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**FISK - VANDERBILT**  
MASTER'S-TO-PHD BRIDGE  
2009 - 2010

**Bridge Student Name**

*"Our challenges may be new. The instruments with which we meet them may be new. But those values upon which our success depends -- hard work and honesty, courage and fair play, tolerance and curiosity, loyalty and patriotism -- these things are old. These things are true. They have been the quiet force of progress throughout our history. What is demanded then is a return to these truths. What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility -- a recognition, on the part of every American, that we have duties to ourselves, our nation, and the world, duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character, than giving our all to a difficult task. This is the price and the promise of citizenship."*

-President Obama, January 20, 2009

## **ORIENTATION & WHAT YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH BY THE END OF THE MONTH**

### **1) FAFSA (AUG 17).** Fill out online: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

A new FAFSA is required each academic year, so you'll need to fill out a new one even if you did one last year. The FAFSA gives us maximum flexibility in handling financial aid and student account matters, and it is mandatory for certain scholarships that we have available to provide you. It shouldn't take more than 1 hour to complete. Once submitted, please contact the Fisk Financial Aid office to confirm if any documentation (such as proof of citizenship) is required. You may be required to present such documentation even if you already did so in the past.

**2) NAME CHANGES (Aug 17).** If you have changed your name since first enrolling at Fisk, please double-check that your Fisk records are all consistent. In particular, make sure that the name you use on your FAFSA is consistent with the name that the Fisk Business Office, Financial Aid Office, Registrar, and Human Resources have on file for you. If needed, please contact these offices to confirm that they have your correct name on file.

**3) HEALTH INSURANCE (Aug 19).** In order to ensure that your Fisk health insurance is correctly processed, we must provide the Fisk HR office with your correct local mailing address. Please provide this information to Alyce no later than Aug 19. This year the health insurance cards will be available for pickup from the HR office by the end of August.

**4) BRIDGE PROGRAM INTAKE SURVEY (Aug 21).** This is very important to us for planning and for improving the program. Fill it online at: <http://fv.groundshift.org>

**5) FISK AND VANDERBILT ID CARDS (Aug 21).** You will need your ID cards for building access, free rides on city buses, etc.

**6) FINAL COURSE SCHEDULES (Aug 28).** In order to ensure that the proper tuition payments are posted to your Fisk student account, we need to know your course schedule by the end of the first week of classes. Alyce will be requesting this information from you. It is critical that you respond in a timely manner.



**[http://www.vanderbilt.edu/gradschool/  
bridge](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/gradschool/bridge)**

## How to Succeed, in a Nutshell

### Easy, but critical:

- Set up your Vanderbilt email and configure it to redirect to your preferred email account. This allows faculty and program administrators to always be able to contact you via your Vanderbilt email address. This is more important than you may realize. *Check your email at least once per day, and respond to emails promptly!*

### Main requirements:

- Achieve 'A' or 'B' grades in the core courses. At least one of these must be a Vanderbilt course, with a minimum grade of 'B'.
- Take courses as required for the Fisk Masters degree. *Be sure to consult with your advisors when selecting courses.*
- Get involved in research with either your Fisk or your Vanderbilt advisor.
- Fulfill the requirements for a Masters Thesis at Fisk (see thesis checklist for key deadlines!).
- Apply for admission to the Vanderbilt PhD program. You must do the following:
  - Complete the online Vanderbilt application by Jan 15 of the year in which Fall admission is sought.
  - Obtain a minimum of three letters of recommendation: one from the Fisk advisor, one from the Vanderbilt advisor, and one from a Vanderbilt faculty member from whom you have taken a course.
  - Take the GRE (physics subject GRE also required for physics and astronomy). *Subject GRE dates for 2009 are: Oct 10 at Vanderbilt (registration deadline of Sept 4) and Nov 7 at TSU (registration deadline of Oct 2).* The Bridge program can help with GRE registration fees; talk to Alyce about this.

### Other keys to success:

- If you're having difficulty in any of your courses, get help early! We can help with tutors, etc.
- Take advantage of free Vanderbilt ID, email account, and library privileges.
- Apply for external fellowships. We are available to assist!
- Participate in relevant journal clubs, seminars, and colloquia at Vanderbilt. Remember: you need to become known by the

faculty who will evaluate your PhD application.

