

**USEFUL INFORMATION FOR NEW M.A. STUDENTS**  
**ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT – FALL 2008**

**The Department of Economics** – Our department is located at 19 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street

**Advising** – David Harper, Director of Graduate Studies-M.A. Program, will be available for summer advisement prior to the start of the fall semester 2007. Times to be advised. During the semester, his regular office hours will be on Tuesdays, 4:00-6.00 p.m. You must make an appointment by contacting Nicki Rivers at [vr26@nyu.edu](mailto:vr26@nyu.edu) or 212-998-8933. Dr. Harper's email is [david.harper@nyu.edu](mailto:david.harper@nyu.edu).

**Registration** - You may register via Torchtone (212-995-4747) or online ([www.albert.nyu.edu](http://www.albert.nyu.edu)) or through your [www.home.nyu.edu](http://www.home.nyu.edu) computer account. (See below for information on setting up your NYU computer account.) Remember to register for both lecture and lab for the Applied Statistics & Econometrics I course (G31.1101). If you have problems, contact Nicki Rivers at [vr26@nyu.edu](mailto:vr26@nyu.edu) or Marge Lesser at [ml6@nyu.edu](mailto:ml6@nyu.edu)

**ID Cards** - You will need to go to the NYU ID card center located at 7 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> avenue and University Place to have your picture taken and pick up your NYU student identification card. Office hours are Mon-Thurs. 9-6 and Fri. 10-4. Please bring a valid official ID on your initial visit. If you haven't arranged for your card by the end of July, please call the Card Center at 212-443-2273.

**Computer Account** - You will need your NYU ID card with your NetID imprinted on it. From an ITS (Information Technology Services) computer lab or from any Internet-connected computer, open Netscape or Internet Explorer. Connect to <http://start.nyu.edu> for online startup assistance & information, & follow the instructions. If you have problems, go to an ITS computer lab for assistance.

**Student Health Services**- Please contact Student Health services for any medical concerns or requirements <http://www.nyu.edu/shc/>

**Department Distribution List** – The department maintains an electronic mailing list. This list is used to keep you updated on department policies, events, course changes, job opportunities, etc. Thus, it is important that you email your name and NYU email address to Nicki Rivers ([vr26@nyu.edu](mailto:vr26@nyu.edu)). The **subject line** should read "**Department Distribution List**".

**Web Page Information** - To view information about the department, academic standards, faculty, course listings, etc., go to <http://www.nyu.edu/econ> and click on *Graduate Programs, M.A. Programs*.

**Orientations:** There will be 2-3 orientation sessions which you should find helpful:

- For *International Students* – OISS Orientation, Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> Please go to: <http://www.nyu.edu/oiss/programs/orientation.html>
- For all new *GSAS Students* – GSAS Orientation (You will be receiving info from GSAS)
- For *Econ M.A. Students* – MA Social Orientation Event, 19 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby area, Sept.4<sup>th</sup> , 4 p.m.