All Certificate-Track Honors Program students in good standing should have registered for Fall 2015 classes last week. If that's you, did you?

If you have registered, you have some time on your hands, so you don’t have to worry about being as late as the White Rabbit was.

You might even have time to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the White Rabbit’s first appearance in print, disappearing down the rabbit hole.

- 150 Years of Alice in Wonderland in pictures
- Click me! Lovely Interaction on this Alice site
- Where you can go to celebrate
- Alice in a World of Wonderland

Not only this year but this week is important in the history of Wonderland. It was on July 4th, 1862 -- three years before print publication -- that *Lewis Carroll* first told Alice and her sisters the story to pass the time on a lazy summer boat ride.

In the K-12 world, if you are visiting someone's office the reason is that you are probably...
Office visits in college are much happier things. They'd be even more happy if more students knew about them and used them more often!

All full-time faculty at Saddleback College are required to be available out of the classroom for at least five hours every week.

Your professor's office hours are times to introduce yourself, ask for help, ask about the subject in general, ask about his or her college experience in the subject or in grad school or at a particular school (you know how to find a professor's alma mater because you read previous 101 lectures), and in general make yourself memorable.

Shy? Averse to coming forward? Feel that walking into someone's office uninvited is out of your comfort zone? Worried that if you ask for help the professor will think you're an idiot and lower your grade?
Let’s be practical here:

- Will you ever be asking for a letter of recommendation from this person? If so, it does help when your prof knows you.

- Might you be hoping during some test or at the end of the semester for the benefit of the doubt on some assignment or measurement of effort? If so, it does help when your prof knows you.

- Worried about being uninvited? You do not need special permission to go through a professor's office doorway unless you are a vampire.

- If you really are in need of lots of help: Which would you prefer: (i) having your professor hear your mistakes in person while you're obviously trying to correct them or (ii) submitting your uncorrected mistakes in writing to be graded?

  Do please trust me on this one: It's probably true that I've been a prof longer than you've been alive. You’re not graded in office hours. No prof has ever lowered anyone's grade because of a question asked or a mistake made during office hours.

Office Hours etiquette:

- Do not use your professor's first name unless you've been invited to do so, do not brown-nose, do not wait until the day before your paper is due or the final exam is scheduled to go in for the first time, and do not ask for extra credit that no one else is being granted.

- Remember the profetiquette you learned in June 15th's Freshman 101 Lecture 5.

- When professors say they have no office hours, believe them. "Associate" (part-time) faculty are not paid for office hours and are usually not given facilities for holding office hours.

- If an associate faculty member does have office hours or does agree to meet with you outside of the classroom, be very, very grateful. That prof is giving you a gift of time, and it's probably hard for them to spare: profs who are part-time here may be part-time at two or three other schools they need to fit somehow into their days.
- Introduce yourself and smile. You're the only one who can make the prof feel that those five required hours are spent in an office and not in solitary confinement.

This Week's Transfer Center Workshops

(One hour each except for the MAP Workshop)

**All Aboard the Transfer Express: How to Transfer to a 4-Year University Workshop**
Monday 7/06 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Honors Program Workshop**
Tuesday 7/07 @ 5:30 p.m.

**My Academic Plan Workshop (Two Hours)**
Wednesday 7/08 @ 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**TAG Information for Fall 2016 Workshop**
Thursday 7/09 @ 5:30 p.m.

Register [here](#).