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Our Mission is to foster relationships with UT Martin students and provide them with the resources and support services that lead to academic success.

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STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

**Providing Resources for Achieving
Academic Excellence**

SUCCESS COUNSELOR SPOTLIGHT: TAMMY STANFORD

Tammy Stanford is certainly a familiar face on campus and has been with UTM for 17 years. Stanford began her career at UT Martin as a student services specialist in the Office of Admissions. In 2016, Stanford took on the role of student success counselor and transferred to the Student Success Center, where she works with all freshmen whose major falls under the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences.

Stanford received her Bachelor of Arts in communications degree from UTM and also holds a Master of Education in higher education leadership. She has a 26-year-old daughter, Catie, who is also a UT Martin alumnus. Stanford lives in Martin and enjoys home improvement projects. She also loves to read, travel, camp, garden, attend concerts, and hang out with her one-year-old shih tzu, Luna Belle.

Tammy says the most rewarding aspect of being a student success counselor is connecting with agriculture students and faculty in new and surprising ways.



“I see my role in the Student Success Center and with the CAAS faculty and staff as a joint venture,” Stanford said. “I feel both departments want to see freshmen integrate into UTM from high school as seamlessly as possible; I love when a freshman comes to me and I am able to help them solve an issue that could possibly turn the whole semester around for them.”

Supplemental Instruction & STEM Lab Updates

Once we return from Spring Break the SI & STEM Lab office will begin sending out invitations for faculty referrals for SI Leaders for fall 2021 semester. If you teach a traditionally high DFW course, do not currently have an SI leader and would be interested in having one, please contact Mickala Cozart, supplemental instruction supervisor at sisupervisor@utm.edu or Sheila Patterson, interim director of the Student Success Center, at spatte20@utm.edu. In addition, we are always interested in tutors for the STEM Lab. If you know of any student who is qualified and may be interested in tutoring in a STEM subject, please have them contact Cozart or Patterson as well.

Remember, students attending SI sessions will benefit more by going to the SI leader assigned to their faculty member. If they cannot attend a session with the assigned SI leader, schedule office hours instead. Each lesson is planned according to the assigned faculty member's course, and office hours can be more individualized to the student's needs.



Mickala Cozart-G.A.
STEM Lab &
Supplemental Instruction
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SUCCESS COUNSELOR UPDATES

Midterm grades have been posted and that means the success counselors are hard at work contacting the students on their caseloads who have D's, F's and multiple C's (in danger of ending the semester below a 2.0). The goal is to contact as many of these students as possible before the final day to drop classes to make sure:

- They know when the drop date is in case they need to drop a class/add a part of term class
- Encourage them to speak to their academic advisor if they need to adjust their schedules
- Work with students on developing a plan on what they can do the second half of the semester to help end the semester on a positive note. This includes:
 - making sure students are utilizing the resources we have available on campus such as SIs, tutoring, the Writing Center, Library staff, etc.
 - taking advantage of professors' office hours and any review sessions the professors may offer
 - managing their time wisely so that they are turning in all assignments on time and planning their study time as they should be

EARLY ALERTS

Our academic warning success counselors (Donna & Tommy) continue to reach out to our most at-risk students. Not only do they work with our students on academic probation, but they also reach out to the students who have been referred to our office for an early alert due to attendance or academic concerns from a faculty or staff member.

- All alerts come directly to Sheila Patterson's inbox and she assigns them to a counselor.
- Counselors will attempt to contact students by phone, text (when number is available) and email as a last resort.
- Counselors will work with students on developing a plan of action to get any resources needed to help them be more successful.
- Counselors will make referrals to departments (SHCS, Care Team, Office of Disabilities, etc) as needed.
- Early alerts concerning attendance or academic issues should be sent through [Skyhawk Connection](https://www.utm.edu/skyhawk-connection) at this website: [utm.pharos360.com](https://www.utm.edu/pharos360.com) If you need assistance submitting an early alert through Skyhawk Connections, please email Sheila at spatte20@utm.edu.



Semester Report
 Supplemental Instruction:
 370 Student Contacts
 STEM Lab:
 30 Student Contacts

**CLASSES AND COURSEWORK HAVE YOU
 DOWN?**

**Why Not Let
 Supplemental
 Instruction Lend You
 Our Helping Hands?**



Accounting	Calculus
Biology	Microbiology
Chemistry	Nursing
Computer Science	Psychology
Economics	Sociology
U.S History	Zoology
World History	

STEM LAB
FREE TUTORING

120 Paul
 Meek Library

Algebra
 Calculus
 Statistics
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Engineering
 Physics
 Computer Science
 Zoology



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DID YOU KNOW?

- CARE grant funds are available to those who have COVID-19 related expenses (reduction or loss of income due to COVID-19, additional technology needs, childcare, etc...). Students who are eligible based on their financial aid information from the FAFSA received an email. They should login into their portal to certify they had COVID-19 related expenses and select how they would like to receive their CARE Funds. If they did not receive an email or if they need additional funds, they can complete the application and submit their documentation so eligibility can be determined. When you are doing your summer/fall advising, please remind your students to check their financial aid portal and take care of this. Some students who received CARES grant money the first time may not have received it this time due to a change in the guidelines. If they have any questions, please have them call the Financial Aid office.
- If a student has a SS hold on their account, it will prevent them from registering for classes. They must meet with their success counselor prior to this hold being removed. Please direct them to call their counselor and schedule an appointment ASAP.
- If your advisee had a Mandatory Placement hold and you feel they have met the qualifications through previous course credit, please contact Sheila Patterson at spatte20@utm.edu. She will be happy to review the student's transcript and remove the hold if appropriate.
- While they love to help students, success counselors do not have the ability to remove holds for students/faculty.

Fall 2021 SI sessions will return to in person, and STEM Lab tutoring will return to in person in the Media Center in the Paul Meek Library. (We will assess the need for online options in addition to in person as needed.)

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