Would you look at the time!!!

Can you believe it’s Spring 2006?
Fall has gone and Spring 2006 is here. I hope your Holidays were joyous ones and you have made a new resolution “to conquer your goals for this semester.”

Do You Need A Student Mentor?
The College of Education/Project Thrust Program is here to help make your transition smooth and “stress-less.”
The program will assign a Mentor (upper classmen) to a Mentee (student). The Mentor will assist the Mentee with the following:

1. To share more about the college and community
2. To encourage and build self-esteem
3. To enhance interpersonal skills
4. To enhance self-motivation, self-discipline, and goal setting
5. To enhance overall learning and career aspiration.

The program requires all participants to meet and communicate by phone calls, emails and gatherings at least three times or more a semester. “Be A ROLE MODEL.”

Great News!!! Are you having problems with the Application Process?
Pre -Education Advising will be holding several application workshops designed to assist students with the application process. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to do it right the first time.

The workshop dates and location are:  **Monday, March 6 from 1-3pm in EDU 416**  
**Tuesday, March 28 from 10-12pm in EDU 413**  
**Thursday, April 13 from 5-7pm in EDU 258**

For more information about the workshops, the website is:  
http://www.coedu.usf.edu/sas/undergraduate/coeapp.htm
Florida Fund for Minority Teachers (FFMT)

Thirty-two FFMT Scholars from the College of Education will be attending the 11th Annual Recruitment and Retention Conference, “Educators on the Move: Exploring our Uniqueness by Embracing the Arts,” on April 8-9, 2006 in Jacksonville, FL. This two-day conference invites all scholars from the 31 State Universities and Private College and Universities to participate in workshops providing expertise in the field of education.

M.O.S.E. Workshop

The Multi-Cultural Organization of Students in Education is having a workshop titled: “The Difference Between A Paid Teacher and A Passionate Teacher” on March 3, 2006 @ 5:00—7:30 pm in EDU 257. All students are welcome.

The Childrens’ Festival will be held on Saturday, March 4, in and around the College of Education. We are celebrating the golden anniversary of the university. More than two dozen learning and fun activities will be provided for children. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. MOSE will be assisting with the festival. We are looking for individuals to sign up for 2 to 3 hours shifts 7am-6pm. Stop by the Student Academic Services Office to sign up.

If you would like to get involved with MOSE, the meetings are held every two weeks in EDU 219. For more information about the workshop and M.O.S.E., the website is:

http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/MOSE.htm

M.O.S.E. Officers for 2005-06
President ...... Denise Howard
Vice President... Marlene Givens
Treasurer...Diane Dominique
Secretary...... Jessica Smith
Hospitality Chairperson.... Magalie Frederic
Scholarship Information

**Metropolitan Life Endowed Minority Scholarship**  Any undergraduate and/or graduate student can apply who has met all the scholarship criteria. Applications must be post marked by April 15. For information: www.coedu.usf.edu/main/downloads/downloads_undergrad.html

**Metropolitan Life Endowed Minority Book Scholarships**  Any undergraduate and/or graduate student can apply who has met all book scholarship criteria. The application is located in the Office of Student Academic Services, EDU 106. Application deadline is April 15. For more information: www.coedu.usf.edu/main/downloads/downloads_undergrad.html

**The Florida Fund for Minority Teachers Scholarship**  The application must be postmarked by July 1 for fall semester and November 15 for spring semester. Website for more information and application:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAKE YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT TODAY

The College of Education is a limited access program with a requirement of a 2.5 GPA and above to be admitted. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my services to make the transition from pre-education to a declared major into the college successful.

In order to make a successful transition, I am requesting that you make an appointment with me on or before **March 10** to discuss some strategies. Working together each semester and constructing an academic plan can keep you on track to achieve your career goal. If not seen, it may be necessary to place you on “Pending” by the Project Thrust Program. Being placed on pending means that you will not be allowed to register for Summer/Fall semester. You will be released from pending after you have been advised.

You may contact me at 974-1804, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or email me at mcrae@tempest.coedu.usf.edu

Mrs. Sharman McRae—Advisor