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WELCOME BACK STUDENTS !



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Welcome back home! It's time to focus and strive for new achievements, goals, and dreams. To assist you in your new endeavors, Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) offers many resources to ensure your academic and social success. I can't wait to hear about your academic success stories throughout the year. My office is always open to assist minority students as an academic coach and advocate so come by to see me if I can assist you.

The Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) has worked diligently all summer to prepare for this school year so that it would be rewarding for all minority students on campus. During this semester, MAP will be offering Making Your Mark (MYM) academic sessions and academic coaching for first year Latino students to assist you in academic skills such as time management, effective note taking, learning styles, and many more. In addition, MAP will be conducting a seminar series entitled "Understanding the Cultural Kaleidoscope" for the campus community. This series will focus on perception, communication, and cultural interconnectivity. I am personally inviting you to make the most of MAP's seminars and resources. MAP is committed to your success at UWG. I look forward to seeing you in the den of success!

WHAT IS MAP?



MAP is an academic support program for minority students at UWG. MAP seeks to enhance the well-being of minority students by providing programs and services that promote academic success. MAP's mission is to ensure that every minority student has a positive experience while attending West Georgia. While MAP recognizes cultural differences in background, experiences, and national origin, the program also seeks to promote a genuine understanding of and appreciation for these differences to complement the University's goal of providing academic excellence in a personal environment.

MAP offers career exploration, academic advisement, study skill training, grade monitoring and other academic support through the EXCEL Center. Throughout the year, MAP also offers Making Your Mark academic workshops to build and strengthen good academic habits. More Power to You (MP2U) which is in its third year, is geared toward giving second year minority students the opportunity to explore majors and careers within their academic fields of study. This program was created to increase the progression rate of minority sophomores, to aid in their matriculation through college, and to help students reach academic excellence. MAP is dedicated and committed to providing assistance for student's academic progression from the first year until starting their career.



The Multicultural Achievement Program is located in the UCC, room 200. MAP hours are Monday thru Thursday 8 am to 8pm and Friday 8am to 5pm.



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Success Seminars Help YOU Succeed

Would you like to learn more about your learning style? What about time management or critical thinking skills? If you like the sound of these topics, then the EXCEL Center Success Seminars are for you!

Each week the EXCEL Center sponsors a seminar in room 312 of the UCC at 4:00pm. Each unique seminar is an one hour workshop that is filled with informative tips that can help you succeed at West Georgia.

Attending the Success Seminars will help answer your questions and better prepare you for a promising and rewarding college experience.

Success Seminars

Day 5: Wednesday, September 23

Staying Fit: Now...Explore your Learning Styles to Increase your Chances of Survival on the Island

Day 6: Tuesday, September 29

Think Outside the Hatch: Develop and Condition your Critical Thinking Skills

Day 7: Wednesday, October 7

Test your Survival Abilities: Tips for Taking Mid-terms and Study Skills

Upcoming Events

Making Your Mark (MYM) Workshops

CC Ballroom 108.3

6:30—7:30 pm

Preparing for Test When the Heat is on Workshop (Preparing for College Test)

Wednesday, September 16

Don't Change the Channel: Studying in College Workshop

Wednesday, September 23

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES

TLC 1303 at 7:00 pm , Wednesday, September 23

Title: Indochine (1992) France

WEDNESDAY September 30

Title: El Lobo (2004) Spain

Mentor Mid-Term Advice

2 Drop or Not 2 Drop that is the Question?

September 30- . UCC 206.

5:00-600 pm.

More Power to You (MP2U) Workshop Sessions

What I value in a Career

Tuesday – September 22

Suites Center 7:00– 8:00 pm.

Healthy Relationships

Tuesday, October 20

Suites Center 7:00– 8:00 pm.

To register for MP2U workshops, e-mail map@westga.edu