Advising and Priority Registration:  November 3 – November 21

Priority Registration is a time for currently enrolled students to meet with their advisor to discuss academic goals and the degree requirements for their program of study, as well as pre-register for the spring 2009 term. Students have first choice for courses and by participating in priority registration, they can make sure they receive the best schedule possible. If students choose not to take advantage of priority registration, they will have to late register in January and are less likely to enroll in courses of their choice.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENT REGARDING PRIORITY REGISTRATION:

- Have you reviewed your degree or program requirements? (Degree/Program requirements are available in the BCTC catalog.)
- Have you met with your advisor and registered for summer and fall classes? (Students can consult the Advisor Directory to locate their advisor and then schedule an appointment.)
- Have you declared a major? If not, have you thought about meeting with a career counselor? (Students can schedule an appointment to meet with a Counselor on Cooper Campus in the Oswald Building Room 103.)

BCTC Scholarship

BCTC offers over 30 scholarship opportunities to students. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships in which they meet the criteria. Some scholarships are academic based and others are financial-need based. The 2008 – 2009 Scholarship Applications are available online at http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/financialaid/scholarship_application/

Code of Student Conduct

All students at BCTC should be familiar with their rights and responsibilities as a member of the BCTC Community. Please encourage your son or daughter to review and become aware of the
**Financial Aid**

Students still have time to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2008 – 2009. To complete the FAFSA the student and parent will need a copy of their 2007 Federal Tax Return. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the form. The BCTC school code is 005244.

**2009-2010 Financial Aid Information**


**Greg Page Undergraduate Apartment Housing**

BCTC students who are enrolled full time are eligible to live in Greg Page Undergraduate Apartment Housing. Greg Page Apartments are conveniently located near the Cooper Campus. Students can choose a two person – two bedroom apartment. Students now have the option to apply for a 12 month lease. BCTC students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure their first priority.

Benefits to living at Greg Page include:

- Student programming focused on the needs of BCTC students
- Support for students who are away from home for the first time
- More privacy than residence halls
- Social programming to fit BCTC student schedules

To apply for housing at Greg Page Undergraduate Apartments, please contact UK Housing office at (859) 257-1866

**Records/Registration Information**

**Important Dates:**

- November 3-21--Priority registration for Spring 2009 for currently enrolled students
- December 12 – Last day for a student, at the instructor’s discretion, to officially withdraw from a class and receive a grade of W
- December 13-18– Final examinations

**Final Grades:**

Final grades are not mailed to the student’s home address. Students may view their grades by accessing their self-service account on PeopleSoft. Grades will be available for viewing
beginning Friday, December 19th. In accordance with FERPA, The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a federal law governing the privacy of educational records, grades cannot be released directly to the parent.

**Student Activities and Organizations**

There are many activities and organizations on campus for your students to participate in. Research shows that students who are involved in student life on campus perform better academically than their peers who are not involved. Encourage your student to become involved in at least one activity or student organization at BCTC!

**BCTC Student Organizations**

- American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
- BCTC Courier
- BCTC Intramural Sports
- BCTC Republicans
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College Nursing Class of 2008
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College Nursing Class of 2009
- Bluegrass Community & Technical College Student Government
- Bluegrass Computer and Technology Club
- Dental Laboratory Technology Association (DELTA)
- Enlace (Latino Student Association)
- International Association of Administrative Professional (IAAP)
- International Students’ Association
- Kentucky Association of Nursing Students (KANS)
- Peace and Justice Coalition
- Phi Beta Lambda
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA)
- Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
- Students United for the Promotion of Education in Radiography (SUPER)

**Support Services**

There are many support services available at BCTC that are designed to assist students with their academic, career and personal success.

- Study Skills/Tutoring Services - [http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/studyskills/](http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/studyskills/)
- Disability Support Services - [http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/disabilitysupport/](http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/disabilitysupport/)
- Student Development and Counseling Services -- [http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/bsd/sdc/](http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/bsd/sdc/)
The Department of Multiculturalism and Inclusion Outreach offers:

Black and Brown Adult Mentoring Program: Provides mentoring needs of African-American and Latino male students by working to motivate and inspire them through moral and personal support. Helps African-American and Latino males form a more positive identification with BCTC by conveying genuine concern and care across the campuses and larger community. Contributes to the development of a strong self concept and self-esteem in African-American and Latino male students by providing high levels of encouragement and inspiration.

