American Sentinel University’s online student community has a new look and feel.

Have you had a chance to check out the user-friendly features our new and improved community offers? My Campus is a place for students to connect with classmates, share stories and study tips, ask questions to success advisors, and help each other on the path to graduation.

Why join (or re-join!) My Campus?

- **It's a place for success:** Articles, videos, reminders, and hints to help students achieve their academic goals.
- **It's a place for connecting:** Students can meet their peers through message boards and forums to share experiences and ideas.
- **It's a place for community:** There are groups to join (or create!) where students can communicate with those who have similar interests, jobs, or backgrounds.
- **It's a place for help:** Students can ask their advisors questions (or other students) through My Campus and receive quick answers.

It’s easy to get started! Here’s how:

Step 1: Log in to My Campus with your e-mail address and a password; even if you were previously enrolled in

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**CAREER CORNER**

**Large Firms See More College Hiring**

Great news for those on their way to graduation. According to the Wall Street Journal online, “large employers plan to increase their hiring of college graduates finishing their degrees in the 2011-12 academic year.” Read more.

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**REGISTRATION**

Registration is open for course
My Campus, you'll need to re-create a new account.

Step 2: Create your profile and add a picture of yourself.

Step 3: Join or create a group to meet others with similar interests.

Step 4: Customize your email preferences to receive updates and notifications.

Step 5: How-To videos are always accessible to walk you through My Campus features.

Step 6: Add topics, links, pictures, and events to posts when applicable.

Step 7: Explore My Campus and have fun!

Your success advisor is anxiously awaiting your arrival at the new My Campus. This online community will enable students and advisors who are thousands of miles apart to come together in one place - a place for success, connecting, community, and help.

Warm regards,

Mark Cobb
Director, Student Success and Retention

Congratulations to our recent graduates!

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The following terms are currently open for registration. Check the academic catalog to find out what courses you can take in the next two terms that will help you complete your degree.

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TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Retailers depend on GIS technology

GIS technology has changed the retail outlets you shop.

By using GIS technology tailored to improve the efficacy and efficiency of operations, Starbucks, McDonald's, Target, Wal-Mart and many other popular companies have entered marketplaces filled with demand and potential. Read more

Also, if you missed our terrific September GIS career webinar with Esri, “The Top 5 Skills You Need to be Successful in a GIS Career,” you can view it here!

HEALTH CARE NEWS

Surviving health care reform

Succession planning starts with leadership, but nurses at all levels need to do their part to prepare and plan their own futures. With the current full employment economy, nurse executives have an opportunity to plan and forecast hiring needs for the next five-to-10 years. “A new kind of nurse is going to be needed for a different kind of health care system,” says Catherine Garner, DrPH, MSN, RN, FAAN, dean, health sciences and nursing, at American Sentinel University. “There will be a great need for more case managers, for more nurses who are smarter about finance and stewardship of resources.”

In fact, the move toward accountable care puts the onus on nearly everyone involved in a patient's care to be more aware of policy, resources and finances as well as be more communicative with interdisciplinary teams.
To learn more, view Dr. Garner's webinar, "Surviving the Next Wave," which she presented at the recent ADVANCE for Nurses' virtual online education fair.

**BUSINESS NEWS**

Hackers no longer want your credit card number

Computer attacks have become a weapon of choice in geopolitical struggles as foreign parties become major threats to intellectual property and sensitive business data. Did you know that today's cyber criminals no longer seek consumer identities and credit card numbers but something more valuable?

**MILITARY NEWS**

American Sentinel celebrated Veterans Day

At American Sentinel University, we are proud of our connection with the service men and women of this country. We take pride in offering military education benefits to active-duty military, non-active-duty members, veterans and military spouses. American Sentinel celebrated Veteran’s Day on November 11, but recognizes the sacrifices our military members make 365 days a year to keep our country free. Read more.

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