



SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION **news**

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Touching Tomorrow

Spotlight on SI Leaders

Some more of our newest ...



Ulunma Onokala is a first semester SI Leader, supporting ACCT 2301: Principles of Accounting I with Ms. Betsy Ryan. As a sophomore majoring in finance, Ulunma is also involved in Delta Sigma Pi, the African Students Association, the International Students Association, and S.K.I.R.T.S. (Sisters Keeping it Real Through Service). After graduating from ASU, Ulunma plans to attain an MBA in financial economics and work for Exxon Mobil Corporation in Nigeria.



As a junior English major, Jennifer Jackson is one of a few SI Leaders who support a course outside their major. Although this is Jenni's first term as an SI Leader, supporting BIO 1410: Human Biology with Dr. Michael Dixon, she has made quite an impact on students enrolled in this course. Besides SI, Jenni is also involved in Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, and Le Circle Francais. After graduation, Jenni plans to attend graduate school and later teach at the college level.



Tania Estrada is a sophomore majoring in biochemistry. This is Tania's first term as an SI Leader, providing support to CHEM 1411: General Chemistry I with Dr. Jose Velasquez; spring 2009 she will support CHEM 1412. After ASU, Tania hopes to attend graduate school in London, England, and ultimately become a chemist. Tania likes being an SI Leader because "it's a great opportunity to help people learn chemistry and develop effective study habits."

Important SI Dates

December 8—12: * Final SI Portfolio Review/Self-Assessment
* Final Exams Week

December 24—January 2: Winter Holiday Break

January 19: MLK, Jr. Holiday

January 20: Spring 2009 classes begin!

January 20-23: Arrange weekly meetings with SI instructors

January 26—30/2nd week of classes: SI SESSIONS BEGIN!

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All ten SI Leaders on the current fall 2008 roster will return to work for the Office of Supplemental Instruction (SI) in spring 2009. Sara Weertz, director of SI said, "We have no open positions this spring, so we have no need to hire new SI Leaders. Consequently, we will not offer SI training and orientation."

In-service training, however, is an SI mainstay. "We meet as a group every two weeks," said Weertz, "and each staff meeting offers training, tips, and techniques on topics such as test-taking strategies, building rapport, and classroom assessment, as well as a review of the various activities and games SI Leaders offer during their sessions."

This spring, in-service will center on communications — developing professional speaking skills, group facilitation, interpersonal relations with SI instructors, and the art of persuasion.

Spring 2009, the SI Program will support the following courses and instructors:

- ❖ ACCT 2302: Principles of Accounting II (N. Knox)
- ❖ BIO 1411: Man & the Environment (M. Dixon)
- ❖ BIO 2423: Human Anatomy (R. Wilke)
- ❖ BIO 2424: Human Physiology (M. Griffin)
- ❖ CHEM 1412: General Chemistry II (D. Carter and J. Velasquez)
- ❖ GOVT 2302: Federal & State Government (J. Glassford)
- ❖ HIST 1302: History from 1865 to the Present (B. McKnight)
- ❖ MATH 1302: College Algebra (C. Diminnie)

Quote of the Month

To achieve the impossible, one must think the absurd, to look where everyone else has looked, but to see what no else has seen.

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SI Session Schedule: Fall 2008

BIO 1410 – Human Biology

Jenni Jackson
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T 7:00—8:00 p.m. in CAV 023
W 2:30—3:30 p.m. in CAV 023
TR 5:30—6:30 p.m. in CAV 023
F 12:00—1:00 p.m. in CAV 023

HIST 1301 – History to 1865

Chelsea Preas
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M 3:30—4:45 p.m. in A 239
T 12:30—1:45 p.m. in A 235
F 12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. in A 235

MATH 1302 - College Algebra

Alex Sharp
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M 2:00—3:00 p.m. in VIN 287
TR 2:00—3:00 p.m. in VIN 287
F 2:00—3:15 p.m. in VIN 287

GOVT 2302 - Federal & State Government I

Heather Guthrie
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T 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in RAS 109
W 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in RAS 103
TR 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in RAS 239

ACCT 2301 – Principles of Accounting I

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W 2:00—3:00 p.m. in RAS 224
TR 4:30—5:30 p.m. RAS 103
F 12:00—1:00 p.m. RAS 103
SUN 2:00—4:00 p.m. MCS 515

BIO 2423 - Human Anatomy (LECTURE)

Ben Sergeant
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T 9:45—10:45 a.m. in CAV 014
TR 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon in CAV 215
F 12:15—1:15 p.m. in CAV 215

BIO 2423 - Human Anatomy (LAB)

Erica Schalek
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M 8:00 –9:00 a.m. in CAV 131
W 8:00—9:00 p.m. in CAV 131
F 1:00—2:00 p.m. in CAV 131
Fallback location during Practicals: CAV 014

BIO 2423 - Human Anatomy (LECTURE)

Courtney Heyman
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M 5:00—6:00 p.m. in CAV 019
T 12:30—1:45 p.m. in CAV 019
TR 3:30—4:45 p.m. in CAV 019

CHEM 1411 - General Chemistry I

Katy Kirchhoff
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M 3:00—4:00 p.m. in CAV 223
W 5:00—6:00 p.m. in CAV 223
F 9:00—10:00 a.m. in CAV 014

CHEM 1411 – General Chemistry I

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M 1:00—2:00 p.m. in CAV 023
W 2:00—3:00 p.m. in CAV 223
TR 4:30—5:30 p.m. in CAV 123