**2015 PACE Awards**

The PACE acronym is interpreted as:

- Participation in recognized campus clubs and activities
- Academic achievement with a minimum of 3.25 in 14 hours
- Community service either on campus or in the metro area
- Excellence in leadership positions on campus including residence life

Freshman students may be nominated by faculty, staff, academic advisors, organization sponsors, student organization presidents, and housing resident advisors, or students may self nominate. A committee composed of University College administrators and staff reviews all nominations and then selects up to 1% of the total number of entering freshmen in any given year as PACE recipients.

PACE winners, their nominators, their parents and faculty members, and all university college staff members then gather on the Saturday morning of spring OU Parents’ Weekend to celebrate this unique and significant achievement by these outstanding students.

Applications are being accepted for the 2015 PACE Awards. All applications must be completed by 4 p.m. on Friday, February 27th.

Students will be submit their info online to UC at: [http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/honors_awards.html#pace](http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/honors_awards.html#pace)

**Alpha Lambda Delta**

If you achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher during your first term at OU, you may be eligible for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society! As a member, you will be able to receive recognition for your academic achievement, interact with other high achieving students, and contribute to the community through various service activities performed throughout the semester. By accepting membership, you will also receive access to exclusive scholarships offered only to Alpha Lambda Delta members and special cords at graduation to signify your academic success. To find out more information about this opportunity, please contact ald@ou.edu right away!

**Like UC on Facebook and Follow UC on Twitter**

Keep up-to-date on all of the latest information from University College! Please go to facebook.com/ou.univcoll and ‘like’ our University College Facebook page. You can also follow us on Twitter through @OU_UC.

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- 2/10 A Reason to Live Presentation from 7:00 to 8:30 PM @ OU Field House
- 2/11 Majors/Minors Fair from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM @ Union Ballroom
- 2/27 PACE Awards nomination deadline at 4:00 PM
- 3/14 - 3/22 Spring Break
- 3/27 Final day to withdraw from a class
- 5/1 Final day of Spring Classes
- 5/4 - 5/8 Final Exams
- 5/12 Final Grades due

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University College Peer Teaching Assistant Applications

We are now accepting applications for University College Peer Teaching Assistants for the Fall 2015 – Spring 2016 academic year. Peer Teaching Assistants are an important part of the Gateway to College Learning and Strategies for Success course experiences. If you are interested in applying, please consider the following minimum requirements and visit the application link listed below.

Minimum requirements:
- Must be a current OU Norman Campus student with completion of at least 12 OU undergraduate hours
- Minimum 3.0 OU cumulative grade point average
- Successful completion of UCOL course or comparable experience
- Must be available for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Please provide email address for 1 OU faculty/staff member who we will send an electronic recommendation form to

Application Link: https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0J3y6KotwRQb55P

Center for Major Exploration

Need help deciding on a major that fits your interests, skills and career goals? Using our interest assessment tests and expert knowledge of OU majors and careers, our Major Exploration Coaches will help you discover your options and decide on an academic major.

Set up a FREE appointment at:
iadvice.ou.edu/majors
Phone: 405-325-2738
Email: exploremajors@ou.edu

Majors/Minors Fair Fast Approaching!

This is a reminder to students that the 2015 Majors/Minors Fair is fast approaching. The fair will take place on Wednesday, February 11th, 2015 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Union Ballroom. This is a great opportunity for students to visit with university departments and get information about the perfect major or minor. Food and door prizes will be included.

In addition to the Majors/Minors Fair, featured speaker Donald Asher will be at OU on Monday, February 9th 2015 in the Meacham Auditorium at the Union. He will present on two different topics on that day. The first presentation will be Finding Your Major from 12:30-2:00 PM. The second presentation will be Finding a job with any major from 2:30-4:00 PM.

The following scholarships are available through University College:

- Alison Smith Overbay Scholarship
- Miller Family Scholarship
- Milton V. Brown Scholarship
- Riley L. Pitts Vietnam Memorial Scholarship

For more information, please check the website at http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/honors_awards.html. There is no application, but you must be nominated by a faculty or staff member from the University of Oklahoma. All nominations are due to the University College Deans’ Office by February 27, 2015.
Upcoming Presentation on the OU Campus

A REASON TO LIVE

SURVIVAL, COMPASSION, AND THE MIRACLE OF LIFE.

McCASLAND FIELD HOUSE
TUESDAY, FEB. 10
7-8:30 PM

On the University of Oklahoma Norman campus

A conversation with Kevin Hines, who attempted suicide at 19, and Kevin Briggs, the "Guardian of the Golden Gate Bridge."

OU Student, TEDxOU 2015 speaker and slam poet
Victoria Bautista
will kick off the event!
Advising for Fall 2015

UC students will need to start scheduling advising appointments for the Fall 2015 semester in mid to late February 2015. Those appointments can be scheduled through: https://iadvise.ou.edu/
Reminder that UC students MUST be advised for Fall 2015 in order to enroll in classes for that semester.
The UC Advising Office is located in Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall, Room 100

University College Student Learning Center
Wagner Hall 245 - uc.ou.edu/action - (405)-325-7621 - studentlearning@ou.edu

- Free, certified tutoring in 75+ subjects
- Staffed by faculty, GA’s, and trained undergraduate Peer Learning Assistants
- Small group tutoring that encourages peer collaboration and problem solving
- Available for tutoring online via OU’s iPad app
- Our Housing Learning Center (Muldrow 105) is only a few steps from any dorm
- We’ve got great study spaces

Everyone can improve on their study skills! Achieve academic success at the University of Oklahoma by using these complimentary services:

- One-to-One Study Consultations - Meet one-to-one with a Peer Learning Assistant to enhance Note Taking, Time Management, Reading Comprehension, or Test Taking skills.
- By-Request Speakers - Request a speaker for your student group or housing floor using our online form.
- Self-Service Website - Visit studentsuccess.ou.edu for self-assessments, videos, tip sheets, and a map of campus study spots.
- Drop-In Workshops - No registration required for these scheduled workshops. Topics and schedule for Spring 2015 is on the following two pages.
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Free workshops to help you succeed! No registration required! Limited seating!

Turn over for more information! →

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Student Success Series

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Book your one-on-one study consultations today!

Online at tutor.ou.edu, by phone at (405)325-7621,
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