Welcome to Spring 2010!

Welcome to a new semester and a new year at WTAMU! The Transfer Times is a monthly newsletter just for transfer students at WTAMU that includes information on campus resources, important announcements, and advice for you as you continue your education.

- Check your WTAMU Student Email on a regular basis (remember—it is different than WTClass email)
- Apply for WTAMU scholarships—February 1 is the application deadline for currently enrolled students
- Contact the Transfer Coordinator at 651-5300 or bcarr@wtamu.edu with any questions or concerns

Transfer Student Resources Website

WTAMU has a new website for transfer students. You can now visit http://wtamu.edu/transfer to find valuable information about advising and academics, as well as financial and campus resources. You can also find several handouts created specifically with transfer students in mind—a Transfer Student Campus Resource Map and a Transfer Student Checklist. Please let us know if you find the website to be helpful or if there are any other items you would like to see.

New Transfer Students

- Review your Transfer Course Evaluation (you will receive it in the mail)
- Make sure that WTAMU has received your final, official transcript from your previous community college/university

Campus Resources Spotlight—Commuter Programs

Commuter Programs serves all students who live off-campus. WTAMU and the CORE Office provide many services and amenities for WTAMU commuter students. If you have questions, you can drop by the CORE Office located in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, Ste. 103 or call 806.651.2394 or visit http://wtamu.edu/commuter. Programs offered include Munch-n-More, a Donut Break, a Popcorn Break, and Tuesday’s at the Tank. Commuter Programs also provides information about carpool, off-campus housing, and emergency housing.
Transfer Student Spotlight—Charlie Lin

Classification: Senior  
Major: Nursing & Biology  
Hometown: Tai’Chung, Taiwan (Plano, TX)  
Transferred to WTAMU from: University of Texas at Arlington

Three favorite things about WTAMU.
1) Small class sizes, 2) designated free lunches, 3) accessibility of campus resources

Favorite place on the WTAMU campus.
Pedestrian Mall in November and December

What activities are you involved in at WTAMU?
Student Medical Services, Student Senate, Nursing Advisory Council, Nursing Student Association, Taiwanese Student Association, University Committees, Baptist Student Ministries

What was the hardest thing about transferring to WTAMU?
Figuring out the location of vital campus resources

What are your plans after you graduate from WTAMU?
Work as a Neonatal Nurse and pursue my master’s degree in nursing to become a Nurse Practitioner

What advice would you give to new transfer students?
Take a breath and don’t be afraid to ask

Favorite Quote: “May love and happiness be your light at the end of a dark tunnel.”

Did You Know?

• You can use Buff Cash in the JBK, vending machines, laundry machines in the residence halls, and many restaurants and stores in Canyon and Amarillo.

• Students can use up to 1500 pages of paper for printing in the HELC (Hastings Electronic Learning Center).

• Green lighting is a term that means a student has been advised and is now eligible to begin the registration process. This must be done every semester. Students with less than 60 hours will come to the STARR Center and students with 60 or more hours will visit with their departmental advisor.

• Career Services offers students assistance in résumé writing and interviewing skills.