- Participate in social events organized by the Bridge Club.
- Meet with the Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-PhD Committee two times per year (in approximately May and December).

What we are responsible for:

- Provide you with a Fisk faculty advisor and a Vanderbilt faculty advisor.
- Provide you with research opportunities suitable for a Masters Thesis at Fisk.
- Provide you with financial support, and help you apply for external fellowships.
- Meet with you as a Committee at least two times per year (see above).
- Provide guidance as required to help ensure your success in the program.



**Get into the habit of DEBRIEFING and ORGANIZING  
for a few minutes at the end of class or day**

## **FISK-VANDERBILT MASTER'S-TO-PH.D. BRIDGE PROGRAM**

### **WELCOME FROM YOUR MENTORS**

Although you may need additional coursework, training, or research experience before beginning PhD-level work you are already seen as being passionate about a career in the physical or biomedical sciences just by being in the Fisk-Vanderbilt Bridge Program.

You will find that by completing a Masters degree under the guidance of caring faculty mentors, you will be developing a strong academic foundation, research skills, and one-on-one mentoring relationships that will foster a successful transition to the PhD. The program is flexible and is individualized to the goals and needs of each student. Your courses are selected to address any gaps in undergraduate preparation, and your research experiences are provided that allows you to develop-and to demonstrate--your full scientific talent and potential.

The faculty and staff of the Bridge Program are personally committed to your success. While your success ultimately depends on you, your energy, your devotion, and your drive, we commit to match your energy and devotion with a firm dedication to help you achieve your goals.

Remember that nobody makes it on their own. We created the Bridge program to help connect you with a community of like-minded individuals who are passionate about making it to the PhD and beyond. Trust in one another, and never hesitate for even one moment to let us know how we can help. Remember "you are the Bridge" and the program is here to serve you!



### **GOALS OF THE PROGRAM**

It is the explicit goal of the Fisk-Vanderbilt Bridge program that students in the program will be well known to a number of Vanderbilt faculty by the time that they are ready to apply to the Vanderbilt PhD program, thus allowing for an admissions decision that is more holistic in nature, and informed by more personal experience, than is often possible in the admissions process. Indeed, fostering individual mentoring relationships between Fisk students and Vanderbilt faculty is at the very heart of the Bridge program, and is the key metric by which

its success is to be evaluated. To this end, the Bridge program includes the following key elements:

- A. Students admitted to the Bridge program receive full financial support in an amount that is standard for full-time graduate research assistants at Fisk University. Funding will be provided through a combination of institutional support and extramural support, as appropriate, for a minimum of two years.
- B. Upon admission to the Bridge program, the student will be assigned, in addition to a primary Fisk advisor, a secondary Vanderbilt advisor. For students who are certain of the area of research interest, the secondary advisor will be matched to that interest. The role of the secondary advisor is to serve as a mentor and as an expert on the rules and procedures at Vanderbilt.
- C. Students in the Bridge program, in addition to the interactions with their advisors, will meet at least two times per year (in approximately December and August) with the Fisk-Vanderbilt Bridge program committee to review progress and receive guidance.
- D. Students in the Bridge program are required to participate in supervised research, either at Fisk or at Vanderbilt, during at least the second academic year of the program.
- E. Students in the Bridge program are required to participate in supervised research at Vanderbilt during each summer of the program. These will be paid research internships in an amount that is standard for summer research assistants at Vanderbilt University. Funding will be provided through a combination of institutional support and extramural support, as appropriate.
- F. Students in the Bridge program will be eligible to: cross-register for Vanderbilt courses; receive a discounted Vanderbilt parking permit; receive a Vanderbilt photo ID card; receive a Vanderbilt email account; access Vanderbilt library facilities; receive a city bus pass for transportation to and from Fisk.

*The best way to predict the future is to help make it happen.*

## FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL

The Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-to-PhD Bridge Program was designed by Fisk and Vanderbilt faculty dedicated to expanding opportunities for students to succeed in earning a PhD. At this time there are four participating Vanderbilt PhD programs:

- A. Department of Physics & Astronomy,
- B. Department of Biological Sciences
- C. Interdisciplinary Program in Materials Science and Nanophysics
- D. Biomedical Research (Vanderbilt University Medical Center).

