Welcome to the Sophomore Voice!

Summer is here and it’s time for another Sophomore Voice newsletter! In this issue we will cover some topics that can help you succeed during this summer 2014 semester.

Make sure to keep up with important dates and deadlines since summer semesters move more quickly! Also, if you are having any issues with classes or your schedule, make sure to get help right away!

Best of luck this summer, and we hope you enjoy this issue!

Summer Social: “Get Smart”

Join the SSYC this summer at Summer Social! At the event you will have the opportunity to meet with academic advisors and student panel representatives in an interactive discussion on strategies for academic success and planning.

The event will occur on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Nike Activity Center.

There will be drinks & refreshments, and door prizes at the event, as well as 1000 LINK Points for all FTIC’s!

We hope to see you there!

Summer 2014 Important Deadlines

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Video Chat Advising

The SSYC offers video chat advising through Skype! You can schedule a Skype appointment with one of our advisors online or by phone.

You must have a username, working webcam, and microphone in order to take advantage of this system.

Schedule your appointment today! [http://ssyc.sdes.ucf.edu/form-appointment]
**Undeclared or Undecided? Find A Major That Is Right For You!**

Finding the major that is right for you can be a tricky task, and the task can be quite overwhelming since UCF offers over 100 potential majors. Luckily, the Sophomore & Second Year Center and other campus departments offer a number of major exploration and career planning resources that you can utilize in order to find out the best major for you!

If you are undeclared, undecided, or considering changing your major, a first stop should be the SSYC’s Undeclared Resources web page. On this page of our website, the SSYC has compiled a number of self-exploration techniques that you can use in order to start the major exploration process. You can view these resources on our website at [http://ssyc.sdes.ucf.edu/resources](http://ssyc.sdes.ucf.edu/resources). After working through some of these self-exploration techniques, you can pay a visit in person to the SSYC to discuss your progress so far. During your appointment, an advisor will give you more information about majors that interest you and can help you in guiding your decision.

You can also visit Career Services in the new Career Services Experiential Learning Building, or visit their website online at [http://www.career.ucf.edu](http://www.career.ucf.edu) for more major exploration guidance or to chat with a career advisor online.

**Choosing a major is a big decision, but we are always here to help!**

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**Things to Remember for the Fall Semester:**

- Complete all Holds and To-Do’s
  - Honor Your Knighthood Modules
  - Send in Final Transcripts
  - Set up Knights Email
- Go over financials
  ([Office of Student Financial Assistance](http://www.ucf.edu/office_of_student_financial_assistance))
- Double check schedule
  ([Sophomore & Second Year Center](http://www.sdes.ucf.edu/ssyc))
- Explore the area
  - Familiarize yourself with the campus
  - Join a club (related to major, minor, sports, or special interest)
  - Attend at least two outreach events
  - Go to my first Knight Football Game
- Become a Knight

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**Summer 2014 Walk-In Hours**

Do you have simple questions or do you need to speak with an advisor? Every Wednesday is **Walk-In-Wednesday** at the SSYC! On Wednesdays, feel free to walk into our office between 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Howard Phillips Hall, Room 215, to speak with an advisor. No appointment is necessary on Wednesdays!

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**UCF – Sophomore and Second Year Center**

- Useful reminders about add, drop, withdrawal, grade forgiveness deadlines.
- News about upcoming events
- Chances to enter contest and win prizes!

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