



The Office of Accessibility Newsletter

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Dear students,

I am sure you do not need a reminder that this is a busy time of year! There are papers and assignments to complete, presentations to give and of course, and final exams. In the midst of all these obligations, remember there are plenty of resources in place to help and support you, such as the writing labs, the math labs, and the tutoring center. All the hard work and studying is about to come together for you.

As you begin to prepare for Finals Week, keep the following in mind:

1. Get your test requests into STARS **as soon as possible!**
2. Eat a good breakfast on test day.
3. Get plenty of sleep the night before the exam.
4. Arrive at the testing site **early** and confident that you are prepared to do your best.

If you are planning to take summer or fall classes, be sure to request your accommodation letters in STARS. Requested letters will be sent out to professors approximately one week before the class begins.

The Office of Accessibility staff is here to help. If you need assistance requesting accommodations, submitting exam requests, or accessing your accommodations in STARS; stop in for assistance, or refer to the STARS user guides. If you would like to meet with your Disability Specialist, call the front desk (330.972.7928) to make an appointment.

On behalf of the Office of Accessibility, I would like to wish each of you a successful end to the spring 2019 semester. For those of you who are graduating, we wish you all the best in your future!

Kelly Kulick
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Graduating Spring 2019?

Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday May 10, Saturday May 11, and Sunday May 12 at E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall. To check when your college ceremony is scheduled or view a live stream online visit: <http://www.uakron.edu/live/>

Questions? Please visit <http://www.uakron.edu/registrar/graduation/> for more information.

Senior Week Events!

Senior Week will be held from April 29th- May 4th, 2019! See the list of events below.

Monday 4/29

Forever a Zip: Student to Professional

11:30am-1pm
SU Piano Lounge

Tuesday 4/30

VIP Tour

12pm-1:45pm

Art & Appetite: Paint n' Sip

Share an evening with friends, appetizers, and art in a relaxed setting to make your next Akron masterpiece! Limited spots available.

7pm-9pm

Barley House Akron

Wednesday 5/1

Campus to Career Presentation

11am-12:00pm

Career Services | SU Room 211

Founder's Day Museum

11am-1pm

Buchtel Hall

Sponsors: University Ambassadors, University of Akron Alumni Association

Senior Service Project

12pm-2pm

Student Union International Lounge

Greek Life Senior Night

5:30pm-7:30pm

Akronym Brewing

**Must be a member of Fraternity & Society*

Thursday 5/2

Happy Hour at Thirsty

5pm-8pm

Friday 5/3

SpringFest

4pm-8pm

Coleman Common

Saturday 5/4

Rubber Ducks Game

6:35pm

Canal Park

For more information and to RSVP for events, visit <https://www.uakron.edu/studentlife/involvement/campusprograms/senior>



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Student Assistant Opportunity: Become Part of a Difference Making Team!

If you are looking for a campus job for the Fall 2019 semester where you can make a positive impact on your fellow UA students as a valuable member of a team, we have an opportunity for you! The Polsky Tutoring Center is seeking friendly, outgoing student assistants capable of providing outstanding customer service and building positive relationships.

If you are an undergraduate student, have excellent verbal and written communication skills, and have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average, request an application packet by contacting Mr. Andrew Richardson, Assistant Director of Student Academic Success, at acr1@uakron.edu. Please reference the student assistant position in your email.

Don't miss this opportunity to earn some money and build your resume while making a positive difference in the lives and academic success of your fellow UA students!

Important Dates

May 6-10 2019
Final Examinations

May 10-12, 2019
Spring 2019
Commencement

May 20, 2019
Summer
Interession and 8
week classes
begin

May 27, 2019
Memorial Day
Observance,
University Closed

June 9, 2019
Summer
Interession
classes end

June 10, 2019
Summer Session
1st 5 week classes
begin



Out of the Darkness Walk is April 28

Please join the members of our Student Veterans of America, American Legion Post 808 and Peer Advisors for Veterans Education, Members of Delta Zeta, and NSSLHA, in supporting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). The student veterans are walking in the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk on Sunday, April 28, at Stile Athletics Field House from 1 to 3 pm. All organizations involved would love for you to join us. Registration begins at 11 am and there will be refreshments, games, speakers, musicians, crafts and an obstacle course for children.

If you would like to join our team on Sunday afternoon, please contact Mary Rossett at ext. 7382 or rossetm@uakron.edu, or Kali Madden at kjm161@zips.uakron.edu if you have any questions.

Online registration closes at noon on Friday, April 26. However, anyone who would like to participate can register in person at the walk from the time check-in begins until the walk starts. Walk donations are accepted until June 30.

You may register and donate at <https://www.afsp.org/UAkron>. You can go to the search bar and type in UA Veterans to join the student veterans team or Delta Zeta to join their team. We appreciate the support from the community and hope to see you there.

Date: April 28th

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Stiles Athletics Field House, The University of Akron

Keep an eye out for more information regarding a new student group on campus! The Office of Accessibility will be sending a survey to our student population soon!

Don't Leave for Summer without Registering for Fall 2019!

Now is the time to lock in your spot in classes for the Fall 2018 semester! Register online through MyAkron by logging in with your UAnet ID and password at <http://my.uakron.edu>.

Need help registering for classes?

- Visit ZipAssist in the lobby of Simmons Hall. The friendly staff will be able to help you enroll in classes.

Need help choosing your classes?

- Start by asking your academic advisor(s) for help.

Once you have a fall 2019 schedule of classes, don't forget to request your accommodations in STARS!

- Schedule an appointment with your Disability Specialist or stop by the office if you need assistant or have questions/concerns.

Testing in the Computer Based Assessment and Evaluation Center

Students taking exams at Computer Based Assessment and Evaluation (CBA&E) must confirm with the instructor at the beginning of the semester they will be using their exam accommodations. Students will need to provide CBA&E with a copy of their accommodation letter. Accommodation letters may be printed from your STARS account.

Students who wish to utilize testing accommodations need to:

Call CBA&E at 330-972-6511 x3 to reserve the distraction-reduced testing room in Schrank Hall North 152.

If a reader or scribe is required, request testing accommodations in STARS AND notify CBA&E that you will have a reader or scribe present. You must select the time extension (OA) when you submit the request. Please make a note that the exam will take place in CBA&E in the Additional Comments section of the Alternative Testing request form. You will meet your reader/scribe in Schrank Hall North room 153; from there you will be escorted to your testing space.

Suggestion Box

We want your feedback!

Email nab87@uakron.edu with comments about the current newsletter or ideas you would like to see in future newsletters.

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Simmons Hall at The University of Akron