

Students are able to meet with their tutors weekly for a one-on-one session in which they can work on individual problems and on improving their mathematics skills in general.

However, if you have a higher than "D" average, but still want to improve your math skills and grades, the Department of Mathematics sponsors weekly math labs for mathematics classes numbered 22-33. Schedules for these labs are announced at the beginning of each semester and are obtainable from your professor or from the office of the Department of Mathematics itself.

The Writing Center

Have a research paper due and you simply don't know where to begin? Need help organizing your ideas for a paper in a history

class? Or do you simply need the answer to a small, nagging grammar question? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions or need help developing other aspects of your writing ability, the Writing Center is for you. This center offers tutorial assistance not only in classes that require that one has strong writing skills to succeed. The center provides tutors who help students develop their skills in everything from developing a topic for their research paper to improving their skills regarding literary style, grammar and syntax. In addition, the tutors will also work with students individually to help them analyze their own work.

The center has two locations, one in the lower level of Phillips Annex and the other in the lower level of Robert B. House Undergraduate Library. Dean Owen stressed that although the location in Phillips Annex is not accessible by wheelchair, the center in the lower level of the Undergraduate Library is. For more information, call 962-7710

Learning Disabilities Services

The Learning Disabilities Services is dedicated to teaching learning disabled student to develop a confidence in

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themselves that will apply both to their college career at UNC and beyond. Students who have been tested and found to be learning disabled are able to take advantage of the assistance offered by this particular service. The program aids students in time management, learning strategies and preparation and supervision of alternate testing formats. For more information, call 962-7227.

The Learning Skills Center is a very diverse program, offering everything from learning strategies workshops to classes that help students prepare for the GRE, LSAT, MCAT and other standardized exams. The program attempts to reach its main goal of improving students' ability to learn by offering instructional classes in learning strategies that

Student Government Tutorial Services

include organizing time, taking notes, preparing for exams and thinking analytically and critically while studying. Although these services are directed primarily toward students in the General College, they are open to all UNC students. For more information on the classes that will be offered by the Learning Skills Center this year, call 962-3782.

The Office of Student Counseling

Another program that runs under the auspices of the Learning Skills Center is Student Government Tutorial Services. This service, organized by student government, allows students who have taken courses for at least three semesters and have received no less than a "B" to receive three credits for tutoring other students who are having difficulty in their studies. The students are selected and trained to participate as tutors. They hold weekly sessions in which they tutor students who need help on a first come first serve basis. For more information on location, dates and times of tutoring sessions, call 962-3782.

of the many programs provided by the university to assist students in achieving their academic goals. Although the programs offered by OSC are open to all students, OSC is especially dedicated to assisting Native and African American students. OSC is coordinated by Associate Dean Rosalind Fuse-Hall and Assistant Dean Harold Woodard. Fuse-Hall stresses that although students may have done well in high school, university studies can be a different ball game. "More than likely the skills you had in high school will not get you through your first semester here at the university," Dean Fuse-Hall said. OSC offers many programs that are designed to improve upon the talents of the student and make their transition into the university a successful one. Fuse-Hall also stresses the importance of students getting in contact with OSC soon upon entering the university. Here is a detailed list of the programs and how they can help you.

The Minority Student Advisory Program

This program is designed to provide incoming minority freshmen with peer counselors who have above a 2.5 grade point average and have been through extensive training. Minority Advisors (MA) meet with freshmen participants once every two weeks and provide freshmen with academic counseling and help to keep freshmen informed about OSC and university policies in general. "MA's provide freshmen with accurate information on rules, policies and procedures. They also assist in personal and social adjustment into the university community," Dean Fuse-Hall said.

Scholastic Advancement Sessions

SAS is a program that provides free tutoring in the natural sciences, math, English, social sciences and foreign languages. The sessions are held three nights per week and are conducted by a graduate assistant and several of the MA's. The program is constructed to provide freshmen with individualized instruction. Contact OSC for information

about times, dates and places.

Academic Skill Enhancing Workshops

These workshops are designed to provide all students, not just freshmen, with organizational lessons such as time management, study skills and textbook reading. "These workshops are probably the most important programs that we offer. The workshops enhance

the skills that you brought with you from high school," Dean Fuse-Hall said. Contact OSC for times, dates and places for the workshops.

It is also important to add that these programs are open to everyone- freshmen and upperclassmen alike. "We offer programs to anyone who wants to improve," Fuse-Hall said. "We

Dean of OSC Welcomes Class of 1995

Welcome to the "Southern Part of Heaven." Many dreams begin here; but only hard work, established priorities and a commitment to academic excellence will convert those dreams into realities by graduation. This campus will offer many tempting pleasures; you must decide early what is more important: popularity, partying or pumping up your knowledge base. The Office for Student Counseling (OSC) is ready to assist you with your goals for academic excellence.

OSC sponsors the Minority Advisor Program. Many of you heard from these individuals during the summer. We offer study skill enhancement sessions and scholastic advancement sessions. Yet, your success in these programs depends on YOU! You must prioritize!

OSC believes that each of you can achieve all your dreams and we would like to assist you. Come see what we have to offer you at our Freshman Meeting on Aug. 28, 1991 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. It's all up to YOU. What will you do to become an academic success at UNC? We'll be watching!

Peace and Power, Rosalind Fuse-Hall