Have you ever been sitting at home, looking at your academic evaluation and wondered “what is an ONW”? You go to call the Crouse Center and realize it’s after 5p.m. and no one is there. Now what do you do?

You are in luck! The Crouse Center has gone live. The Crouse Center now has a live chat feature that you can access through the Crouse Center webpage.

Crouse Center student interns will be available to answer general questions via the chat feature Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.– 10 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Example questions that can be answered are:

- How can I look up courses in WebAdvisor?
- Who is my advisor?
- How do I know what course will satisfy a general education requirement?
- What minors does AU offer?

Questions that are specific to an individual student, such as when is my anticipated graduation date, still need to be directed to their academic advisor.

Open the door to opportunity!

Are you looking for an internship for summer or fall? Are you looking for a job NOW or in May? Do you want a teaching job in the fall?

It can take months to find just the right fit for an internship or job. NOW is the time to start if you’ll be graduating in May, or seeking a summer or fall internship.

All Aurora University students and alumni are invited to participate in CareerFest, a major internship and job fair, on January 31, 2014. Over 75 companies and 30 school districts will be represented, including non-profits, government, retail, accounting, manufacturing, and more. To learn more and to register, come to Career Services in the Crouse Center.

Many AU students and alumni attended the 2013 CareerFest, here’s what some of them said:

“I am a recent grad of AU, and CareerFest provided me the opportunity to network and establish relationships with employers in pursuit of my career!” (Joey Mislieiwic, AU’12)

“Since attending CareerFest I have received many interviews for internships and employment opportunities… all students should take the opportunity to attend!” (V. Campbell, AU’14)

Prepare for job fairs by visiting Career Services ahead of time! Learn how to shake hands like a pro, elevate your elevator speech, learn tips on becoming a first-class networker.

Contact Terri Hoehne at theohne@aurora.edu or career@aurora.edu
Aurora University Spring Break Mission Trip
Interested in Kicking-In versus Kicking-Back?

Trip Information:
Sunday, March 2nd - Friday, March 7th
Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge Program
South Bend, Indiana

Cost $300 - includes AU bus transportation, food and boarding at the Oaks Southpaw (http://www.oaksatsouthpaw.com/pictures)

$50 non-refundable deposit (checks written to Aurora University) given to Kris Johnson in the Crouse Center starting Monday, Jan. 13 at 8:00 a.m.

First come first serve. 20 spots available.

For more information contact Kris Johnson, Director of Student Leadership, at kjohnson@aurora.edu.
ATTENTION UNDECIDED STUDENTS!
JOIN THE ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOP SERIES

Do you need help deciding on a major? Does it feel like everyone is on an academic path except you? Do you want guidance exploring career options? If you answered yes to any of these questions then we have the workshop for you!

The Crouse Center for Student Success and Career Services have partnered together to create a special, innovative workshop tailored to meet the needs of undecided students at AU. This fun, interactive and multi-week workshop will help students explore their options in declaring a major, decrease emotional distress and provide an opportunity for students to share their personal concerns and experience in higher education in a safe and supportive environment.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Ryan Hiller at (630) 844-5629 or rhiller@aurora.edu or Emily Keehn (630) 844-5118 or ekeechn@aurora.edu.

**Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm**
**Beginning January 16, 2014**
**Crouse Center Computer Lab, located in Eckhart Hall 320**

Space is limited. To reserve your seat please contact Ryan Hiller at x5629.

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King and Mandela: Legacy of Peace

“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.” -Nelson Mandela

**Thursday, January 16, 2014 | 7:30 p.m.**
**Crimi Auditorium**

Aurora University honors the lives and work of two who gave their efforts to better the state of the world. This program will feature readings by Aurora University students and their reflections on the writings of Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela, as well as musical performances by the Aurora University Chorale, Lisa Fredenburgh, conductor.
The University Chaplain, Jonathan Dean, enjoys meeting with students of all faiths and none. If you have an idea for a small group, a suggestion for programming, can help with worship, or just want to chat about life, he’d love to hear from you: 630.844.6866 or jdean@aurora.edu.

Special Events

*Martin Luther King & Nelson Mandela: Legacy of Peace*

A special program of words and music to commemorate two icons of justice. Includes readings from their works and personal reflections by AU students.

Thursday, January 16, Crimi Auditorium, 7.30pm

*Holocaust Memorial Day*

A ceremony to mark UN Holocaust Memorial Day, to remember those whose lives have been lost to genocide, and to pledge ourselves to a better world.

January 27, 12.00 – 12.30pm, Lowry Chapel: open to those of all faith traditions and of none.

Regular Events

‘Serve, Lead, Believe’

Every Tuesday during the semester: a place to relax, make friends, and reflect with others on what matters. All welcome: food served from 5pm; conversation from 5.30pm

Highlights for January:

1/14 ‘New Year, New You?’ Reflections on growth, resolutions, and a new start

1/21 ‘Darshan’: on National Hug Day (truly), we’ll look at the life and influence of the extraordinary ‘hugging saint’, Mata Amritanandamayi

Centering Prayer

Need space for silence and contemplation? Looking to escape the chaos for a moment and find peace? Join our Centering Prayer group. It’s an inclusive, accessible way to be in touch with ourselves and with God. Speak to Jonathan Dean if you’d like further information. You don’t need to come every week: just when you want to and can.

Every Wednesday, 12.00 – 12.30pm, Wackerlin Center Seminar Room

*What I Believe*

On the third Thursday of the month, an AU staff or faculty member reflects on their core convictions: what matters in life? And how do we build our lives around that? 12-1pm in the Wackerlin Center, with food.

January 16 Dr. David Reetz, Director of the Counseling Center
Save the Date!
CareerFest 2014

Open the door to opportunity.
Friday, January 31, 2014
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.—Opportunities for the business sector
1:00-5:00 p.m.—Opportunities within school districts
Location: North Central College in Naperville

Network with more than 75 employers and 30 school districts in one location!
» Upload your resume to iscpa.org
» On-site interviewing available
» Business attire required
» Bring copies of your resume and/or portfolio

To register:
1. Go to or call the Student Accounts Office to pay the registration fee of $10 by Friday, January 24.
   Students Accounts Office, Eckhart Hall 103, 630-844-5470
2. Visit Career Services to finalize your registration and receive further information.
   Career Services, Eckhart Hall 312

Register early and save! Registration at the door is $20.

For more information, contact Terri Hoehne, Career Success Counselor, at thoehne@aurora.edu or 630-844-6882.
PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY
STUDENT LEADER
MENTORING/TUTORING
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
IN AURORA

Requirements:
* Enrolled at Aurora University;

* Availability Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between approximately 2:30pm –6:30pm (transportation provided);

* Desire and ability to work with school age children, interest in collaborating with peers, and ability to accept supervision and guidance from supervisor.

Inquire at Communities In Schools of Aurora, Inc.
Institute for Collaboration Building, Suite 125
Maryann Rivas 630-844-3710; mrivas@cisaurora.org