Don’t forget to check Buff Advisor to see if you have any restrictions that will keep you from registering for May Intersession, Summer, or Fall classes. Parking tickets, money owed to Medical Services, lack of a final transcript—all of these will do it!

We are in the last few weeks of the semester! As the semester winds down, it is very important to stay organized and on top of your classes. Make sure you know the deadlines of all final projects and papers and when your finals will be held! The finals schedule can be found on the Buff Advisor login page.

Don’t forget that the Math Lab, Writing Center, Virtual Math Lab, SMARTTHINKING, the Walk-In Tutor Lab, and One-on-One Tutoring are available to all students.

Needing or wanting to estimate your GPA? Use the GPA calculator at http://apps.wtamu.edu/gpa/.

Campus Resources Spotlight—Counseling Services

The WTAMU Student Counseling Services goal is to help students achieve as much success as possible and reach their goals at WTAMU. To do this, they offer a variety of services:

- Study skills improvement and help for test anxiety
- Personal counseling for concerns such as relationships, sexual identity issues, anxiety, depression, grief, and family difficulties.
- Crisis intervention for students in emergency situations, such as students who are contemplating suicide, victims of assault or rape, or students who have had a death in the family.
- Staff counselors are available for university and community programs and presentations.

Any student enrolled at WTAMU for at least one class per semester is eligible for mental health services. Students are eligible for a maximum of ten sessions per fiscal year at no cost (September 1 to August 31). Extra psychological testing, if needed, will be available for the student through community resources at the student’s expense. The testing is optional and a choice of the student. Career assessment are administered at no charge.

For additional information, contact Counseling Services at 806.651.2340 or visit http://wtcareer.wtamu.edu/cou/index.htm.
Transfer Student Spotlight—Crystal Latham

Classification: Senior  
Major: General Studies  
Hometown: Houston, TX  
Transferred to WTAMU from: Harding University

Three favorite things about WTAMU.  1) I love the people here. Everyone is really friendly and the people I roll with are always pushing me to do better. 2) I like the sound of the fountain under the light of the moon. 3) The things I have learned here are eternally valuable to me when I actually get to start teaching.

Favorite place on the WTAMU campus. Navigator’s Faith Student Center.

What activities are you involved in at WTAMU? Well, obviously the Navigators. I volunteer sometimes at the Wesley Foundation. I am in Sigma Alpha Pi (I admit, I’m a SAP [Sigma Alpha Pi, get it?]) which is an honor society ironically enough.

What was the hardest thing about transferring to WTAMU? Filling out all the paperwork and getting flagged for verification in Financial Aid.

What are your plans after you graduate from WTAMU? Well, I’ll probably teach around second grade in a Title I school in Amarillo if possible for a few years and maybe one day move back to Houston. I like it here a lot, though.

What advice would you give to new transfer students? If you came from a private institution then expect things to take a bit longer so fill out all paperwork earlier.

Favorite Quote: Right now it is James 4:17: “Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.” The reason I like it so much right now is that it reminds me it’s important to persevere and do the good I know to do.

Transfer Student Spotlight—Kurtis Reid

Classification: Junior  
Major: Animal Science  
Hometown: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Transferred to WTAMU from: Casper College, Casper, Wyoming

Why did you decide to attend WTAMU? A great fit for my personal preferences, educational goals and an opportunity I could not pass up.

Three favorite things about WTAMU. The people, the surroundings, the fun times and memories.

What activities are you involved in at WTAMU? Livestock judging, Phi Delta Theta, Student Senate

What was the hardest thing about transferring to WTAMU? Getting all of my credits to come with me.

What are your plans after you graduate from WTAMU? Find a job and head back home.

What advice would you give to new transfer students? Get involved. I came here without knowing anyone and by getting involved I have made lifetime friendships and have opportunities to keep myself busy and active within the community. My best advice would be look into Greek life, as a member of Phi Delta Theta I am able to participate in numerous activities both on campus and in the community.

Favorite Quote: The things that lie before us and the things that lay behind, are nothing compared to what lies within us.

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