

## Advising Services *continued*

### Reentry/Transfer Students

We specialize in the changing needs of adult learners and transfer students. Older students tend to have strong motivation, coupled with an eagerness to learn. At the same time, students returning to school — especially transfer students — often face complicated circumstances. Once you have been admitted to the university and have attended DOG DAYS, we can help you address these complex academic/life/career issues and provide the appropriate referrals if needed.

### DOG DAYS:

#### New Student Orientation

DOG DAYS is required for all new first-time freshmen and highly recommended for transfer students. The excitement that comes with starting university life can be tempered by fears that come with starting a new experience.

DOG DAYS: New Student Orientation offers students ways to overcome fears, attain their educational goals, and feel more at home at Fresno State. DOG DAYS will help students feel a connection to the campus. It provides an opportunity to meet with an academic dean, with faculty, and with an academic advisor. It also helps students select courses compatible with university requirements, their goals, interests, and abilities. DOG DAYS familiarizes new students with campus services and highlights opportunities to get involved; it also provides assistance with on-line class registration and affords attendees an earlier registration date.

Parents are invited to attend special orientation sessions that will provide answers to questions about academic, financial, and co-curricular opportu-

nities. Specific topics for parents include parent transition/letting go, academic requirements, University 1; student rights and responsibilities; housing, health, and public safety; parent association; financing education; and classroom activities. Also available are campus, library, and housing tours; the resource information fair; and an opportunity to meet academic deans.

DOG DAYS: New Student Orientation introduces and connects students to the essential elements that have proven to be critical to student success and launches students on a successful journey toward their personal and academic goals.

For more information, contact the DOG DAYS Office at 559.278.4885.

