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AN ADVISEMENT NEWSLETTER
FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Undecided on your major? Running out of courses to take? Uncertain of entrance requirements into a particular program? All these questions and more can be answered at the Major Fair on February 21st, 2006.

Select Your Major With Confidence

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When I was a child, I was captivated by astronauts and outer space. At the time, I was certain that I would one day be able to experience weightlessness in outer space and view the earth with my own eyes. Perhaps with efforts to commercialize space travel, that might not be too far off.

From my childhood until now, I was inspired by others around me to think about new opportunities in meaningful careers and educational opportunities. Perhaps you might already have an idea of what kind of job you would like to have in the coming years.

When was the last time that someone in your life inspired you to think about what you are doing in college and how you are going to use your degree from Georgia State University? That person might have been a professor, adviser, family member, or friend. If you have not had an experience like that recently or as often as you would like, the Student Advisement Center is a great starting point to inspire your ambitions.

On Tuesday, February 21, 2006, the Student Advisement Center will be hosting its 3rd annual Major Fair. The event is aimed at helping undergradu-

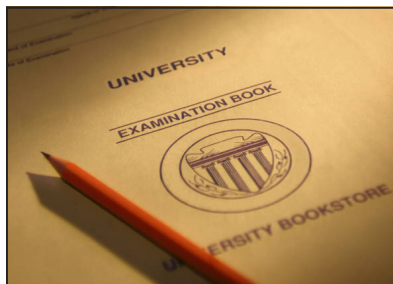
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ACADEMIC EVALUATIONS

Have you tried viewing your academic evaluation? In GoSOLAR, click on the Student Records menu, choose View Academic Evaluation, scroll down and click Generate New Evaluation and follow the steps from there! Easy!

ONLINE at <http://student.gosolar.gsu.edu>



REGENTS TEST

Be sure to sign up for the Regents' Test! All undergraduate students must exempt or pass both parts of the test before reaching 45 total semester hours. Students with 45 hours who have not taken the test or have failed it will be required to register for reading and/or writing skills courses.

SIGN UP at www.gsu.edu/testing



Select your Major: It's a process, not an impulse.

*Don't rush turning in a change of major form.
Research the program and be confident!*

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ates explore their options for majors. The Major Fair will take place in the Court and House Salon of the Student Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In the previous years that the event was held, the Student Advisement Center has had representatives from 47 academic departments and repre-

sentatives from the Offices of Academic Assistance of the five Georgia State University colleges with undergraduate programs.

If you are currently undecided about your major or career or if your current major is not inspiring you to create big things in the world around you, the major fair is for you. I, along with the other advisers in the Student Advisement Center, will look for-

ward to meeting you there.

Keep in mind that the search for finding a satisfying major and career does not end at the Major Fair. With continued time, effort, and meeting with your academic adviser you will be able to better define your goals, set up a plan to achieve them, and enjoy the success of accomplishing them with your loved ones.

**"TO FIND OUT WHAT ONE IS
FITTED TO DO, AND TO SECURE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT, IS
THE KEY TO HAPPINESS."**

- JOHN DEWEY



Powered by RezFuzion, the V.I.P.S. Virtual Interview Practice System is a high tech opportunity for students to practice their interviewing skills in a non-threatening environment. This unique video recorded experience gives the student valuable insight and practice in developing interview skills.

Since the self-produced mock interview is stored and accessible online, job seekers and students can solicit feedback and constructive criticism from career services, faculty, alumni, friends, family, and employers about their performance.

For more information visit University Career Services in room 260 of the University Center, down the hall from Cinefest, or call 404-951-2223.

News

Georgia State University will be host to the southeast region 4 annual conference of the **National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)** March 5th through 7th, 2006. The conference and its theme, "Paving Roads to Academic Success" is being organized by co-chairs Annie Turman and Dr. Beatrice Logan from the Student Advisement Center. Several hundred advisers from various institutions of higher education will be in attendance to participate in workshops, networking, and professional development. Registration is still open to students at the discounted rate of \$75.00.

For more information about NACADA or the upcoming conference, please visit the Student Advisement Center in 255 Sparks Hall or call (404) 463-9500.

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NACADA on the web: www.nacada.ksu.edu.

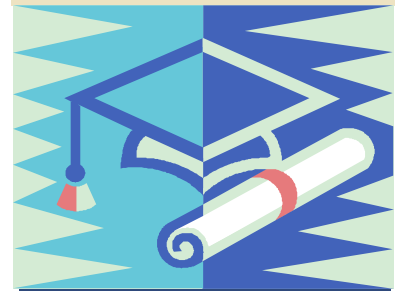
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To make comments, suggestions, & contributions, contact the Student Advisement Center.
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DID YOU KNOW?

SEMESTER MIDPOINT



The **semester midpoint** is your last opportunity to withdraw from a course and possibly receive a grade of W. Withdrawals after the midpoint result in a WF, which has the same effect on your GPA as an F. If you have questions about your progress in a course, first contact your professor and then your academic adviser.

**Spring 2006 Full Semester
Midpoint: March 3rd 2006.**

IMPORTANT DATES

February 13th, 2006
Summer 2006 courses available to view on GoSolar.

February 21st, 2006
Major Fair, 11:00am to 1:30pm
Court/House Salon, Student Center

February 27th to May 11th, 2006
Registration for 3, 6, & 7 week Summer semester classes.

March 3rd, 2006
Spring '06 Full Semester Midpoint.

March 6th-12th, 2006
Spring Break, no classes.

March 13th-16th, 2006
Mini-Mester II Registration.

March 20th-23rd, 2006
Regent's Test Offered


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