



Spotlight

**Salter College Newsletter
January 11, 2010**

**Welcome to all New and Returning
Students!**

**Student Government Association
Activities
Soles for Souls Drive**

Be on the lookout for boxes to put your gently worn shoes in. These will be donated to various homeless shelters.

The SGA is in the process of pricing and ordering official Salter College apparel. Look for hoodies, sweatpants and t-shirts with the Salter College logo.

Welcome to the newest members of the SGA. New members are needed since some of the current members are graduating. This is your chance to shape the student activities at Salter College.

Meetings are Wednesdays at 11:00 in room 405.

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!!!

**Welcome to New Faculty
Sandra Ackerman - Clinical**

Commencement Ceremony

Salter College in West Boylston, MA will stage the January 2010 commencement ceremony at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, MA on Friday, January 22, 2010. The following numbers of students will participate:

Associate degree

ASA – 6

ASMA - 51

ASOA – 12

ASOAE – 4

ASOAL – 4

ASOAM – 11

Certificate

BOS – 2

CA – 2

CUL – 19

MST – 16

MA – 40

MBC – 21

MO – 4

This will be the largest group of participants in the college's history. For the first time, students will be the keynote speakers, reflecting Salter College's philosophy of student involvement. An alumnus will talk about his ongoing accomplishments in the field of massage therapy; a current graduate will recite a poem she wrote to celebrate Salter College; another current graduate will share her experiences at Salter College. Congratulations to the graduates!

Tier Recognition Program

Salter College has developed a tier recognition program to acknowledge and subsequently reward personal and academic achievement throughout the student's entire program:

Tier One

All students entering the college are designated as Tier One students, an indication of entry level, transitional classes. After successful completion of 12 credits, students "graduate" to the next Tier and are awarded Tier One completion certificates and a Tier One pin to wear on their lanyards. Students attend a closing/beginning ceremony for their award and accomplishments such as highest GPA and perfect attendance are recognized.

Tier Two

Students move on to Tier Two, the core classes for their program of study. After completion of 29 credits, the students receive a Tier Two pin and certificate in a similar ceremony as described above. Again, academic and personal achievements are recognized.

Tier Three

In general, students have entered their final stage of the program, completing classes and externships. Career seminar instructors and the career service department are involved in this phase and the Tier Three pin is awarded during the pre-externship meeting.

Graduation is the final level of accomplishment.

The program started in this academic year and the participation was excellent:

Tier One – 225

Tier Two – 220

Tier Three - 43

Salter College Community Service

Congratulations to the students who participated in the events below!

Culinary Arts

Dress for Success – Culinary Event

Holy Cross College - Benching for Breast Cancer

Salter College – Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Quinsigamond Community College – Thanksgiving rolls and bread

Massage Therapy

Worcester State College – Chair Massage

QC C- Chair Massage for World Aid's Day

Worcester State College – Stress Reduction Workshop

QCC – Stress Buster

Dzian Art Gallery – Ladies Night

Vacation!

Good news! There will be no classes from July 5, 2010 through July 9, 2010.

You can enjoy a summer vacation.

Study Groups

Study Groups have been a successful function of college life.

A Study Group

will build confidence in your abilities. will prepare for tests and quizzes.

helps each individual to see different perspectives from other students.

creates an opportunity for each student to expand on material that the teacher has provided during lecture

reinforces personal study time.

How to form a Study Group

Remember a study group is not a social event but an academic event. The purpose is to study in a group. To improve your success, follow some of these simple guidelines:

1. Establish a Shared Purpose. During the first study group you need to form a purpose, specific time to meet each week and do not change it.
2. Clarify roles and practices. Appoint a chairperson or moderator at the first meeting. The group may want to assign each student a simple task to prepare for each meeting. Clarifying roles and practices eliminates lack of participation and keeps the group focused.
3. Plan a schedule of events. The chairperson or moderator and group members need to plan what is going to be reviewed or plan an agenda.
4. Conduct an Effective Meeting. The chairperson (moderator) or group members need to set an agenda. Write it down and stay on track. Keep meeting minutes to stay focused.

What to do

Before the Study Group Meets

Preparation for the study group begins with effective personal study. Failure not to prepare for study group will let your group down and yourself. Remember, you want to be successful. Here are several effective personal study tips:

1. Study lecture notes within 24 hours of the lecture. Study that takes place more than 24 hours is less effective and actually requires re-learning much of the material.

2. Finalize your lecture notes by completing unfinished sections and highlights of the most important facts.
3. Complete your required reading. Class reading should be completed before class.
4. Write 3 to 5 knowledge questions to share with the study group. Knowledge questions deal with recall, facts and figures, multiple choice, true or false, or fill in the blanks. Mix it up!
5. Compose creative essay questions that foster critical thinking.
6. Compose flash cards with questions on the front and answers on the back. Index cards are cost effective and useful as flash cards.

During a Study Group

1. Write down the agenda and stick to it.
2. Use flash cards as jeopardy game or card game.
3. Use all the questions that group members have prepared. This gives everyone a chance to participate.
4. At the end of a study group session, reinforce that is to take place at the next meeting. Outline the agenda and assign tasks for the next meeting. Remember to write it down.
5. Put together a study group note book to keep track of the agenda and who is doing what.
6. Name your group. This will give the group a strong identity and encourage participation.
7. Encourage each member to talk about their strengths and weaknesses that will assist in formulating a strong and helpful group. You are there to help each other and succeed.
8. Do not limit yourself to your friends. Pick smart people who do home work if your goal is to improve your grade.
9. Study groups do not have to be long. Be prepared and use your time wisely.