This program is intended for motivated students who seek careers in the physical or biomedical sciences, but who may need (or want) additional coursework, training, or research experience before beginning PhD-level work.

While all students begin with Masters-level coursework in physics or biology at Fisk, the program is flexible and highly individualized to the goals of the student. Courses are selected to address any gaps in undergraduate preparation, and research experiences are designed to help pave the way for PhD-level work in the chosen area of study. While at Fisk, students enjoy regular interaction with Vanderbilt faculty and graduate students. This includes access to research facilities and instructional opportunities at Vanderbilt and, in some cases, Masters thesis work performed under the supervision of Vanderbilt faculty. In all cases, we develop mentoring relationships between students and faculty that will foster a successful transition from the Masters to the Ph.D.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

All students in the Masters-PhD Bridge program begin by completing the Masters degree in physics or biology at Fisk University. Upon completion of the Masters degree and for those students who have performed satisfactorily, the joint Fisk-Vanderbilt committee will then recommend to the graduate committee of the appropriate Vanderbilt department and the Dean of the College of Arts and Science at Vanderbilt formal admission into the Vanderbilt PhD program. Graduate students at Fisk who do not origi-

nally enroll in this program may petition this committee for admission to the program at any time.

Specific courses taken will vary somewhat depending on the level of undergraduate preparation and the specific area of study.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE M.A. DEGREE IN PHYSICS AT FISK UNIVERSITY**

- A. Completion of at least 30 semester hours of coursework, with a grade of "B" or above in each course approved for the program. This coursework should include at least 3 hours, and no more than 6 hours, of work in thesis development and at least 21 hours in courses intended principally for graduate students (numbered 500 or above). A maximum of six hours of graduate coursework may be transferred from another accredited institution. Courses may be repeated no more than once for a higher grade, and when this is done only the last grade received is counted toward the degree or in computation of grade point average. In some programs, when explicitly stated, the number of credits required may exceed 30. The grade requirements beyond the minimum 30 hours may be set by the graduate faculty of the department, but the overall GPA of a graduate student must be 3.0 or above to qualify for graduation with the master's degree.
- B. Completion of a satisfactory master's thesis on a subject approved by the graduate faculty of the department. The approval of the thesis subject should be obtained no later than February 15 of the year in which the candidate expects to take the degree. The thesis must be submitted to the department chair on the date set by the faculty. At least three copies of the thesis must be submitted in final form at least two weeks before Commencement. These theses are the property of the University and are bound and filed in the Library.
- C. Completion, at a passing level, of a written or an oral examination, or both, administered by the graduate faculty of the department.
- D. Submission of an application for degree to the Office of the Registrar, not later than February 15 of the academic year in which the student expects to receive the degree.

### **ADMISSION TO THE VANDERBILT PH.D. PROGRAM**

Admission to the Vanderbilt PhD program will be decided by the standard admissions procedures of the relevant Vanderbilt graduate program. The policy of Vanderbilt's graduate programs is to admit students for whom the total of the evidence strongly indicates that the student is capable of completing the PhD degree. All students in the Vanderbilt PhD program receive financial support, in the form of Teaching Assistant and/or Research Assistant support, for a minimum of four years. Requirements for admission are:

- A. Complete the requirements for the Fisk MA degree. Admission can be offered contingent upon the student completing the Fisk degree.
- B. Maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA and achieve A or B grades in the "core" courses (e.g., for physics, these are Mechanics, E&M, and Quantum), and in thesis and research courses while at Fisk. For astronomy students, receive at least B grades in astronomy courses.
- C. Take at least one core course at Vanderbilt. Additional courses at Vanderbilt are highly recommended. The student must receive at least a B grade in each course taken at Vanderbilt.
- D. Complete the Vanderbilt application for the relevant PhD program by the January deadline of the year for which Fall admission is being sought. Applications for admission to Vanderbilt at other times of the year are discouraged as a vast majority of financial support is on a yearly cycle that starts with the Fall semester. Note that the Biomedical Research PhD program uses a separate "fast-track" application process for Fisk-Vanderbilt Bridge program participants. Links to all application forms are available from the Bridge program website (see below).
- E. A minimum of three letters of recommendation: one from the student's Fisk advisor, one from the student's secondary Vanderbilt advisor, and one from a Vanderbilt faculty who has taught the student a course. More than three letters is encouraged.

