

# PEER to PEER

## The College of Arts and Sciences Academic Student Newsletter

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### Student FAQ of the Month:

**Q: What is the Add/Drop period?**

**A:** The add drop period is the first two weeks of every semester. It is the period in which you can change your schedule and your grading option without penalty.

If you choose to make any changes to your schedule during this time, please keep these things in mind:

- Check with your advisor *before* making any changes.
- Always add a course before you drop another to ensure that you are still registered for the same number of credits.
- Keep your requirements in mind when making any changes.
- The last day of the Add/Drop period for Spring 2011 is Monday, Jan. 24.



### New Year's Resolutions from your Peer Advisors

We hope your winter break was relaxing

and you are ready for the 2011 spring semester because it is upon us already! Your CAS Peer Advisors are here to help you get the semester off to a strong start. Here are some New Year's Resolutions to help make the most of your spring semester:

- **Go to your professors' office hours.** Not only can your professors help you with course material, they can also

give you advice about careers in their field

- **Don't procrastinate!** Make a calendar marking important due dates to help keep yourself on track
- **Join a new club** and get to know AU students who share your interests
- **Take advantage of a campus resource**, like the Writing Center or the Math and Statistics Tutoring Lab

### Important Reminders:

- **1/10—1/24:** CAS Academic Advisors have walk-in hours from 9am—5pm.
- **1/17:** Martin Luther King Jr. day, No classes. Visit the AU Center for Community Engagement and Service website at: [www.american.edu/ocl/volunteer](http://www.american.edu/ocl/volunteer) for information on how to participate in Dr King's dream of a community united through service.
- **1/24:** Add/Drop period ends. Last day to add/drop courses and change your grading option. (see FAQ in left hand column for advice about these options)
- **1/31:** Last day to add an internship for credit.

### Peer Advising Spring 2011 Office Hours:

**Alex Rose-Henig (A-D):**

W, Th, F 2pm-5pm

**Rachel Strohmman (E-K):**

M, Th 9am-11am

F 10:30am-2pm

**Lindsay Inge (L-Q):**

M 3:30pm-5pm

T 2pm-5pm

W 9am-noon

F 9am-10am

**Amber Tollefson (R-Z):**

M, Th 11am-2pm

To schedule an appointment visit: <http://www.american.edu/cas/advising/undergraduate.cfm>

The Peer Advisors can also answer questions via email! Contact us at [CASPeerAdvisors@american.edu](mailto:CASPeerAdvisors@american.edu).

