

Script for Stewart Center

Hey guys! This is Mary Zuidema, and I'm going to tell you a little bit about the Stewart Center. The Stewart Center is home to many of our student resource offices, so it is definitely a building you need to be aware of. On the bottom floor, there are 5 main resources to take note of. First, there is the academic skills center, which handles tutoring. If you need tutoring, or you would like to be a tutor, this is the place to go. Second, there is the testing center. You can take proctored exams, CLEP tests (which can allow you to exempt certain classes), and tests for the medical and education fields like the GACE and the TEAS. They also offer the iACT, which is UNG's version of the ACT. You get your score back within about 45 minutes, but it can only be used for UNG admission. Stewart is also home to the student money management center, which is an office designed to help students with financial struggles, whether that means helping them make a budget or finding resources to teach them how to be smarter with their finances. Next is student disability services. If you have a disability that needs to be registered with the school, that is where you would go to do so. Finally, the last office on the bottom floor is the student counseling center. College life can be difficult to adjust to, and so we have licensed psychologists who are able to talk to students and help them through those difficult times. On the top floor, there are 4 important offices to remember. First is the Dean's office. The dean acts as an advocate for students, and he can help handle any problems students might be having. For example, if a commuter is stuck at home because of weather problems, the dean can help get that student excused from class if necessary. Next is the office of career services. They can help students and alumni with finding a job, and they also do small events like resume building workshops. Another important office is financial aid. They handle things like FAFSA, HOPE scholarship, and student loans. Finally, the last office is orientation and transition programs. As a freshman, you are required to attend an overnight orientation over the summer, and this is the office that manages that program. I hope you guys have enjoyed learning more about the Stewart Center and enjoy the rest of your tour! Go Nighthawks!