We’ve reached the half-way point for fall semester! This is a great time to reflect on your progress this fall and set goals for the second half of the semester:

1. **Assess your exam study strategies.** Were you successful on your first exams? Do you need to change up your approach to exam studying? Go to [http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/pdfs/testTakingTipsSheet.pdf](http://tilt.colostate.edu/learning/studySkills/pdfs/testTakingTipsSheet.pdf) to check out some great exam study tips.

2. **Track your grades through CANVAS.** Successful students know where they stand in their classes.

3. **Finish PACE classes early.** If you are taking a PACE class this fall, pay attention to your deadlines so you don’t lose out on points. Work ahead early in the semester when you have less work in other classes.

4. **Meet with your professors and TA’s.** Attend office hours to ask questions and clarify content.

5. **Study with peers.** Form study groups with friends.

6. **Utilize tutoring.** Find available tutoring options at [www.tutoring.colostate.edu](http://www.tutoring.colostate.edu).

7. **Schedule an advising meeting.** Set up a time to see Jill and/or your faculty mentor if you have questions about how to be more successful in your courses.

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**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- **October 19** – Course Withdrawal and Repeat/Delete Deadline
- **October 20** – Fed Connect Event (Career Center)
- **October 21** – Grad Fair at CSU Bookstore
- **October 27-28** – Natural Gas Symposium ([http://naturalgas.colostate.edu](http://naturalgas.colostate.edu))
- **November 6** – Colorado Industry Tour: Sustainability and Environment (Career Center)
Fall semester can feel like a bit of a marathon since we don’t get an official break until the end of November. Here are some tips to stay motivated this fall:

1. **Make time for yourself.** Be sure to make time in your schedule for activities that you enjoy – such as exercising, spending time with friends, etc.

2. **Stay on top of deadlines.** Reduce stress by avoiding procrastination and give yourself plenty of time to complete assignments.

3. **Get plenty of sleep and eat regular meals.** In addition to scheduling in fun time and exercise, be sure to set up a regular sleep schedule and time for meals.

4. **Seek out help if you’re feeling overwhelmed.** You have access to great support through the CSU Health Network and other resources. See Jill if you have questions about getting connected!

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### Opportunities

1. **Apply to be a Mentor – The Campus Corps program is seeking mentors for at-risk youth.** Go to: [http://www.hdfs.chhs.colostate.edu/students/undergraduate/campuscorps/mentor.aspx](http://www.hdfs.chhs.colostate.edu/students/undergraduate/campuscorps/mentor.aspx) for more information.

2. **Orientation is now Hiring – Apply to be an Office Assistant** ([http://otp.colostate.edu/be-an-otp-office-assistant.aspx](http://otp.colostate.edu/be-an-otp-office-assistant.aspx)) or **Orientation Leader** ([http://www.otp.colostate.edu/orientation-leader.aspx](http://www.otp.colostate.edu/orientation-leader.aspx)) for next summer.

3. **Apply to attend Campus Step Up: A Social Justice Retreat!** For more information go to: [https://ramlink.collegiatelink.net/form/start/82641](https://ramlink.collegiatelink.net/form/start/82641). Deadline to apply is November 5.

4. **Apply to go on an Alternative Spring Break trip!** Participants will have the opportunity to travel and engage in service in the area. Apply by October 27th at: [https://ramlink.collegiatelink.net/form/start/72753](https://ramlink.collegiatelink.net/form/start/72753). Grants are available as well!

5. **Thinking about studying abroad?** Education Abroad Info sessions are held every Monday at 3:15pm and Thursday at 2:15pm in 322 LSC. Education Abroad financial workshops are held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:00pm in 330 LSC.

6. **AGI is having a photo contest – see attached flyer for more information!**

### Spring Registration Meeting

Don’t wait to schedule your advising meeting for spring. If you haven’t already done so, schedule your meeting online at: [https://csugeadvisor.acuitiescheduling.com](https://csugeadvisor.acuitiescheduling.com)