



## Message from the Director

Welcome back to a new semester in the Allied Health Program!

Many of you have just started your journey, while others are getting ready to graduate. For all students, a reminder to check your PeopleSoft account for the day that you can register for classes. You will need to talk with your advisor to discuss your course selections and to have the advising hold lifted from your account. Classes fill quickly so your chances are much greater if you contact your advisor

in early – mid October. On page 2 of this newsletter you will find a list of courses we are offering. Other online courses are available at Towson, but you must register early for them. We will have two Advising Open Houses Tuesday November 1 from 4 to 6 pm and Tuesday November 8 from 4-7 pm in the Allied Health Program Offices (Burdick 101). It is a good opportunity to meet other Allied Health students as well as with an advisor. We will have refreshments.

Writing can be a challenge when anybody returns to college. See page 3 for information about writing support from the College of Health Professions as well as online writing support modules you can review from any computer. The faculty hopes that you will take advantage of these resources. Finally, I would like to thank Kelly Anderson, a Towson Business major who is working as a Marketing Assistant for the Allied Health Program this semester, for creating this newsletter. Have a great semester!

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## Come to the ADVISING OPEN HOUSE!

Two Sessions will be held:

Tuesday **November 1st, 4-6 pm**

Tuesday **November 8th, 4-7pm**

Meet with an advisor and select your classes for the Spring Semester!

**Refreshments** will be provided!!

**RSVP** with the approximate time you plan on attending to Dr. Braunstein at [nbraunstein@towson.edu](mailto:nbraunstein@towson.edu)

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### It's that time again! - Meet with your ADVISOR!

Schedule your advising Appointment in **October** or **plan on attending an advising open house**. The university puts a "hold" on your account each semester until you have completed advising. You cannot register for courses until this hold has been lifted. Please check your PeopleSoft account or call the office to find out the name of your advisor so that you can schedule an appointment, either by phone, email, or in-person.

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# Graduate Spotlight – Meet Jamal



Jamal Ashkar started his journey with the Allied Health program in 2009 and graduated 2 years later in December 2010 and received the 2010-11 Allied Health Award of Excellence. He is currently employed at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a radiographic technologist. Since graduation, Jamal has already been able to gain more responsibilities at work in terms of management and overseeing operations. When asked how the program has helped him at work, Jamal stated that “the classes I took in

terms of management improved my ability to work with others and take more responsibilities in term of organizing the workflow and completing daily tasks at work more efficiently.” Although he has already gained more responsibility in his current position, Jamal aspires to soon move up into a management role.

The biggest piece of advice Jamal has for current and perspective students is time management. Jamal worked full time while completing his course work and had to maintain effective time management in order to get everything done. Stress Management, Jamal’s favorite class taken in the program, prepared him in many ways for this. Jamal also wanted to give the advice to “not be afraid to ask for help when you need it.” Use your resources such as other students and faculty – they are here to help.

When reflecting on his experience as a whole with the

## Independent Study Opportunity Available!

Apply to the Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team (GAIT)! Several programs will be at the Eastern Shore in 2012.

Talk with your advisor about this opportunity and for more info visit:

<http://ahec.allconet.org/aging/GAIT.htm>

Allied Health program, Jamal remember first the great faculty. “The instructors were exceptional. I felt that they were more than teachers; they were our mentors. They watched and worked with all of us students to make sure we stayed on track.” Jamal is very passionate about the Allied Health Program and would suggest it to anyone – “It advances your career. I am now able to move up to management positions with this degree,” he stated as encouragement to prospective and current students.

## Courses Offered for Upcoming Semesters

Note: all courses are fully online unless otherwise noted.

### Minimester 2012

AHLT495 Independent Study in Allied Health\*

### Spring 2012

AHLT311 Human Resource Management for Allied Health Professionals

AHLT313 Clinical Program Planning and Evaluation

AHLT320 Understanding Evidence Based Practice

AHLT411 Cardiopulmonary Disease and Pathophysiology

AHLT440 Professional Issues in Allied Health  
HCMN 305 Community Health Administration  
HCMN441 Legal and Health Issues in Health Administration

NURS416 Multicultural Healthcare

PHIL361 Biomedical Ethics [on campus Wednesday 7-9:40pm]

### Summer 2012

AHLT370.020 Capstone in Allied Health

AHLT407 Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care

AHLT495 Independent Study in Allied Health\*

HLTH 207 Health Care in the US

\* If you are interested in an independent study you must discuss this with your advisor



Begin your class planning for Winter, Spring and Summer now!

Registration for Minimester opens on **October 10th!**

Registration for Spring opens on **November 4th!**

# NEW! FULLY ONLINE Resources from the Career Center!

## Career Insider

Includes: career guides, company profiles, career advice articles, industry and occupational profiles, and a job board which matches employers and recruiters with top talent!

<http://careerinsider.vault.com/wps/portal/careerinsider?parrefer=7404>

## Students get FREE access to Glassdoor!

An anonymous workplace community with information on salaries, reviews and interview questions posted anonymously by employees and job seekers.

<http://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>.

## DISCOVER

Provides guidance and information to help students make important career and educational decisions. The results of each inventory will be presented as career areas on the World-of-Work map. <http://www.towson.edu/careercenter/student/counseling/documents/DiscoverStudentInstructions-TU.pdf>.

For more information on how to access these resources visit the career center's website <http://www.towson.edu/careercenter/index.asp> or give them a call at 410-704-2233.

## How to find the required books for your classes!

1. Go to the University Store Website
2. Choose the "[Search/Order Books for on-campus courses](#)" link
3. Select the correct class code for the class you are looking for. Ex: "AHLT" (Note: You may select more than one discipline.) Hit Continue.
4. Select your class sections. Hit Continue again. Your required texts will be listed.



## Get Writing help ONLINE!

Open to all College of Health Professions students. Contact the writing Graduate Assistants for email or phone appointments at:

[CHPwritingsupp@towson.edu](mailto:CHPwritingsupp@towson.edu)



## Graduating this Spring?

Don't forget to apply for graduation by January 20th, 2012!

How to apply:

First-time applicants may apply online through [Towson Online Services](#). If you were "denied" graduation in a previous term, you must reapply for the term in which you will complete all requirements (follow the steps below):

- Click on Self Service > Student Center
- Using the drop-down menu in the Academics section, select Apply for Graduation. Press the "Go" button to the right of the menu
- Select the desired degree or certificate
- Select the desired graduation term from the drop-down menu
- Press the "Continue" button, and proofread the application information. If the information is correct, press "Submit Application"
- If your academic program listing is incorrect, or if you are listed as a non-degree-seeking student, contact the University Admissions Office immediately at 410-704-2501.

Questions? Call the Graduation Office at 410-704-2095.