

# Student Success Center

Our mission is to provide resources for achieving academic excellence. We are proud of our constantly changing and improving menu of academic support services. We encourage you to work with our friendly staff to use our services to make your time at UT Martin a great success!

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## Student Success Center

Supplemental Instruction	<b>25 student visits (fall)</b>
Small Group Math & Science tutoring	<b>35 student visits (fall)</b>
Living Learning Tutoring	<b>4 student visits (fall)</b>

## Department Sponsored Labs

Hortense Parrish Writing Center	<b>382 student visits (fall)</b>
Mathematics Learning Center	<b>204 student visits (fall)</b>
Reading Center (Ed Studies)	<b>0 student visits (fall)</b>

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## New Freshman Success Counselors

### FRESHMAN SUCCESS COUNSELORS

- DANA STANFILL  
ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES + (PRE) NURSING
- TAMMY STANFORD  
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- SHAWN DYE  
EDUCATION, HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES + BUSINESS AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS



The success counselors are meeting with all first time freshman to get to know them and to build a relationship with them. The students have been divided by college [mostly]. We are using the Proactive Advising model to help students develop behaviors of success and overcome obstacles. We will be reinforcing academic literacy so that students take more responsibility for their academic progress.

Please use the Ad Hoc alert on Banner Self-Service to give us feedback on the progress your students are making. This alert will go to the director of the Student Success Center. Retention is everyone's business.

## Service Hours

Hours:

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Monday - Friday

By Phone:

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## What's New that you should know.

### *Clement Hall Renovation – SI and Math and Science Lab*

*Please have patience with us! Clement Hall is alive and buzzing with life but many office numbers have changed so any printed materials will be incorrect. The SSC website is correct for office numbers and telephone numbers. We will get pictures of our new success counselors up in the next week or so. Thanks for all the encouragement we have received. We are very excited about the work we are doing.*

*We have moved the SI room and math and science lab to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor along with the GA office. The link to the Math and Science lab flyer is <http://www.utm.edu/departments/success/tutoring.php>*

*The link to the Supplemental Instruction list is <http://www.utm.edu/departments/success/si.php>.*

*Dr. Karen DiBella led another successful Reading Bootcamp. Students came to campus for 3 hours a day for two weeks to work on their reading skills. All the students were able to increase their reading skills so that they do not need to take READ 100. Thanks to Karen for organizing this for the second year. The student feedback is very positive and we hope these students will be better prepared for this semester.*

*Disability Services is adjusting to an increasing number of students who are registering for accommodations. For students who are hearing impaired all course materials that are audio or video will need to be captioned. Faculty will receive advanced warning if a student has registered for their class. It is important that the faculty respond early so that captioning can begin well before the material is needed in the semester.*

## Accessibility Team

The Accessible Technology Committee (ATC) continues to meet each week to move our campus towards better accessibility to all people.

### **In the Works:**

1. 3Play Media (<http://www.3playmedia.com/>) – is a company that Disability Services is using to caption video content (youtube, Echo360, etc.) in classes where a hearing impaired student is enrolled.
2. All syllabi for fall 2016 will be checked for accessibility (<http://ncdae.org/resources/cheatsheets/>)
3. Continue to look for training opportunities for liaisons
4. Research technology to facilitate the creation of accessible course content

University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability is hosting a free webinar on creating accessible documents. September 20, 2:30-3:30 PM CST

[http://www.iod.unh.edu/Services/eventdetail/16-06-20/A\\_Beginners\\_Guide\\_to\\_Creating\\_Accessible\\_Documents.aspx](http://www.iod.unh.edu/Services/eventdetail/16-06-20/A_Beginners_Guide_to_Creating_Accessible_Documents.aspx)

The Accessible Technology committee has been hard at work. As they learn more about the complex nature of accessibility, information will be placed on the website <http://www.utm.edu/accessibility/index.php>.

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