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Canned Madness

Allied Health vs. Nursing vs. LAS vs. Staff

March 5th—March 16th

Drop non-perishable foods off in appropriate box in the south-west corner of the **lobby** in the **Sullivan Center** (in front of Missy Chapman's desk). All food items will be donated to the Food Bank of Central Iowa. The winning group will receive a prize!

Thank you for your support!
Mercy College Student Senate

Student Appreciation Day is Wednesday

Don't forget to pick up your t-shirt and a cup of coffee in the Sullivan Center Lobby for Student Appreciation Day, Wednesday, March 7, 2007.

Spring Commencement Schedule April 27, 2007

- 9:00 a.m. **Pinning Ceremony***
Iowa Events Center, Hy-Vee Hall C, 730 3rd St., Des Moines, IA
- 10:00 a.m. **Rehearsal & Program Group Photos****
Iowa Events Center, Hy-Vee Hall C
- 11:00 a.m. **Lunch on your own**
- 1:00 p.m. **Baccalaureate**
Iowa Events Center, Hy-Vee Hall C
- 1:45 p.m. **Line-up**
- 2:30 p.m. **Commencement**
Iowa Events Center, Hy-Vee Hall C

Looking for **Phonathon**
VOLUNTEERS

Gift cards, prizes, and
food as payment!



Get Involved!

Call Sherylea Downes at 643-6638 or
sdownes@mercydesmoines.org

Still Need Volunteers for Phonathon

CALL SHERYLEA AT 643-6638 or email
sdownes@mercydesmoines.org for more informa-
tion to help with the Mercy College Phonathon.

CALENDAR

MARCH 5 - MARCH 16

Canned Maddness - Student Senate

Drop box found in Lobby of
Sullivan Center

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7

Student Appreciation Day

Sullivan Center Lobby

FRIDAY MARCH 9

Student Senate Meeting

3 p.m. - Basement office

MONDAY MARCH 19 - 23

SPRING BREAK

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28

Financial Aid Exit Interviews

SC 210 - 9 a.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 29

Spring Open House, 4 - 6 p.m.

Financial Aid Exit Interviews

SC 210 - 4 p.m.

FRIDAY MARCH 30

Financial Aid Exit Interviews

SC 210 - 4 p.m.

SATURDAY MARCH 31

Spring Open House, 9 - 11 a.m.

MONDAY APRIL 2

Financial Aid Exit Interviews

SC Room 210 - 4 p.m.

TUESDAY APRIL 3

Graduate School Fair

9 a.m. - SC 102

FRIDAY APRIL 6

Celebrating Diversity in

Health Care Day, 8:30 - Noon

Campus Closes at Noon

CAREER resources



What am I Going to be Asked?

IF YOU THINK AN INTERVIEW IS PRETTY MUCH asking what your strengths might be and how an EKG machine runs, you may be in for a big surprise! Especially if your first interview is with Human Resources.

"Past behavior predicts future behavior" is the premise that HR uses when interviewing potential employees. This type of interviewing (called behavioral interviewing) is probably the toughest type of interviewing. We try to probe into your past to see how you reacted or handled specific situations. Ever hear of peeling back the skin of an onion to get to the core? That's what we try to do. So what are these types of questions? Questions that start out like "give me an example" or "tell me about a time" is considered a behavioral question. You're asked to go back in time and come up with a specific experience and how you behaved. This means, what you did, what you said, how you did it, how you felt and so forth.

So, how do you prepare for this? Think about the job you are pursuing. Does it have customer/patient contact? If so, you'll probably get a question about dealing with a difficult person. Does the job require you to work with a team? Then you'll no doubt have questions about working with someone who may not have done his/her fair share. Is it a position that can have high stress times? Then think about times when you were under stress. Why? What did you do? How did you feel? Your experiences don't have to always be in a work situation. If you are just graduating, use examples from college or from a job you held during college.

We HR folks don't always know the technicalities of the position. But, let's face it, in most organizations, you have to get passed the HR interview before you move on to the manager and/or department interview. So, the HR interview can be pretty important. It would be wise to prepare for it.

Anatomy Tutoring

By Appointment
Call Michael (515) 537-6676

Chemistry Peer Tutoring

Mondays - 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Library

Wednesdays - 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Mercy Capitol

Saturdays - 10-Noon
Location: Library

Math Peer Tutoring

Tuesdays - 3-4 p.m.
Fridays - Noon-2 p.m.
Location: BH128 Computer Lab

Nursing 120 Peer Tutoring

Mondays - 10 a.m.-Noon
Location: Brennan Hall Commons

Pharmacology

Mondays - 2-4 p.m.
Location: Brennan Hall Commons

Physics Tutoring (including Ultrasound)

Mondays - 2-4 p.m.
Tuesdays - 5-7 p.m.
Location: Brennan Hall Commons

Writing Group Tutoring

March - April
Tuesday & Wednesday
11:30-1:30 p.m.
Location: Sullivan Center Library

Spring Semester Library & Lab Hours

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours

Brennan Hall, Room 128
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Building One, Room 122

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday CLOSED

Building 2, Room 154

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday CLOSED



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Office Hours

Building 1, Room 315
Monday 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Thursday 11:00- 2:00 p.m.
Friday Noon-3:00 p.m.