



GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Suzanne Rosser

- Senior Academic Advisor for all Undergraduate Geology & Geophysics Students
 - Assist with degree plan, registration, high impact opportunities, and any other questions you may have regarding college life
- Advising Office: Halbouty 109D
- Email questions to **urock@tamu.edu**
- Appointments and walk-ins encouraged (7:30am-4:30pm except Friday 7:30-11:30am)
 - Schedule appointments: **Navigate on Howdy**
- Cellphone: (979) 219-3640 → text after hours **for important questions that cannot wait until the next work day**



Welcome

- You are a Geology or Geophysics major if you are in this meeting
- If you intend to change your major, you can do so after your first semester
- You will be required to follow your degree plan for the first semester
- Avoid a closet major block by following your degree plan
- Make an appointment to meet with me after you return to school for fall and we will discuss your options



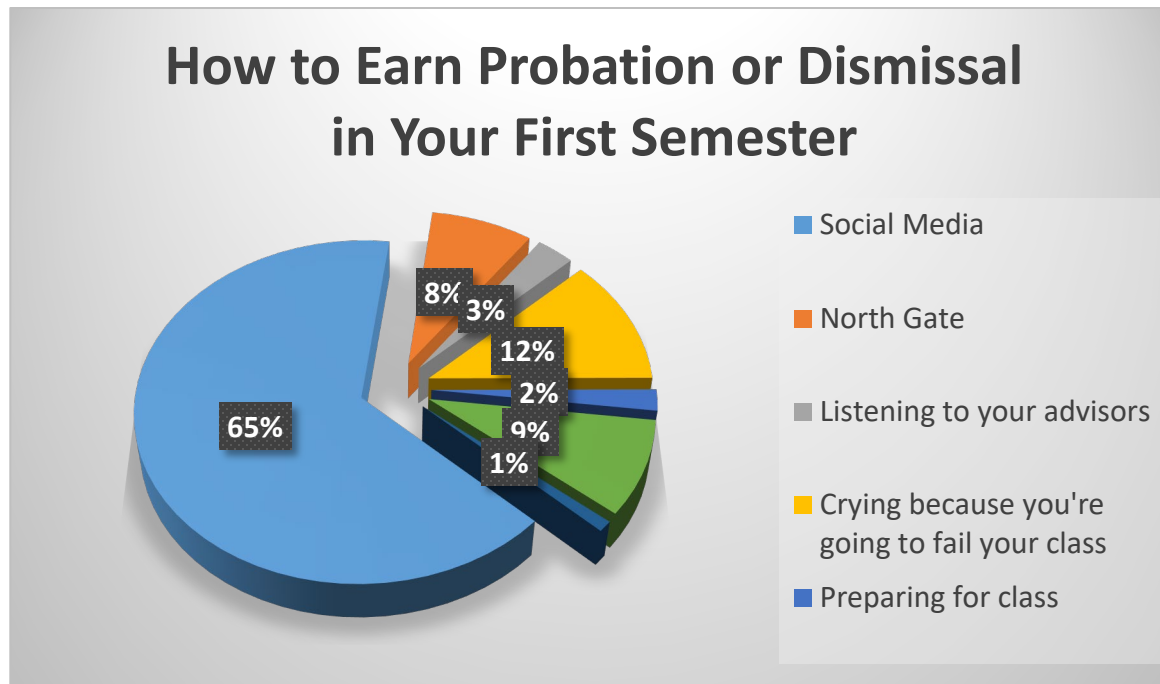
Keys to Your Academic Success

- Go to class
- Prepare for class
- Ask questions and participate in class
- Get to know your professor—office hours or by appointment
- Meet with your advisor—all GEOL/GEOP students blocked each semester to ensure this step is met
- Get involved in student organizations within the department, college and on campus
- **Go to class—in case you missed that the first time!**



