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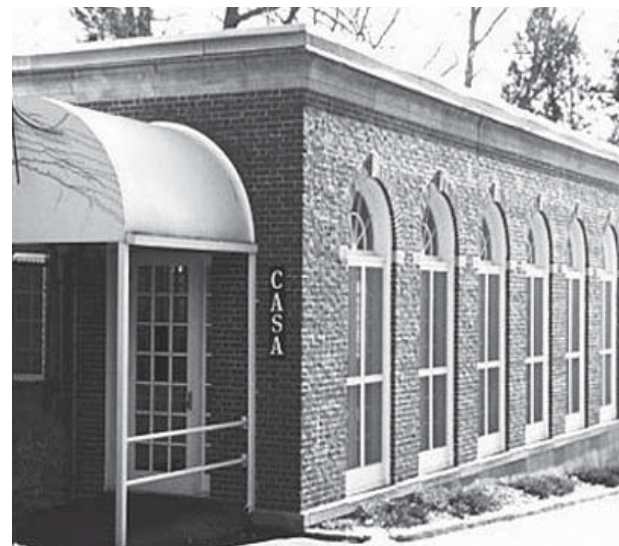
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**CASA TUTOR HOURS**  
**Monday through Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

# Center for Academic Support and Advising



CASA

Framingham State College  
*Fall 2008*

*The Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA), Peirce Hall Annex, is a free, comprehensive educational support service available to all Framingham State College students. Users of CASA's services may be referred to the Center by members of the faculty or administration, but such referrals are not necessary to use CASA's resources, which include:*

#### **DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND ADVISING**

The director oversees all programs and services associated with CASA; provides campus leadership in the areas of student advising, probation and retention initiatives; and responds to the needs of students, faculty and staff to support the academic mission of the College.

**Contact: Dr. Christopher Gregory**

#### **ADVISING SUPPORT**

The academic advisors at CASA help students to plan their academic careers, from course selection to graduation requirements. The advisors can also assist with decisions involving choosing or changing majors, and with strategies for remaining in good academic standing. The director of advising serves as Chair of the Undeclared Major students.

**Contact: Dr. Christopher Gregory and Mr. Joe McCaul**

#### **PROGRAM LEADING TO UNDERGRADUATE SUCCESS (PLUS)**

PLUS provides academic and advisory support to first-year students who are selected as program participants upon admission to Framingham State College. Students receive individual academic counseling, advising on selection of a major, scheduled peer tutoring and personalized attention.

**Contact: Ms. Maya Weilundemo**

#### **REGISTRY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

CASA maintains a Registry for students with documented disabilities. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students can receive reasonable academic accommodations, including extended time for tests, note-taking assistance, testing in a reduced distraction setting, and texts in an alternate format.

**Contact: Ms. LaDonna Bridges**

#### **COMPUTER ASSISTANCE**

CASA offers individual and small group sessions on computer usage and software applications. Faculty may also request workshops for students on technological tools specific to coursework.

**Contact: Mr. Joe McCaul**

#### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

CASA provides academic support through individual counseling, group workshops and classroom presentations. Faculty can direct students to CASA for specialized study skills assessment and intervention. Workshops are offered for placement testing, MTEL and academic success.

**Contact: Ms. LaDonna Bridges**

#### **PROFESSIONAL TUTORS**

CASA is staffed with professional math and writing tutors. These tutors are not exclusively for math and English classes but for any class that requires written assignments or math skills. Writing tutors are seen by appointment; math tutors are seen on a drop-in basis. Tutoring is available to all students, free of charge.

**Contact: Ms. LaDonna Bridges**

#### **PEER TUTORS**

Students serve as subject or peer tutors. Peer tutors are selected based on faculty recommendation, grade point averages, and the desire to assist other students.

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CASA has a fully networked student computer lab and wireless Internet access.

For more information regarding CASA's services, please visit our website  
[www.framingham.edu/casa](http://www.framingham.edu/casa)