



THE SENTINEL NEWSLETTER

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Student Success Webinars

This October, American Sentinel University is offering a series of webinars, at no cost, to support our students' success in their courses. Topics include online communication, research, APA style writing, and TurnItIn.com (an Internet-based plagiarism prevention service).

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. EDT every Wednesday in October, we will offer a "hot" topic designed to improve your academic preparedness. The webinars are live and interactive, and you'll learn several tips to make your academic journey worry free! This is a great opportunity to ask individual questions about each topic!

Click [here](#) to learn more!

Please contact your student success advisor if you're interested in signing up for any of the four free webinars. These webinars fill up fast, so act now!

NLNAC Accreditation - Update

American Sentinel's nursing programs recently achieved [candidate status](#) with the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission. The NLNAC will conduct a site visit with a team of six accreditation evaluators in spring of 2012. We are requesting accreditation approval for the BSN, MSN, and DNP Executive Leadership programs and for a new DNP in Educational

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MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES



What Topics Would You Like to See (and Hear)?

Beginning in September, we kicked off the Sizzling September webinar series for our students. The feedback we received from the webinars was so positive that we've scheduled a whole new set for October.

Going forward, we'd like to introduce new and relevant topics and we need your help! What topics would you like to hear more about? Is there

Leadership.

American Sentinel Welcomes New Faculty

Dr. Val Gokenbach joined American Sentinel University as an associate professor of nursing on Sept. 12, 2011. She holds a Doctor of Management degree in Organizational Leadership from the University of Phoenix. Dr. Gokenbach has an extensive background as a chief nursing executive. She will teach in the DNP and MSN programs.

Dr. Roger Green joined American Sentinel University as an assistant professor of nursing, on Sept. 12, 2011. Dr. Green holds a Doctor of Nursing degree from Rush University. Dr. Green has an extensive background as a nurse practitioner and will teach in the BSN and MSN programs.

Deb Bishop will join American Sentinel University as an assistant professor of nursing effective Sept. 21, 2011. She holds a Master of Science Nursing Administration degree from the University of Phoenix and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Nursing degree. Deb's extensive background includes more than 20 years of clinical nursing leadership. She will teach in the BSN program.

Congratulations to Our Dean's List Students

In recognition of the academic excellence of our students, we would like to highlight our second quarter [Dean's List students](#). Please join us in recognizing their accomplishments!

something academically you struggle with? Previous topics include time management, APA formatting, and PowerPoint presentations. If you have any ideas for topics for the coming months, please email them to your student success advisor, and we will do our best to address the topics that interest you.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open for courses beginning in October, November and December!

The following terms are currently open for registration. Please review the [academic calendar](#) to select the courses and get closer towards completing your degree.

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IT NEWS

Free Webinar: What are the Top 5 Must-Have GIS Skills?

Do you have what it takes to be hired or promoted in a GIS field? What could you do to make yourself more attractive to a hiring manager? Find out in our no-cost webinar with Esri on Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. EDT – “Top 5 Skills You Need to be Successful in a GIS Career.” [Register today!](#)

HEALTH CARE NEWS

Education Fair for Health Care Professionals

You're invited! Join our friends at Advance for Nurses for their first virtual [Education Fair for Health Care Professionals](#)! Wed., Oct. 12 from 12–9 p.m. EDT. Visit

American Sentinel's 'booth' and chat live with Dr. Catherine Garner about nursing education options. [Register today!](#)

BUSINESS NEWS

Business Intelligence is Hot for Managers, not just IT

Business intelligence — the use of software to employ data for more effective decision making — is generally associated with IT. However, eventually someone in management puts the data to work, and those people are hard to find. Find out why corporations are looking for analytics managers. [Read more.](#)

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