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1. Why am I receiving this e-mail and how often will I receive it?

If you are receiving this e-mail, you have been identified by University Technology Services (UTS) as one or more of the following:
- an undergraduate degree student taking less than 18 units (Sept. - Apr.);
- a certificate/diploma student at the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE);
- a clinical behavioural science student

As such, you are a member of the McMaster Association of Part-Time Students (MAPS), a student union that exclusively exists to meet the distinct needs of part-time student. This involves representing the interests of part-time students to McMaster University, as well as advocating various levels of government. In an effort to keep you updated on pertinent news and events, you will receive this e-mail no more than once or twice a term.

2. Where is the MAPS Office?

The MAPS office is located in the McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC), Room 234. Here you will find a newly renovated study space/lounge complete with a computer bank with internet access, printer, photocopier, and staff to help with application and registration procedures and general assistance with navigating the various facets of McMaster University. The office is open from 9:30 am until 8:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, and from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm on Friday.

3. ***NEW*** On-Line Academic Skills Workshops

New to the MAPS website is a section with academic skills workshops:

http://www.mcmaster.ca/maps/CSD_videos.html
Here you will find 28 different academic skills workshops in a variety of digital formats including Full Frontal Learning, Just Enough Time Management, Tactical Motivation and Procrastination Avoidance, Math, Writing, and Going From B's to A's. MAPS wishes to acknowledge and thank the Center for Student Development (CSD) for the development of these on-line academic workshops.

4. Bursaries

MAPS supports the pursuit of life-long learning through an active bursary program administered through the Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships. MAPS issues bursaries three times a year for the fall, winter, and spring/summer terms. Applications for the next round of bursaries (for spring/summer courses) are due on April 15, 2010. For further information on bursaries, and to download a PDF version of the bursary application form, please visit:

http://www.mcmaster.ca/maps/bursaries.htm

Please note that bursary application forms are also available in the MAPS Office, MUSC 234.

5. GO Transit ID Pass

Members of MAPS who have a disability and are registered with the Centre for Student Development (CSD) are eligible to obtain a GO Student ID Pass, similar to members of the McMaster Students Union (MSU). Students with the GO Transit ID Pass receive discounts on the adult 10-ride ticket price and adult monthly pass. For further information, contact MAPS' Executive Director, Sam Minniti, at minnits@mcmaster.ca or at x23884.

6. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

MAPS will be having its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday April 23, 2010 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers (Gilmour Hall, Room 111). All members of MAPS in good standing are entitled to attend and participate in the AGM. Nomination forms for election to the MAPS Board of Directors, which will occur at the AGM, are available from Sam Minniti, MAPS Executive Director, in the MAPS Office, MUSC 234. Completed nomination forms must be returned to the MAPS Office no later than noon on Friday April 9, 2010.

7. Who can I contact at MAPS if I have questions?

We are here for you! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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