Do and Do Nots

Do use time wisely.

Do stick to the agenda

Do come prepared and ready to study

Do assist people who need your help. You are all in the study group for the same reason. Success!

Do limit the size of the group. If becomes too large then break out into two groups.

Do use a chairperson or moderator. Rotate this responsibility.

Do keep track of the agenda and responsibilities. Start a group notebook.

Do clean up after yourself. Be respectful of where you are meeting.

Do be on time to your study group.

Do not mock people who are struggling. You are there to help everyone.

Do not stay with a study group if it is dragging you down. Find another group.

Do not use the time to gossip. This is not the time or place.

Do not pick a noisy location. You need a quiet place to study and to stay focused.

Do not include your instructor in the group. Members are your peers.

ENJOY YOUR SUCCESS!!!!

Reminder

Closings of the college are posted prior to 6:00 AM for day classes and 4:00 PM for the evening classes. The following radio and television stations will post the announcements. If the college is **not** listed, it implies that classes are in session.

WSRS 96.1 FM

WXLO 104.5 FM

Channels 5 & 7

www1.whdh.com/stormforce

Salter College Dean's List for the Evening Module Ending 9-24-2009

Almstrom, Michelle	Eisenmann-Olson, Eike	Kuras, Sheila	Pope, Laura
Alvarenga, Renzon	Erickson, Melissa	LaCroix, Melinda	Pope, Melissa
Anzivino, Mark	Favreau, Sandra	LaFountain, Elizabeth	Power, Billie-Jo
Araujo, David	Figueiredo, Melanie	Le, Donna	Power, Richelle
Arsenault, Charitty	Fontaine, Krystal	Lessard, Tricia	Pratt, Stephanie
Attella, Diane	Ford, Sherri	Letourneau, Jaclyn	Rambarran, Victoria
Austin, Jennifer	Forde, Tracy	Linnell, Erin	Ramos, Alexandria
Baker, Karen	Frazier, Mary	Lion, Michelle	Ramsey, Elizabeth
Baldyga, Vanessa	Fruzzo, Richard	Lopez, Stephanie	Ridlon, Leah
Barrett, Kathryn	Fugere, Arlana	Lorigan, Nicole	Rivera, Freddie
Bartkiewicz, Valerie	Gallagher, Rebecca	Lyons, Amy	Rivera, Hezel
Beauvais, Amy	Garcia, Dorcas	Macaulay, Sandra	Roberts, Vickie-Lee
Belair, Lorraine	Gardner, Tabatha	Maldonado, Eldora	Roby, Jennifer
Bellerose, Donna	Gaudet, Lisa	Mancini, Krystle	Rodriguez, Jennifer
Benoit, Cathy	Gebo-Gadbois, Tammie	Mandella, Jennifer	Rodriguez, Kelvin
Bermudez, Cathy	George, Nicole	Marrero, Rebecca	Rosa, Daisy
Betancourt, Florentino	Gibree, Amanda	Martin, Amy	Rosado, Rosa
Bice, Kristal	Gonzalez, Marilyn	Mascitelli, Peter	Rosario, Melissa
Boudreau, Brian	Gonzalez, Ronnie	Mayo, Aria	Rossi, Timothy
Boutilette, Rebecca	Goodwin, Jamie	McCartin, Catherine	Roy, Danielle
Brito, Angela	Gray, Ashley	McEwen, Karen	Ruiz, Elizabeth
Brown, Tina	Green, David	McGuirk, Carol	Santora, Jessica
Brownson, Jeffrey	Hagg, Matthew	McLaughlin, Joanne	Santora, Patricia
Burdick, Traci	Hall, Kristy	Medina, Denise	Sciaraffa, Roeshell
Burgos, Sheila	Hannam, Theresa	Medrano, Erick	Segur, Michael
Butland, Holly	Harrington, Carmel	Morabito, Samantha	Soto, Obed
Butler, Holly	Heikkla-Green, Rachel	Morano, Jessi	Spangenberg, Brenda
Calocci, Sara	Higgins, Christina	Murphy, Heather	Stanechewski, Kristy
Casasanto, Christine	Hosker, Kimberly	Mwangi, Alice	Stewart, Ameryss
Charbonneau, Arianna	Hubert, Alyssa	Newbold, Effie	Studer, Athena
Cimochowski, Stacia	Iannotti, Kristina	Novoa, Krystal	Tetreault, Lisa
Coderre, Andrea	Imperato, Sherri	Ny, Saphanna	Tierney, Andrew
Courtois, Melissa	Jacevicius, Krista	O'Clair, Stephen	Tucker, Courtney
Da Silva, Lizbeth	Jacques, Tracey	Olszta, Debbra	Ukopong, Ray
Dallair, Lucia	Jadczak, Justyna	Ordonez-Tapia, Rebecca	Underhill, Nicole
Delgado, Christian	John, Linda	Pacheco, Renee	Vega, Alegdaly
DeMarco, Rebecca	Junco, Erika	Peters, Jessica	Velazquez, Lismary
Devlin, Victoria	Karpowicz, Victoria	Pierce, Samantha	Veneziano, Alicia
Dickey, Amanda	Keating, Andrew	Pinkham, Margaret	Villanueva, Yanhirali
Dickinson, Jennifer	Keene, Amy	Pitro, Ashley	Washington, Esha
Done, Johanny	King, Megann	Pizarro, Yajaira	Watkins, Joan
Dufault, Cindy	Kowaleski, Jessica	Placentino-Olen, Dawn	White, Erika
Ebert, Noelle	Kroyman, Tracy	Pong, Samantha	Wilson, Michael