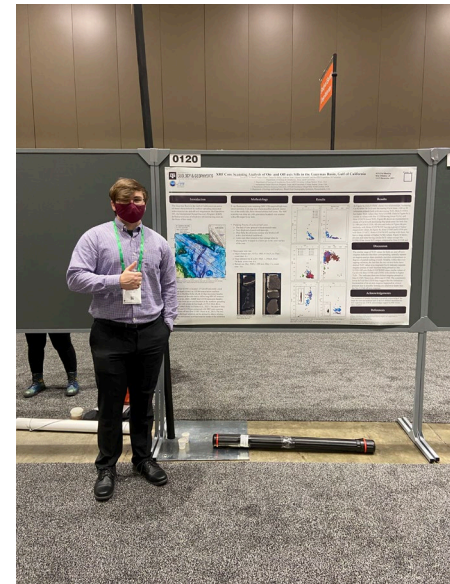
Time Management

“If you want to make good use of your time, you’ve got to know what’s most important and then give it all you’ve got.” - Lee Iacocca



Research

- We encourage participation in undergraduate research
- Research can be taken for class credit or on a volunteer basis
- Undergraduate Research Scholars (Undergraduate thesis)



First Year Seminar-

REQUIRED OF ALL GEOL/GEOP MAJORS

GEOL 180-501

CRN 31683

T 5:30-6:45PM

Benefits:

- Exposed to your chosen field of study
- Navigate the university resources
- Peer mentors
- Study skills



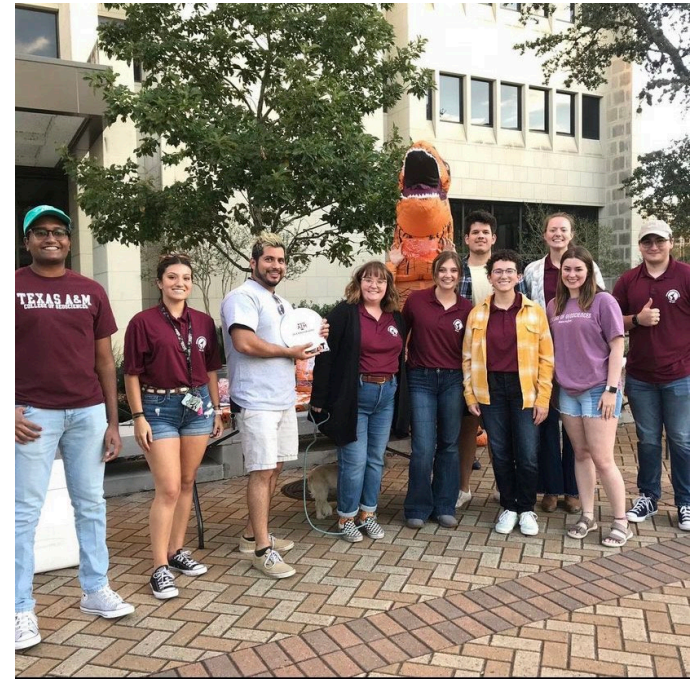
Registration Reminders

- **WHERE:** Meet back at HALB 109.
- **WHEN:** No Later than 1:45 PM
- **WHAT:** Bring your Geology and Geophysics folder and selected courses with CRNs.
- **TO DO:** Lab Safety Acknowledgement/Terms of Use/Location Update



Student Organizations

- Leadership opportunities
- Networking with other GEOL/GEOP students and companies that hire our students
- Professional education
- Funding for research opportunities
- Field trips
- Participate in social events



Get Involved - Sign up today!

Geology & Geophysics Society

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Texas A&M Geophysical Society (SEG)

seg.tamu@gmail.com

American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG)

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Final Thoughts....

- Registration HALB 66 will be for students only.
- Sign up for G&G, AAPG, and/or SEG
- Summer reading recommended: Teach Yourself How to Learn by Sandra Yancey McGuire (Textbook for GEOL 180).
- Enjoy your summer and I'll see you when school starts!