



## The Home Stretch

The Winter term draws to a close this month and you will find yourself busy with final exams, papers and assignments. Here are a few things to remember as the term wraps up. As always, we in the Faculty of Health, Office of Student and Academic Services would like to remind you that we are here to support and assist you as you complete your degree. Please be encouraged to stop by our office to book an advising appointment or to attend a drop in advising session with our Academic Advisors (see next page for upcoming academic advising dates).

### Learning Skills Program

Keep in mind that there are resources available across the campus to help you prepare for midterms, exams, assignments and to enhance your general organizational skills. The Learning Skills Program offers valuable workshops to help you. For workshop information and descriptions visit their Web site at: <http://www.yorku.ca/cdc/lsp/>

### GPA Calculator

Did you know that the Faculty of Health has both a Grade Point Average (GPA) calculator and a Reverse GPA calculator posted online? The GPA calculator is available as a tool to assist you to calculate your grade point average. The reverse GPA calculator can help you calculate the grades required in a future session to attain a specific GPA. Grades are reported by the Registrar at the end of each academic session. The York transcript is the official record of all courses and grades taken through York University. Check out the GPA calculator at: [http://www.yorku.ca/health/current\\_students/gpa.html](http://www.yorku.ca/health/current_students/gpa.html)

### Springing into Summer

Here are a few reminders as you prepare to enter the Summer session. For valuable information on the Summer session, visit: <http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/enrolmentguides/su09/index.htm>

There are Faculty-specific reminders in the Summer 2009 enrolment guide. For further information on maximum course load and pre-requisite requirements and restrictions, please visit:

<http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/enrolmentguides/su09/enrolment/reminder/hh.htm>

### Navig8 – Get in Gear for Your Next Year

[www.yorku.ca/navig8](http://www.yorku.ca/navig8)

Are you looking for tips and tools to help make the transition to next year less stressful? You'll find it all in one place! Navig8 is your e-place to find need to know information and online tools.



### Understanding your Grade Report

In mid-June, final academic decisions and gpa calculations will be available online on the Current Student Web site: <http://www.yorku.ca/yorkweb/cs.htm>

It is important that you review your final grade report, which will include your academic decision and gpa calculation. Your academic decision will tell you whether you are eligible to continue in your program. Ensure that you understand how to read your final grade report. Check out this helpful multimedia presentation: <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/multimedia/GradesReport/index.htm>

### Convocation – June 2009

June 2009 convocation information has been posted to the Web site at:

<http://www.yorku.ca/mygraduation/>

You can access your graduation status by signing into Passport York through the above link. This site will let you know if your application to graduate has been received and if your file has been audited. Information on the Convocation schedule is also available from this Web site. Congratulations to all our graduating students!



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Faculty of Health  
Office of Student and  
Academic Services  
Tel: 416 736 5299

019 Health, Nursing and  
Environmental Studies  
Building (HNES)  
(Building #31 on the  
campus map)

Office Hours:

Mon to Wed, Fri\*: 8:45am -  
4:15pm

Thurs: 8:45am - 5:45pm

\* For the months of June,  
July and August our office  
will close at 3:15pm on  
Fridays.

### Advising Appointments, Room 019 HNES

Scheduled appointments are available during the months of May and June. Please call 416 736 5299 to book an appointment.

[http://www.yorku.ca/health/current\\_students/advising.html](http://www.yorku.ca/health/current_students/advising.html)

### Drop-in Advising, Room 019 HNES

May drop in advising hours: Tuesdays: 9 - 3:30pm

June drop in advising:

Monday, June 15 through Thursday, June 18, 9 – 3:30pm

Tuesday, June 23, Wednesday, June, 24 and Tuesday,

June 30, 9 – 12:30pm

During drop in advising, you will meet with an advisor in the order in which you arrive and sign in. Please ensure you have left ample time within the posted hours to be seen by an advisor when arriving for drop in advising.

Issues that cannot be resolved during drop-in advising may require you to book a scheduled 30 minute appointment or may involve a referral to a student support service. Advisors will do their best to ensure that they are making effective referrals to assist you in finding the appropriate support service you require.

### Petitions Appointments, Room 019 HNES

Appointments are available on Monday and Tuesday at 3pm.

Please call 416 736 2100 ext. 21034 to book an appointment.

### *Faculty of Health Peer Mentor Meet and Greet:*

In March, the Faculty of Health, Office of Student and Academic Services hosted a Peer Mentor Meet and Greet. The event was a huge success. Mentors and mentees had an opportunity to connect with each other in person and interact with student services staff.

This month, mentors and mentees provided feedback on the program via surveys and a round-table discussion forum. We look forward to working together to enhance this program for next academic year.



### *Faculty of Health Student Caucus (FHSC) Corner:*

#### Career Fair

We would like to thank the Faculty of Health Student Caucus for inviting us to participate in their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Career Fair which took place on March 19, 2009 in the Stong College Dining Hall.

The Career Fair was an overwhelming success with approximately 50 vendors set up in Stong Dining Hall. The event attracted more than 500 students who were considering career options and post-graduate opportunities.

We extend our congratulations to the FHSC for running its second annual Career Fair! We look forward to participating again next year.



#### The BBQ

On Wednesday April 29, 2009, the Faculty of Health Student Caucus and Kinesiology and Health Science Student Organization (KHASSO) hosted a year-end BBQ for Faculty of Health students at Calumet College. Over 300 Faculty of Health students enjoyed burgers or hot dogs in the warm spring sun. Some were lucky enough to win one of the iPods, hoodies, and gift cards in the raffle. Stay tuned for another exciting academic year!

#### Faculty of Health Student Caucus (FHSC) Nominations

If you are looking for a way to get involved, join the FHSC. Nomination forms are currently being accepted.

Members of the FHSC represent undergraduate students in the Faculty of Health, on the Faculty Council; its standing committees (Executive and Planning, Curriculum, Examinations and Academic Standards, Research and Awards, Petitions and Tenure and Promotions), and; on the University Senate. The FHSC also functions as a unifying body for all student clubs and organizations recognized by academic units in the Faculty of Health.

Get connected with the FHSC by picking up a Student Caucus Nomination Form from the OSAS, located in 019 HNES or download it from our Web site at:

[http://www.yorku.ca/health/current\\_students/studentlife.html](http://www.yorku.ca/health/current_students/studentlife.html)

#### Important Dates

**May 22 – June 2** – Winter exam period

**June 8** – I1, J1 Q, S1, S3 and SU terms commence

**June 22** – S4 term commences

**June 29** – I2 term commences

For more information on Important Dates (sessional dates, add/drop deadlines, refund table) visit:

<http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/importantdates/su09.htm>

