



Academic Advising Services

-DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER-

ADVISING UPDATES: NOVEMBER 2017

What's New?

- **Pre-Registration** is this week! For more information, go to www.deltastate.edu/advising. Check section 1.3 of the *Academic Advising Resource Guide* for registration advising session tips and best practices.
- If you haven't already, please access the [Academic Advising Resource Guide 2.0](#). You must log into your DSU OneDrive account to access this document. Having access issues? Send an e-mail to: dsisney@deltastate.edu.

Advising Resource of the Month

These optional monthly modules are available to help enhance your advising efforts. Access the article listed below, and complete the short quiz by the end of the month to receive credit!

November 2017—Advising as Teaching

This resource correlates with "Proactive Advising," the conceptual aspect of the academic advising core competencies, and it can supplement Proactive Advising Tenet #1: *Utilize Academic Maps to Keep Students on Track*.

- [If Advising is Teaching, What Do Advisors Teach?](#)
- Quiz: [Advising as Teaching](#)

Have a resource to recommend? E-mail Darla Sisney at dsisney@deltastate.edu.

Upcoming Events

- **November 6 – 10—Pre-Registration!**
- **November 11**—Homecoming Day (parade beginning at 11:30 AM on the Quad)
- **November 14 or 15 @ 4:00 PM**—Turn-It-In Faculty Training (Library BI Room 157)

Advising Champion of the Month

Name: Dr. Leslie Stewart

Department: Division of Social Sciences & History

Number of years advising: 10 years

What do you love about being an advisor? I have an opportunity to get to know my advisees! I do not just see advisees once a semester. They are often in my classes, so there is an opportunity to learn what they are passionate about, and it provides additional times for me to encourage them throughout the semester.

If advising is teaching, what do you teach your advisees? Time management to balance their studies with extra-curricular activities or jobs to do well and graduate on time. Traveling with my advisees to conferences—some of my advisees were afraid to go to conferences, and I had to walk them through the research and presentation process. It has been very rewarding to see several of my advisees accepted into graduate school or law school, or landed competitive internships after they graduate from Delta State.