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Spotlight

Student Support Services

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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

February

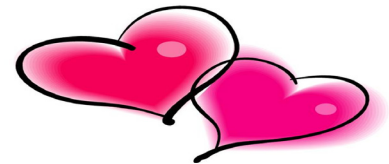
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Message from Cheryl



Don't let yourself become one of the millions of Americans who are finding that their monthly financial debits outweigh their monthly financial credits! Knowledge is power when it comes to being financially literate and secure. I know for many of you funds are tight, sometimes too tight for comfort. And it has been my experience over the past couple of decades that insufficient finances are the leading cause for college drop-outs and stop-outs.

If you are willing to get ahead of the financial stress bubble, (and I hope you are) we have two videos posted on the SSS website that will HELP YOU in creating the best path for your financial security. I encourage you to take an hour and watch one of the videos to assist you in: creating a budget, making decisions about your money including how to spend it, save it, and ultimately plan for a life of financial security for you and your family.

Go to the SSS homepage and click on one of the two available financial literacy videos. Video #1 is for those of you just getting started with budgeting, while Video #2 is for those of you ready to start a family and purchase a home, insurance, etc.

At the end of the video you will be asked to answer a question about how you will use the information to improve your financial security. Once you respond, click submit and your answer will come to me. I will count this as one of your SSS contacts for the semester.

Take the time to watch the video. I know you will be glad you did:)

Cheryl



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





FREE Tutoring!
FEELING CHALLENGED BY A COURSE...REQUEST A
TUTOR-IT'S EASY AND IT'S FREE!

**Tutor requests began
January 21st and
continue throughout
the semester.**

**Stop by Oaks Hall Room G-6
for more information**

✓ **How are you doing?**
**6 Week
Check In**



It's time to check in with your SSS advisor

Stop by the SSS office, call, or email ASAP to
make an appointment to see your advisor for
your 6-week check in:

**February 10 - 14
Appointment Necessary**

If you are unable to schedule an appointment,
Please give your advisor a call.
Phone check-ins are allowed

Adopt-A-Highway
Come Join Us
Road Side Clean Up
Monday, February 24, 2014
12:00 - 2:00



**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY!!!**

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