

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 18 th	First day of classes
January 22 nd	Last day for course ADD
January 25 th	Act 101 "Group" Forms due
January 29 th	Last Day for course DROP
February 1 st	Act 101 "Groups" Begin
March 5 th	Peer Mentor Applications Due
March 6 th -12 th	Winter Break
March 17 th	Mid-Semester Grades Due
March 23 rd	Chi Alpha Epsilon Induction
March 26 th	Last day for course Withdrawal
April 1 st -5 th	Easter Recess
April 7 th -16 th	Registration-Fall 2010
May 7 th -14 th	Final Exams
May 23 rd	Commencement

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Newsletter Editor – Donna Dickinson

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE
IN THE NEWSLETTER?

KEEP IN TOUCH!!
LET US KNOW OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

Please send us any poetry, short stories, internship or
volunteer experiences, employment opportunities, etc. Just
drop them off at the Act 101 office.

THE MESSENGER

KING'S COLLEGE ACT 101

Spring 2010

TAX CREDIT FOR TEXTBOOK EXPENSES

SAVE YOUR COURSE MATERIAL RECEIPTS –
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A TAX CREDIT UP TO \$2,500!!

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's (ARRA) newly created [American Opportunity Tax Credit](#), textbook and other course material expenses – along with tuition and fees incurred in 2009 and 2010 not covered by scholarships or grants – may be claimed as a tax credit on that year's tax return!

You must keep a record of your expenses to be eligible!!

For additional information, go to www.textbookaid.org.



IMPORTANT FASFA INFORMATION !

**MARCH 15, 2010 DEADLINE
POSTCARD REMINDERS SENT HOME**



TUTORING INFORMATION

Academic Success can be yours today! - Stop by the Academic Skills Center – MU 04.

Individual tutoring is available for all undergraduate courses!

Spring 2010 Small Groups

Course	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
MSB 120	4 – 7 pm MU 210	4 – 7 pm MU 210	NO SESSION	4 – 7 pm MU 210
MATH 123	NO SESSION	4 – 7 pm MU 212	4 – 7 pm MU 212	NO SESSION
CHEM 114	4 – 7 pm MU 211	4 – 7 pm MU 211	NO SESSION	4 – 7 pm MU 211
BIOL 112	4 – 7 pm MU 213	4 – 7 pm MU 213	NO SESSION	4 – 7 pm MU 213

<https://sharepoint.kings.edu/sites/tutor/>

- Click on “Sign-In” in the upper right corner
- Click on “Respond to this survey”
- Enter your King's e-mail and password



ACT 101 Math Specialist - Mrs. Amy Swiatek

[Email-amyswiatek@kings.edu](mailto:email-amyswiatek@kings.edu) or call 208-5900, ext.5485

Office hours, room 416 – Administration Building

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 10-10:50 a.m.

Wednesdays & Fridays 2-3 p.m. Thursdays 10:15-11:15 a.m

MATH LABS FOR SPRING 2010 – Core 98, 120, Math 123, 125

Mondays 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. in Mulligan 203

Thursdays 12:15 – 3:15 p.m. in Mulligan 213

DECEMBER GRADUATES



Bonnie Cottle (PT)
April Khanwani (PT)
Scott Mitchell-Dean's List
Alyson Rodgers (PT)
LeeAnn Sherlinski-Dean's List
Abbie Steinruck (PT)

Accounting
Bus. Administration
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Mathematics
Criminal Justice
Accounting

“Coaches, teachers, business people and their consultants all agree on one point: you’ve got to believe in yourself and your ability to realize your goals”.

Dean's List for Fall 2009

Syuzana Abayeva
James Baldwin
Mikhail Bespartochnyy
Jorge Carcamo
Christoffer Dunsmuir
Richard Hardy
Carl Kellar
Michael Kowalski
Jessica Lawrence
Talia Mamola
Daniel Mickulik
Jennifer Moran
Minh Nguyen
Sarah Remakus
Jessica Sekelski
Charese Tarutis
Maria Varvaglione
Michael Wasenda

Danielle Antonini (4.00 GPA)
Marybeth Barbato
Gabrielle Carbone
Duane Deno
Kelly Grivner
Julie Hughes
Mary Kessler
Vanessa Kundrik
Gina Lispi
Holly Mattern
Logan Monaco
Brian Najarro
Claude O'Connor
James Ritts
Jessica Sepe
Jane Tomkinson
Angela Wagner
Melissa Zipperlen



SPRING GROUPS



**“Questions? Questions? Questions? Part II with Pam Bird
Mondays from 3:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**“Act 101 Goes to the Movies” with Donna Dickinson-
Tuesdays from 12:30-1:45 p.m.
THIS GROUP MEETS FOR FIVE WEEKS.**

**“Learning Strategies” with Jacintha Burke
Wednesdays OR Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**“Relationships” with Pam Bird
Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

“Group” letters were mailed home. If you did not receive one, stop by Act 101 – A618.

GROUP RESPONSE DEADLINE – Monday, January 25th



PEER MENTOR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

**Do you remember your first days at King’s?
Where is MU 201, Academic Skills, Library Auditorium?**

How do I drop a class, where do I go, what FORM....?

Act 101 peer mentors will be someone who listens to concerns, answers questions on academics, classes, etc., meets for a lunch chat or social event, refers to campus services, and just be a “buddy” to new students.

If interested, come to the Act 101 Office (A618) and pick up an application. DUE DATE: Friday, February 26th.

Basic Eligibility:

- **At least a 2.50 cum GPA**
- **Committed, responsible sophomore, junior, senior**
- **Be available for summer and/or fall semesters**

EARN UP TO \$400 IN ACT 101 GRANT MONIES



Biology &



Chemistry Specialists

Mrs. Mary Sanders - Biology / Parente 305

Office Hours – MW 2-4 p.m. Fri. 1-3 p.m.

Email: www.marysanders@kings.edu 208-5731

Dr. Brian Williams - Chemistry / Admin. 308

Office Hours – MWF 9-10 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. 8-9 a.m.

Email: www.brianwilliams@kings.edu 208-5690

SUMMER CLASS FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS



PELL RECIPIENTS

- ❖ must have completed 24 credits in the academic year
- ❖ need to take six credits in the summer
- ❖ grant amount will be ½ of PELL in one semester
- ❖ to determine PELL amount, the expected family contribution will be used
- ❖ contact the King's financial aid office for assistance

ACT 101 NON SUMMER BRIDGE STUDENTS

- ❖ Eligible for one tuition-free summer class – contact Mrs. Dickinson for details ASAP

ALL ACT 101 STUDENTS

- ❖ Eligible for Act 101 grant funds up to \$1,000 – contact Mrs. Dickinson for details ASAP

ALL KING'S STUDENTS

- ❖ If you take two summer classes, receive 25% off the second course (not eligible if one class is the free Act 101 class)

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS- Start applying now for next year!

www.fastweb.com

www.finaid.org

www.collegenet.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.thesalliemafund.org

www.hsf.net

Contact Mrs. Dickinson Act 101 or the King's Financial Aid Office