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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, February 7th
Last Day to Drop – 100% Refund

Monday, February 14th
Last Day to Drop – 50% Refund

Tuesday, February 22nd
Last Day to Drop – No “W”

Monday, March 7th
PILOTS Scholarship Applications Due

CONGRATULATIONS!

The PILOTS staff and faculty would like to acknowledge the following students for receiving high honors last semester!

President’s Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)

Sara Annis, Paige Farmer, Laura Gonzales, Bridget Hoover, Allison McAnulty, and Danielle Thomas

Dean’s Honor Roll (3.75 – 3.99 GPA)

Jackie Jordan, Christian Rittmann, Natalie Barkley, Nathan Grindel, Kayla McMullen, and Jacob Miller

48 students achieved between a **3.0 – 3.74 GPA**. Well done and keep up the good work this semester!

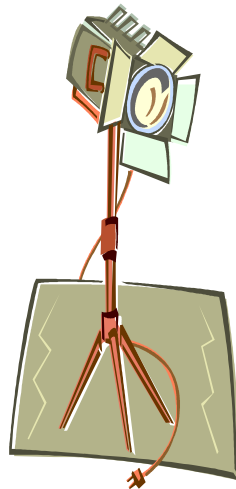
REMINDERS

Change your eID password!

Make sure you change your eID password before February 9th so you are not locked out of K-State’s system! Everyone (including new students) must do this! Go to www.eid.ksu.edu and click on “Change eID password”

See your PILOTS advisor!

You must see your PILOTS advisor at least twice during the semester; however, you are encouraged to see them as often as you’d like! They are here to help you navigate through the rest of your freshman year!



TALENT SHOW

Mark your calendars!

WHAT: The PILOTS Talent Show
WHERE: Little Theatre, Student Union
WHEN: March 7th at 7:00 p.m.
WHO: ALL OF YOU!

It’s your time to shine! Do you have any talents or hobbies that you would like to share with your peers? Maybe you’re an artist, a dancer, a singer, a comedian? Do you like scrapbooking or crafts? Perhaps you’d like to display your photography, your poetry, or your creative writing?

Sign-up in the PILOTS Lab or email Megan at mejohns@ksu.edu for more information!
There will be prizes!

Cultural Events

Remember, you must attend at least TWO cultural events this semester for study lab. There are several opportunities in February in honor of Black History Month! You may be interested in the following upcoming events:

Saturday, February 5th

Chinese New Year Gala
McCain Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8th

Black History Panel
K-State Union Room 212, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9th

Tim Wise, anti-racist writer and activist
Forum Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 10th

Jerichi Lockett
"Soldier Mentality"
K-State Union Flint Hills Room, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 14th

Ex Ku Klux Klan Member
Forum Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15th

Vernon Larson International Lecture: Trisha Gott
"K-State Leadership Studies: Youth Development in Kenya"

Holiday Inn, 12:15 p.m.

If you would like to attend the lunch, there is a \$15 fee and it begins at 11:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15th

Vernon Larson International Lecture: Laszlo J. Kulcsar
"The roller coaster of immigrant integration: Mexicans, Somalis, and the public discourse in Emporia"

Holiday Inn, 12:15 p.m.

If you would like to attend the lunch, there is a \$15 fee and it begins at 11:45 p.m.

Thursday, February 17th

Kevin Powell, writer and political activist
Forum Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Additional Scholarships

Make an appointment with Megan to discuss upcoming scholarship opportunities or just come into the lab and take a look through the scholarship binder. She will be able to help you locate scholarships you are eligible for. There are plenty of scholarship opportunities in the spring semester so make sure you take advantage of them!

PILOTS Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that the PILOTS Scholarship Applications are now available for you to pick up in Holton 101 or the PILOTS lab. You are encouraged to talk to the PILOTS staff about the application process. The strongest essays will be considered for the interviews. Your application, essay, and letter of reference should be turned in to Rebeca Paz.

Due: Monday, March 7th by 5:00 p.m.

*** You will be asked to write an essay for the Emerging Leader Awards and the Freshman Excellence Awards. Please see the application packet for more information ***

Emerging Leader Awards - \$500/each

These awards are given to students who have demonstrated the potential to lead others and maintain their academic standing.

Freshman Excellence Award - \$250/each

These awards are given to deserving students who have demonstrated meritorious achievement.

*** The PILOTS Progress Award requires a different essay; please see the application packet for more information ***

PILOTS Progress Award - \$250

This award is given to a student who has demonstrated academic progress and utilizes the PILOTS resources consistently.

Scholarship Workshops

Megan will conduct two workshops in mid-February, one during the day and the other in the evening, to help guide you through the application process. She will be answering questions about applications, essays, and letters and will be giving tips for submitting a memorable, impressive application. The times are TBA; please check your email for further information.