity to immediately review material covered in class, work through difficult concepts, and form study groups that can continue to work together throughout the semester.

Recitations are supplemental lectures and study sessions guided by tutors who work in collaboration with UNLV faculty members. This format is particularly helpful for students taking science courses. Professors will make announcements if SI or recitations are available for their specific course.

Knewton Online Math Tutoring is designed for students who have been placed into Math 95 or Math 96. This program will help you refresh your math skills and prepare you for college level math.



## CAMPUS PARTNERS

ARAMARK, our campus dining partners, has a sustainability intern on staff that walks the operations every day to ensure they do everything they can to optimize their sustainable practices. They work closely with Rebel Recycling to recycle cardboard, glassware, cans, and food waste, and constantly try to seek new ways to partner.

Did You Know???

Aramark helps our environment by:

- Diverting fryer oil into bio diesel
- Minimizing water usage through their cooking practices
- Utilizing only "green" chemicals for cleaning
- Using "trayless" dining to cut down on water (for washing the trays), and food waste (so people don't stack food they won't eat).
- Offering zero-waste events for catering
- Purchasing as much local produce/products as possible

The to-go containers were introduced this semester to cut down on paper goods that eventually become trash. Every time customers bring in a to-go container at the DC, they receive a washed and sanitized one from Aramark that they can fill up. When they are done, they must keep the container and bring it back the next time they want a meal to go.

Most of their sustainable practices are pre-consumer as they are working with the university to invest in more recycling bins so they can start offering post-consumer recycling.

#### Who Gives the Rebels A Voice?

A group of academic advisors founded the commission to bring the students' "voice" to academic advising. These advisors collect data from students regarding their attitudes toward academic advising and the experiences they have had within advising. They study this data and present it to the other academic advisors across campus in hopes to improve the academic advising experience. Some accomplishments and events created by this commission include:

Awarded "Outstanding Commission of the Year"
Student Confessionals
News article in the Review Journal
Academic Advising Poster Contest
Academic Advising Student of the Year
Presentations at National, Regional and State Conferences
Student Newsletter

### Rebel Voice Commission RebelVoice@unlv.edu

Valarie Morgan (Chair/Academic Advisor--Liberal Arts)
Janet Hollinger (Academic Advisor--Sciences)
Christina Zboril (Academic Advisor--Hotel Administration)

## Apply for Scholarships today!!

There are many scholarship opportunities at UNLV!!

Check out the following link:

http://financialaid.unlv.edu/apps/ScholarshipSearch/index.asp

Also, check out these scholarships from your UNLV CSUN— Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada

## **CSUN Head Start Scholarship**

Continuing UNLV students with a high class load who display the ability to sustain a high GPA while maintaining a job/internship relating to their future career.

## **CSUN Leadership Scholarship**

Continuing UNLV students who display leadership abilities and potential within the campus and community.

## **CSUN Pre-Professional Scholarship**

Continuing UNLV students who are achieving degrees in pre-professional or occupational studies displaying leadership abilities and potential.

## **CSUN Student Teaching Scholarship**

Continuing UNLV students who will be student teaching in Nevada.

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## **CSUN Tom Weisner Scholarship**

Continuing UNLV students who display community and university involvement.

## **CSUN Think Ability Scholarship**

Undergraduate students who have a documented disability.

## Emergency Aid Scholarship Domestic/ International – ROLLING DEADLINE

To demonstrate CSUN's goodwill and appreciation of UNLV's Domestic and International student population by aiding Students in a time of national catastrophe or extreme personal struggle which may hinder them from paying for tuition or maintaining their livelihood.

Tutoring-895-3177 http://academicsuccess.unlv.edu/ tutoring/

Testing Center-(ACT/CLEP) 895-0667 http://academicsuccess.unlv.edu/advising/testing.html

Study Abroad-895-3896 http://internationalprograms.unlv.edu/

Career Services-895-3495 <a href="http://hire.unlv.edu/">http://hire.unlv.edu/</a>

CSUN/Student Organizations http://getinvolved.unlv.edu/ http://unlvcsun.com/

Writing Center-895-3908 http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/

Library-895-2100

http://www.library.unlv.edu/

Graduation Office-895-3443 & 895-3229 http://commencement.unlv.edu/

Counseling & Psychological Services-895-3627 http://studentlife.unlv.edu/caps/

Scholarships-895-3424 http://finaid.unlv.edu/scholarships -grants/

Student Recreation & Wellness Center-895-4290 http:// srwc.unlv.edu/

IT Help Desk-895-0777 http://oit.unlv.edu/help/it-help-desk