BCTC Intramural Sports Program: Offers extracurricular activities to both males and females in basketball and soccer through good sportsmanship, fellowship, tough competition and teamwork and to promote activity and healthy lifestyles. Of equal importance are the opportunities that are offered for promoting diversity, personal development, and to acquire sports skills that will carry over values in the post-college years.

Carnegie Hall: Carnegie Hall Camp Orientation consists of a week-long Academic Summer Camp which will continue throughout the year with a bi-monthly Saturday learning activity. The bi-monthly Saturday learning approach will employ high touch, (face to face) and high tech (internet) interface with the students. Each of the students will be assigned a significant adult other as a coach. This year-long activity will build the road to Carnegie Hall, and intense 4 week academic immersion camp for summer 2009. The camp orientation will consist of 20 high School juniors from all over Kentucky. These students will be participants of next year’s, 2009 4 week camp. These students will be selected with input from educators, religious leaders and community citizens from each of the KCTCS institutions. The 20 scholars will in turn each be assigned a middle school team mate who will partner, accompany and participate with them in the yearlong Saturday activities.

LSAMP: Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Lexington, KY - A six-campus college, located in Lexington serves six counties in the surrounding area. Five of the six counties, Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Clark, and Montgomery, are primarily rural with Fayette County being urban, and the largest county in the region. Bluegrass Community & Technical College (BGCTC) will be one of the lead institutions in the area of recruitment and retention, transitional experiences, and issues of campus climate. The greatest strength of BCTC is a highly developed program of activities and supports that promote students’ integration into the life of the community college. By reducing feelings of isolation, underrepresented group students are more likely to be retained, successful, and matriculate to a four-year institution. Some of these activities include the development of a Transfer Center, which will both advise and monitor students, access to Underrepresented Group (UG) students through the Talent Search and Upward Bound Programs. The Office of Multiculturalism and Inclusion, a Mentoring Program focusing on African American and Latino male students, a strong Counseling program, and a faculty, staff, and administration committed to the well being of ALL students. BCTC will play a key role in developing more strategies that are effective for students transitioning from community colleges to 4-year institutions. The Transfer Center will increase the number of
written articulation agreements between BCTC and four-year institutions, provide improved advising services, establish a peer-mentoring program, and develop a system to track students who transfer to other institutions. This is critical to enhancing the pipeline of potential students for the Alliance. **Landrea Miriti, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Charlene Walker VP of Multicultural Affairs will serve as Co-campus Coordinators** Tel: 859/246-6425 (email address Charlene.walker@kctcs.edu)

**Transfer Center**
An associate’s degree from BCTC opens a world of opportunities – including the possibility of earning a bachelor’s degree! People with a bachelor’s degree earn an average of $600,000 more over the course of their lifetime than those with an associate’s degree, according to the most recent Census data. Last year, more than 1,000 students transferred from BCTC to four-year schools. Your student can, too! All it takes is a 2.0 gpa and a bit of planning!

As a parent, you have the greatest opportunity to encourage your students to believe in themselves and dream big! If they have the dream, we can help!

With onsite advisors from Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, and Kentucky State University, as well as BCTC Transfer Advisors, we provide individual transfer advising to students interested in transferring anywhere in the country.

Encourage your student to visit the Transfer Center today and start dreaming – and planning – now!

☑️ **in person** | Transfer Center, 100B AT Building, Cooper Campus
☑️ **online** [www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/transfercenter/schedule_your_own_appointment/](http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/transfercenter/schedule_your_own_appointment/)
☑️ **by phone** | 859.246.4620
☑️ **by email** | BCTC_TransferCenter@kctcs.edu

Want to feel like you’re part of your student’s transfer journey? Check out the Transfer Center website at: [www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/transfercenter/](http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/transfercenter/).

**Tuition and Student Billing**
Tuition at BCTC still remains the most affordable in Kentucky. Tuition for in-state students for spring 2009 term is $121 per credit hour. Please visit our website at [http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/fa/studentbilling/tuition_and_fees/](http://www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/fa/studentbilling/tuition_and_fees/) for more information on payment options, plans and deadlines.