**NOTE:** *While a Fisk student, all of the student's academic and financial matters will be handled through Fisk University, and while a Vanderbilt student, all the student's academic and financial matters will be handled through Vanderbilt University.*

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BIOLOGY**

- A. Cross-register for at least one Vanderbilt course. Additional Vanderbilt courses are strongly recommended.
- B. Responsible for two to three laboratory rotations in the Vanderbilt Biological Sciences Department.



## COURSE GRIDS

These are the **mandatory** courses only. Students must generally also take a number of elective courses to complete the total number of course credits required. See the online course schedules and/or speak with your advisers to learn about other courses available.

### Physics core courses

Fisk MA courses <sup>1</sup>	Vanderbilt PhD courses <sup>2</sup>
Mechanics/Dynamics (PHYS 541)	Mechanics/Dynamics (PHYS 305)
E&M I (PHYS 552)	E&M I (PHYS 329A)
	E&M II (PHYS 329B)
Quantum Mechanics I (PHYS 542)	Quantum Mechanics I (PHYS 330A)
	Quantum Mechanics II (PHYS 330B)
	Statistical Mechanics (PHYS 341)
	Graduate Seminar (PHYS 300)

### Astronomy core courses

Fisk MA courses <sup>1</sup>	Vanderbilt PhD courses <sup>2</sup>
Mechanics/Dynamics (PHYS 541)	Mechanics/Dynamics (PHYS 305)
E&M I (PHYS 552)	E&M I (PHYS 329A)
Quantum Mechanics I (PHYS 542)	Quantum Mechanics I (PHYS 330A)
	Statistical Mechanics (PHYS 341)
	Radiative Processes (ASTR 310)
	Stellar Astrophysics (ASTR 352)
	Graduate Seminar (PHYS 300)

<sup>1</sup> MA degree at Fisk requires at least 21 credit hours of graduate level coursework and 3-6 credit hours of research credits (Fisk course number 591 or 592). A total of 30 credit hours are required. A minimum of 25% of credit hours must be taken on the Fisk campus.

<sup>2</sup> A maximum of 48 credit hours of Fisk courses may be transferred to Vanderbilt.

## COURSE GRIDS

### Biology courses

Fisk MA courses <sup>1</sup>	Vanderbilt PhD courses <sup>2,3</sup>
Biochemical Methods (BIOL 510)	Biochemistry (BCHM 300/301) Undergraduate: BSCI 220/265
Developmental Biology (BIOL 520)	Developmental Biology (BSCI 340) Undergraduate: BSCI 201/210
Environmental Biology (BIOL 530)	Undergraduate: Ecology (BSCI 238)
Molecular Cell Biology (BIOL 540)	Cell Biology (CBIO 310)
Graduate Seminar (BIOL 590)	

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<sup>3</sup> The Vanderbilt PhD program in Biological Sciences does not have a mandatory core sequence. Vanderbilt Biology courses are listed here that are equivalent to the corresponding Fisk courses.

### **Additional Notes:**

- *A maximum of 9 undergraduate credits can be counted toward the Fisk Masters.*
- *A total of 30 credits is required for the Masters.*
- *A minimum of a B average in core courses and no more than one B- is allowed.*
- *The Vanderbilt PhD requires a total of 72 credit hours of which 36 must be formal course work (not research, dissertation, or thesis hours). This must include 24 hours of formal course work taken at Vanderbilt.*

## MASTERS DEGREE CHECKLIST

The following is intended as a quick reference card for a student pursuing an MA degree in Physics at Fisk. For detailed academic info use the following links:

Academic Calendars:

[http://www.fisk.edu/pdfs/Provost/2007\\_2008AcademicCalendar.pdf](http://www.fisk.edu/pdfs/Provost/2007_2008AcademicCalendar.pdf)

Course Description:

