

Spotlight

Student Support Services

April 2012

Student Information

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Important Reminders:

- Check with your SSS advisor on a regular basis. We want to know how you are doing.
- Check your mailbox in the SSS office weekly. Information, announcements, and sometimes a surprise will be placed in your box.
- It is not too late to apply for Pell Grant funds. Pick up your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) today.

Important Days Ahead

April

College Closed - Easter Break	6-7
Last Day to Sign up for a Tutor	9
Priority Registration (Summer/Fall 2012)	9-13
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Session)	19

May

Spring Semester Ends	7
Commencement	8
Registration Day - Summer	15
First/Full Session Classes Begin	16
Drop/Add Period	16-18
College Closed - Memorial Day	28

Look for our online
Calendar of Events
on the SSS webpage!



Message from Cheryl

SCC commencement will occur on Tuesday, May 8th. If you are graduating, we will see you there! You will recognize our cheers from the front of the auditorium. We cheer often and we cheer loudly! For those of you not graduating this semester, I am hopeful you will attend the ceremony to support your peers through recognition and applause of their academic achievements.

Orientation and graduation are my two most favorite days at SCC. I love orientation because of the endless academic possibilities which await those in attendance. The questioning "Can I do this?" energy that fills the auditorium gives SCC faculty and staff a purpose. Graduation is the desired outcome of what we feel on orientation day. It confirms our purpose. "Yes, YOU did it!"

Laurie, Marji, Peter and I thank you from the most appreciative part of our hearts for allowing us to be part of your journey. We wish the very best for you. We believe in you; but more importantly, you have found the ability to believe in yourself. Never forget that your mind will always be the most impressive thing about you. Thanks for letting Student Support Services at SCC be a part of your academic harvest.

Cheryl

Congratulations to SSS Students receiving Academic Awards Recognition

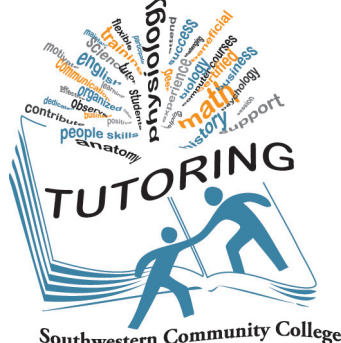


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| • Michael Bradley | • Penny McQuaig |
| • Susan Bradshaw | • Sean Meagher |
| • Michael Carter | • Sabrina Miglino |
| • Jason Daniels | • Holly Owen |
| • Daniel Dockweiler | • Derek Palo |
| • David Hall | • Elizabeth Pennington-Tripp |
| • Pamela Hardin | • Nanci Sherley |
| • Jacob Jones | • Brian 'Alex' Stiles |
| • Tammie Kendzerski | • Jennifer Walkingstick |
| • Chelsea Lydeen | • Virginia Weaver |
| • Nicole McDaniel | |

Tutor Information

Coordinator: Laurie Butler, 339-4231

“ Tutoring Makes a Difference
Smart Students—
Smart Choices— ”



FREE Tutoring! Requesting a tutor is simple and tutorial sessions are free! Continue to be a proactive student and seek help when needed.

**Last day to sign up
for a tutor:
Monday, April 9**

Do You Have What It Takes to be a Tutor?

If you have a strong expertise in an academic subject area (grade A or B), a G.P.A. of 3.0 or greater, and would like to assist fellow students, see Laurie about becoming part of the SCC CRLA certified Tutor Program.

Priority Registration

2012 Summer/
Fall Semester

Monday, April 9 - Friday, April 13

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED

Stop by the SSS office,
call, or email to schedule your
appointment: 339-4420

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Volunteer Opportunity



Jackson County Spring Games

Wednesday, April 18th

Smoky Mountain High School

8am - 2pm

for more information contact the SSS office

Your SSS office will be offering scholarship exploration workshops. We have scheduled 13 sessions in an attempt to fit your busy schedule. Please pick a time that is best for you and **sign-up in the SSS office.**

We will review the SCC on-line scholarship application, research scholarship criteria, and discuss important deadlines and the required scholarship essay.

Monday, April 16 on the hour: 9:00 to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, April 17 on the hour: 9:00 to 2:00 pm



TRiO
STUDENT SUPPORT
SERVICES

TRiO is a federally funded program sponsored by the Department of Education which brings one million dollars to SCC.