Welcome HOME!

Welcome Students! I am happy to have you home after a wonderful summer break! I’m looking forward to 2010—2011 being a great year for you. I am committed to helping you get the most out of college here at UWG. My door is always open as an academic coach and a guide to campus resources. This semester as you are faced with new challenges, take time to adopt a meaningful plan and strategy to achieve your goals and stick to it. I want to assure you there is nothing impossible with a plan and hard work. As college students, you are responsible for your own academic success so start developing ways to jumpstart this semester.

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 students to assist you in academic skills such as time management, effective note taking, learning styles, and many more. Sophomore’s the More Power to You program is just for you. This program guides second year students with exploring majors and careers and uniquely provides opportunities to engage in a variety of learning opportunities while increasing self awareness. During the months of September and October focus groups will be held for juniors and seniors to assess your needs and to make sure MAP offers the resources you need. In addition, MAP will be conducting a variety of programs with other departments, such as “Mix it Up Day”. 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 the Multicultural Achievement Program?

Written By: Cheri Fair—MAP Intern

As you embark on a new journey transitioning from high school, starting college it can seem overwhelming and stressful at times. The Multicultural Achievement Program (MAP) is an academic support program designed to promote and enhance the well-being, academic success and human potential of minority students. We provide many programs and services to minority students to ensure a positive experience as well as a smooth transition to college.

For many, this may be your first time away from home so look no further because MAP is here to support you. Be a proactive student and don’t be afraid to seek help if you find yourself struggling. We offer Academic Intervention and Making Your Mark Academic Sessions to help students stay focused and improve their academic performance in the classroom. Our mentoring program is staffed by trained upperclassmen which serve as big brothers and sisters to motivate and encourage incoming minority freshmen students. Through one-on-one sessions, mentors develop relationships with their protégés and aid in the transition to university life. After your first year you are able to be apart of More Power to You, which motivates you to plan for the future. Program participants put together a comprehensive academic plan that encompass personal and learning experiences. MAP Upperclassman help to organization the University’s role in the National Day of Community Service: Make a Difference Day. This event takes place every October. MAP involvement in the event has made local and national news over the pass few years. With the many resources available to you, we want you to succeed. Take advantage of the opportunity and connect with minority faculty and students for positive academic leadership and guidance.

Stop by UCC room 200 today or email map@westga.edu for more information.
Meet and Greet

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MAP Mentoring

**August 12**—MAP Mentoring Kick Off Party

**Making Your Mark (MYM) Workshops**

**August 19** — What to Expect in College... High School vs. College, Campus Center 108.3 @ 4:00pm

**August 24** - 2 many 1’s: Prioritizing Your Semester, Campus Center 108.3 @ 6:00 p.m.

**August 31** - True Life: I Know My Learning Style, Campus Center 108.3 @ 5:30 p.m.

**September 9** - Mentor/Protégé Social, Campus Center 108.3 @ 7:00 p.m.

MP2U (More Power to You: The Second Year Experience for Minority Students) is a second year program for minority students. MP2U guides second year students with exploring majors and careers and uniquely provides opportunities for second year minority students to engage in a variety of learning opportunities while increasing self-awareness.

**More Power to You (MP2U) Workshop Sessions**

**Understanding Your Strengths**

**August 16** , Anthropology Building @ 7:00pm

**Choosing the Right Major for Me**

**August 30** , Anthropology Building @ 7:00pm

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

Latino Cultural Society

LCS embraces the diversity of the Latin American culture including the people, music, dances, and places. Our mission is to share the Latin culture and to promote awareness at the University of West Georgia, as well as the Carrollton community, about the diverse Latino Culture. Join Us...

**Kick Off—Party**

**August 31 @ 8:00pm, Lower Level Z-6**

Bienvenido

For more information, e-mail: latino@westga.edu

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