

Important Dates

York Technical College Graduation

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

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Announcing a New Service at Academic Coaching and Tutoring Center

A Look Ahead

Memorial Day. No Credit Classes

Monday, May 28, 2012

Summer and 1st 5-Week

Session Classes Begin

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

The new Writing and Reading Center is excited to announce that online writing is now available! Students who would like to submit a rough draft at any stage of the writing process for online tutoring need to fill out the Student Request Form. Once completing the form, save your document and attach it in an email to writingcenter@yorktech.edu. Please make sure to also attach a copy of your rough draft in the email. The student form can be accessed on the Tutoring Center website under Current Students on the YTC homepage at www.yorktech.edu.

Because of the availability of tutors and the potential volume of essays, there is a 5 business day turn-around for online tutoring, so it is important to submit an essay far in advance of its due date. Feedback for student papers will be emailed back to students using the email address they submit their essay from. A student will receive the same type of feedback they would get in an appointment at the Writing and Reading Center. For example, a suggestion about thesis statements and other writing skills, but the paper will not be proofread or edited for the student.

Any writing assignments for any class is welcome, English, history, psychology, sociology, nursing and the sciences, business, etc. Any student will receive help with the writing process. If help is needed with the course content, the student may want to make an appointment with a tutor who is proficient in that course.

This service will allow access to tutoring and coaching services to students from other YTC campus locations and will give students with difficult schedules as chance to access tutoring.

Important: Student Information about Required Advising

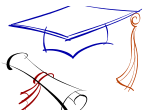
Attention Students: The registration period for Summer and Fall terms began on Monday, April 9, 2012. Students who have yet to meet the criteria stated below will be restricted from registering themselves for courses on *WebAdvisor* and will be required to attend an advising session with their assigned advisor until (1) a total of 24 institutional credit hours (*excluding developmental education and non-degree coursework and courses transferred in from other colleges/universities*) are successfully completed with a grade of "C" or higher **OR** (2) a total of 18 credit hours are successfully completed with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

If you do not yet know who your assigned advisor is, you may locate that information through *D2L (Desire 2 Learn)*. To do so, go to the YTC home page, select *D2L* and login. Select the **Advisor tab** to see your advisor's name and contact information. Please contact your program division office (listed below) if you do not yet have an assigned advisor or if you have not been able to reach your advisor.

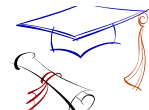
Business, Computer, Arts, & Sciences (BCAS)	(803) 327-8020	A-104 (A-Building)
Health & Human Services (HHS)	(803) 327-8023	A-100 (A-Building)
Industrial & Engineering Technology (IET)	(803) 327-8019	C-104 (C-Building)

Congratulations to our Graduates!

The York Technical College Faculty and Staff wish to congratulate the Class of 2012!



Good Luck and Best Wishes in your Future Endeavors!



Must Read! - Financial Aid Information

New FAFSA Filing Information: Beginning February 1, 2012, students and parents who have submitted their 2011 Federal tax return will be able to select the **IRS Data Retrieval** option to transfer tax information to the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Financial Aid Office strongly encourages you to select this option when you complete your FAFSA online. By using this option, you significantly lower the chances if you are selected for verification, which will save time and expedite the process. If you are selected for verification and you use the data retrieval option, you will not be required to submit any tax return documentation. If you have any questions, please call the Financial Aid Office at (803) 327-8005.

2012-2013 FAFSA now available: Students can apply for financial assistance for Fall 2012-Summer 2013 by completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov; however, it is best to file your Federal tax return first. It is highly recommended that you take advantage of the IRS Data Retrieval within the FAFSA so that your tax data will be accurately reported.

New for 2012-2013: Students must submit a tax transcript if selected for verification. The Department of Education regulations do not allow acceptance of a copy of your tax return. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Office, located in the Student Services Building, or view the document in *WebAdvisor* under *Student Forms* on how to request your tax transcript.

Awarding for 2012-2013 began on Monday, April 18, 2012: Students should check *WebAdvisor* under the Financial Aid menu. You can view your award by term or by the year. You will also need to accept your award(s) in *WebAdvisor* in order for the funds to be applied to your account.

Textbook Assistance Application: The deadline for the completion of the York Technical College Foundation Book Assistance Application for Summer 2012 is Tuesday, May 8, 2012. For information about an application, stop by the Financial Aid Office, located in the Student Services Building.

Available Scholarships:

DegreeDirectory.org is now offering \$1,000 scholarships for students around the country! Learn more about the Student Saver Scholarship, including all the details on how to apply at http://degreedirectory.org/articles/Student_Saver_Scholarship.html. Deadline to apply is **Wednesday, May 16, 2012**.

The **Big Sun Organization** is offering a \$500 scholarship for 2012-2013. For more information and to apply, visit www.bigsunathletics.com by **Friday, June 22, 2012**. Some restrictions apply.

Apply Now! The **Investment In Success Scholarship** applications are available! For more information, visit the Financial Aid Office located in the Student Services Building. Deadline to apply is **Monday, July 16, 2012**.

Apply Now! The **Fall 2012 YTC Foundation Book Award** applications are available! For more information, visit the Financial Aid Office located in the Student Services Building. Deadline to apply is **Wednesday, August 1, 2012**.

Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The **A&F Scholarships** are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. To apply, you will need to write an essay on the topic, *"What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?"*. The essay should be between 500 and 1,000 words. Your submissions must be sent via email to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. **Please include the name and location of the school you are presently attending.**

Texas Guaranteed (TG) Student Loan Corporation has provided \$1 million in funding for need-based grants to its Charley Wootan Grant Program for the 2012-2013 academic year. These funds will be awarded to students outside of the state of Texas. The grants are available to students pursuing undergraduate degrees or certificates. TG will award one-year grants of up to \$4,000 on a first-come, first-served basis. The funds must be used to pay for post-secondary education. For more information and to download an application, visit www.aie.org/wootan.

CollegeXpress is an easy-to-use resource to search for scholarships and get financial aid advice. For more information, visit www.collegexpress.com.

State Authorization for Online Students

York Technical College is authorized to offer distance education (hybrid, teleclass, and online) courses to persons who reside in or will be receiving their learning in South Carolina. The Department of Education requires that institutions which offer post-secondary distance education courses to out-of-state students must document that they meet any state requirements to legally offer post-secondary distance or correspondence education to students in that state. Students must take any proctored tests in either North or South Carolina. For updates, please check the Distance Learning website at http://www.yorktech.edu/Distance_Learning/index.php.

Have you heard about PROMISE?

PROMISE is a Student Support Services Project that provides the following: College transfer & academic counseling, *FREE* trips to college campuses, *FREE* tickets to cultural events, *FREE* workshops, *FREE* one-on-one or small group tutoring, a study area with computers, and dedicated staff who care and want to see you *SUCCEED*. For more information, visit Student Support Services in the Student Services Building or call (803) 981-7198.