



## **From the desk of your CST advisor – Pat Fairfield-Artman:**

As we start the fall '09 semester, I would like to welcome you back to a semester that will start in the warm months and end as the weather cools, the economy warms and you're all looking back on a summer which, I hope, had lots of R&R. However, I'm getting ahead of myself so let's start the semester with some advising reminders and updates:

As of this semester, I will be the CST department advisor. I have office hours devoted to meeting with you (see below). I strongly encourage you to visit me **during** the semester to go over your records, discuss your major, your goals and any other question you may have.

For comprehensive advising guidelines, refer to our CST website. However, be assured I am here to work with you during the semester to help you stay on track with your required coursework, to help you strategize your coursework and to discuss any questions you have regarding a degree in Communication Studies (what can I do with a degree? is a minor worthwhile?). **It's important to stay in touch and let me help you navigate your CST degree successfully – Advising isn't only to obtain an advising code so take advantage of my service.**

This semester, we will again have both an Express Advising option and extended office advising sessions – information about these options will be available closer to the registration period in October.

Again, enjoy these last few days of R&R and join us as we look forward to a successful semester.

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