

Advisor Development Program

SEMINAR SERIES: Fall 2009

Presented by the Advisor Development & Resource Team

Ideal professional development opportunities for advisors just beginning their advising responsibilities, experienced advisors desiring to enhance their skills, and those who enjoy the collegial exchange of ideas.

Each seminar will meet in the back room of the Century Café and lasts for 1 hour.
lunch on your own

To register for the sessions you plan to attend, contact Ms. Betsy Schmitt at bjschm@ship.edu.

Teacher Education Programs

Tuesday, September 22, 12:30 – 1:30

Presenter: Dr. Christine Royce, Chair, Teacher Education

Location: Century Café

This session reviews changes in teacher education certification programs and curriculum planning sheets. Suggestions on how to advise current, new, and transfer students will be presented.

Advising for Scheduling

Presenter: Dr. Stephen O. Wallace, Coordinator Advising Development

Wednesday, September 30, 12:00 – 1:00

Location: Century Café

This session highlights steps that the student and advisor should take to get ready for scheduling, overviews the scheduling process, and recommends tips for advising students who may have special circumstances.

Establishing and Maintaining the Advisor/Advisee Relationship

Thursday, October 8, 12:30 – 1:30

Presenter: Dr. Stephen O. Wallace, Coordinator Advising Development

Location: Century Cafe

The advisor/advisee relationship is a vital link to student engagement and satisfaction. This relationship is an on-going process. This interactive session highlights strategies for setting advising objectives appropriate for the developmental stage of the student, structuring the advising sessions, and designing follow-up activities to maintain contact with the student.

Best Practices: Advising Excellence Award Winner, Department of Mathematics

Wednesday, November 11, 12:00 – 1:00

Presenters: Dr. Thomas Evitts & Dr. Dave Kennedy

Location: Century Café

The Department of Mathematics was selected based upon its holistic advising strategy that incorporates several creative approaches that can easily be adapted by other departments. This session highlights departmental best practices in advising and offer tips on applying for the advising award.

Extended Studies Programs

Wednesday, November 18, 12:00 – 1:00

Presenter: Dr. Christina Sax, Dean, Extended Studies

Location: Century Café

This session provides information on programs offered through the Extended Studies Programs, guidelines on scheduling online courses, and advising tips.