<http://www.fisk.edu/pdfs/ProvostCOURSEDESCRIPTIONS2007to2009.pdf>

Course Catalog at:

[http://fusct02.fisk.edu:12665/FISK/bwckctlg.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_ctlg](http://fusct02.fisk.edu:12665/FISK/bwckctlg.p_disp_dyn_ctlg)

Course Schedule:

[http://fusct02.fisk.edu:12665/FISK/bwckschd.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_sched](http://fusct02.fisk.edu:12665/FISK/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched)

Fisk University Bulletin :

[http://www.fisk.edu/documents/registrar/2006-2008\\_Bulletin.pdf](http://www.fisk.edu/documents/registrar/2006-2008_Bulletin.pdf)

Description of the Graduate Studies:

<http://www.fisk.edu/page.asp?id=552>

Specifics of the M.A. program in Physics:

<http://www.fisk.edu/page.asp?id=547>

In the course of graduate study, progress is marked by several distinct stages and at each of these stages, there are certain forms to be completed and duties to be observed.

A) It is recommended that at least 2 semesters before you plan on graduating, in consultation with your Faculty Advisor, establish your Masters Degree Examination Committee. The Committee is composed of your Faculty Advisor and at least 2 add'l faculty members, usually from the Department of Physics.

B) Nov 1 – Dec 1--- Preregister for Spring term (penalty fee applies for students who do not preregister)

C) Dec 1 (or around) - Last day for faculty to submit Senior audits for Commencement; Last day for student to file for degree for Commencement. Sept.15 (or around) for December Graduates.

D) The approval of the thesis title should be obtained no later than Feb. 15\* of the year in which the candidate expects to take the degree. Completion of satisfactory master's thesis on a subject approved by the graduate faculty of the department. - Certification for Degree Application for the Degree of Masters of Arts

[auth htm](#)

Form available from Director of Graduate Studies. This form should have the CORRECT and FINAL thesis title TYPED in the appropriate space. Forms available from Records Office of Graduate Studies, Room 205, Talley-Brady Hall

E) No later than Feb 15\* of the academic year in which the student expects to take the degree Submission of an application for degree to the Office of the Registrar (TYPED) Forms available from Records Office or Graduate Studies.

F) At least two weeks before Commencement \*\* Satisfactory completion of 30 semester hours of coursework with a grade B or above, satisfactory completion of thesis, oral examination (Defense), removal of "I" grades and at least three copies of the thesis\*\*\* must be submitted in final form

G) At least two weeks before Commencement\*\* Letter from the Department Chair indicating the date of successful completion of the oral examination and receipts from the library indicating payment for binding of approved copies of the thesis.

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 \* The description of the graduate programs offered at Fisk University and the general requirements for admission and graduation are described in the 2006-08 Fisk University Bulletin (p.252 et seq.) and dates vary from year to year.

\*\* The 2009 Commencement will be on May 4

\*\*\* Your thesis must be properly formatted according to the Office of Graduate Studies guidelines. A manual for the thesis preparation may be found in the Fisk Library.

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## **DECEMBER COMMITTEE REVIEW**

Bridge students planning to apply to the Vanderbilt PhD program in January are required to meet with the Vanderbilt Director of Graduate Admissions together with their faculty advisers. This is an extremely important, mandatory meeting. This meeting is where the graduate admissions director gets to know you face to face so that he/she can effectively sponsor your application to Vanderbilt. This meeting normally occurs in the week between finals and Christmas.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

### LIBRARY

Recent journal articles can be obtained online. Older journal articles can be obtained at the Library. If the Library does not have the article online or catalogued it may be ordered via Document Delivery Service online. <http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/diglib/>

### FISK DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- <http://www.fisk.edu/physics>

### VANDERBILT PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT

- <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/physics>

### VANDERBILT DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

- **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES**  
<http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/seminars>
- **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES PROFESSORS & RESEARCH**  
[http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/faculty\\_search\\_options](http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/faculty_search_options)
- **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**  
<http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/grad>
- **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES RESOURCES**  
<http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/resources>
- **GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
<http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/gsa>

### VUNET ID

- [http://www.2.vanderbilt.edu/maildb/plsql/user\\_mod.user](http://www.2.vanderbilt.edu/maildb/plsql/user_mod.user)



## SUMMER REGISTRATION HINTS

Any Fisk student enrolled in a 0 cr.hr course\* (such as PHYS 599, etc) will bring a student to the status of FULL TIME .

