

# Spotlight

## Student Support Services

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### 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



#### September

First Day to Request a Tutor.....2  
Last Day to Withdraw (1st Session).....24



#### October

Classes End (1st Session).....13  
Classes Begin (2nd Session).....14  
Schedule Adjustment (2nd Session).....14-15  
NO CLASSES - Fall Break.....15 - 19  
Commencement Applications Due.....31

## Message from Cheryl

A huge, "Welcome Back" to our returning SSS participants; and a hearty, "We're glad you are here" to our new SSS folks.

Fall semester is an exciting time around SCC. A new class schedule, the possibility of expanding your friend base, and a wealth of new learning opportunities await you.

Now that we have passed the drop/add period, you are officially engaged in your college schedule. Make the most of each day! Participate in class, ask questions and set a few academic goals to help keep you motivated.

As always, your SSS team stands ready to help you reach your maximum academic potential. Our favorite contacts with you are the face to face meetings we have; however, we understand many of you are so busy that making it to the Jackson Campus is simply not possible. In light of this, (and due to responses you gave us on a recent survey,) we have adopted a new Dial-My-Calls system to connect with you via phone message and text. Be on the lookout for us to implement this system in the upcoming weeks.

Let's have a great semester!

Cheryl

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



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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.

**(or online @ [www.southwesterncc.edu/tutor-program](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/tutor-program))**



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

**September 22 - 26**  
**Appointment Necessary**

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

## SSS Fall Community Service Project

We will be working with a farm in the area to glean produce to donate to a local charity. Be on the lookout in your SCC e-mail account for additional information in the next few weeks. This is a great way to give back to your community and make new friends!



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