Such a student will be charged for the Fisk Summer School Semester of 2009 the amount of \$150, which will be covered by the Bridge program.

Any full time student (including a student described above) can also cross-register for additional courses at Vanderbilt without any additional charges and the total amount to be charged to the account a student enrolled in the 0 cr.hr course\* (such as PHYS 599, etc) will not exceed \$150 for the total summer school tuition.

*\*NOTE: Starting the Fall '09 semester the plan is to make a change and courses granting full time status, such as PHYS 599, will carry 1 cr. hr. (rather than the present 0 cr. hr.) Again, the Bridge program will cover all tuition charges.*

## VANDY SUMMER CLASS RESEARCH

All Fisk and Vanderbilt Bridge students who are wanting to take independent study there is a form and special number you will need to fill out. In April when you can early register for summer courses see Peggy McGowan or Don Pickert in the main Physics office.

There is also a number that you can apply for that you only pay \$200 and your Vanderbilt email will not be turned off. Both Peggy and Don can further explain that summer course and process. All charges are covered by the Bridge program.



*Chance only favors the prepared mind.*  
B. Pascal.

## SEMINARS & CLUBS

- **BRIDGE PROGRAM MONTHLY LEADERSHIP SEMINAR** (*1st Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm, location to be announced*). This is a mandatory monthly seminar where we will discuss a variety of topics important for your professional development and success.
- **ASTROCOFFEE** (*Thursdays at 12:00, SC-6913D*) Faculty, post-docs, and graduate students meet to talk about recent papers. This provides a informal venue to talk and learn about the research being done across astronomy and how to approach reading/discussing scientific papers.
- **ASTRONOMY JOURNAL CLUB** (*Wednesdays at 12:00, SC-6333*) Graduate students present papers from the recent literature and/or their own research to the Astronomy group. This is a great opportunity to learn about cutting-edge research topics, to get to know the astronomy students and faculty, and to have the opportunity to practice giving scientific presentations.
- **PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY COLLOQUIUM** (*Thursdays at 4:00 pm, snacks are served before-hand at 3:30pm in SC-4327*) Speakers discuss topics in depth, with emphasis on future trends.
- **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE SEMINARS** (*Thursdays at 4:10 pm, 1220 MRBIII*) Light refreshments are offered at 3:45 prior the seminar. Lectures: <http://sitemason.vanderbilt.edu/biosci/seminars>
- **VINO DE VIDA** (*Fridays at 4:30pm in the 9th Floor Breezeway of Vanderbilt Stevenson Center*) Casual discussion over a glass of wine, beer, or soda to unwind and celebrate the end of the week....who knows there can always be an award or two.
- **BRIDGE CLUB** (*3—4 times a semester*) The Bridge Club is a way to get together the Fisk-Vanderbilt Bridge Program students from both campuses get to know each other better in a social atmosphere. We will organize trips to movies, bowling, or a dinner. Part of the cost will be paid for by the Bridge Program as it will not rely solely upon our pocket books! Please bring your significant others for these gatherings... We also accept suggestions of activities that we can choose to do and schedule ahead. Sharina Haynes & Tommy LeBlanc are this years Event Coordinators for the Club. <http://sites.google.com/site/fiskvandybridgeclub/>



*The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, East Tennessee*

## **GO ASK ALYCE...**

**CALL ALYCE** You can always reach her at 615-4795174 but try her in the office at 615-343-1930. Drop by and see what she can do about whatever it is that is going on.....need a bike? Need a tutor?....set up a study session?....looking for furniture, a workshop, where to go on campus for ????...having problems with financial aid, getting through to faculty, Bridge directors, or setting up meetings? .....

**NOW AT FISK YOU WILL HAVE**

## **GO ASK CONSTI...**

**CALL CONSTI** You can always reach him at 615-420-0536 but give him time to catch his breath...he has been on the job for only two days as of August 19! He will be doing everything and MORE real soon (*probably running circles around Alyce*)!

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