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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. Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) today.

Important Days Ahead

January

Registration Day	6
Classes Begin (1st & Full sessions)	7
Drop/Add (1st Session)	10-11
Drop/Add (Full Session)	10-14
College Closed—Holiday	17
1st Day to Sign Up for Tutor	20

February

Cultural Enrichment—D.Varone & Dancers	9
Last Day to Withdraw (1st Session)	21

March

Cultural Enrichment—Boeing - Boeing	10
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Look for our
new online Calendar
of Events on the
SSS webpage!



Message from Cheryl

Welcome to spring semester 2011. I trust you had a relaxing break and are now ready to academically thrive at SCC.

On my Christmas wish-list this year was *The Best of Seals and Croft* CD. I love musical groups where harmonies are rich, words are clear and rhythms are strong.

I am telling you this because on the CD is a song called, "I'll Play for You" and one of the lines in the song is, "My life is but a song, I have written in many ways..."

I find myself listening to this particular song often and I ALWAYS find myself thinking of YOU when I hear that particular line of the song. What song are you writing for yourself? If you were asked to describe the many ways your life plays itself, what would you say? Think about it...and if you want to share with me, Peter, Lisa or Laurie, you know we are interested in hearing about your song and your life.

As always, we love our conversations with you!

Let's make this a semester to remember!

Cheryl



Cultural Enrichment

Join Us For A Great Night Out!

Doug Varone and Dancers has commanded attention for its expansive vision, versatility, and technical prowess since it was founded in 1986. On the concert stage, in opera, theater, and on the screen, Varone's kinetically thrilling dances make essential connections and mine the complexity of the human spirit. From the smallest gesture to full-throttle bursts of movement, Varone's work can literally take your breath away.

The company will be performing three works: the luxuriant and exultant *Lux*; a dance of interconnected short stories – *Chapters from a Broken Novel*; and the highly emotive masterpiece *Boats Leaving*.

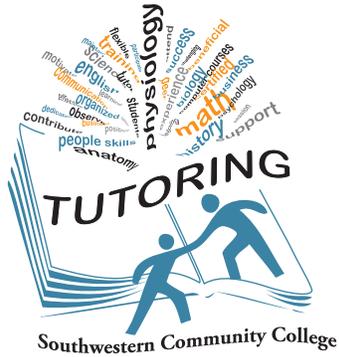


Wed., Feb. 9, 2011
Meet in the Balsam
Front Parking Lot 4:00 pm
Return at 11:30 pm

We will have dinner
before the show.

Important Information About Cultural Enrichment Trips

Sign-up is required for each event. Sign-up sheets are posted in the SSS office. All return times are approximate. These programs are provided FREE of charge to you. If you sign up for a program and fail to show up, you are required to skip the next trip.



First Day to Sign Up for a Tutor: Thurs., Jan. 20th

FREE Tutoring! Need help in a particular subject? Take a proactive step to improve your chance of success—Request a Tutor! Stop by the SSS office or contact Laurie.

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) and would like to assist fellow students, see Laurie about becoming part of the SCC CRLA certified Peer Tutor Program.

Resources

Assistive Devices Available

Various personal and academic resources and equipment are available (on loan) to SSS students. Popular items include: calculators, tape recorders, etc.

Stop by the SSS office and check out the many interesting books that are a part of our extensive library.



Student Support Services is collecting non-perishable food items for the Community Table, a nonprofit organization that provides a valuable service to the community. Let's help those in need.

Bring in 10 items for the Community Table Food Drive and receive a set of five paperback children's books. (Ten lifesavers will not qualify. ☺)

See Lisa or Laurie for specific details.



*While supplies last. Books may vary.



Community Table Wish List

Foods

- sugar
- family-size tea bags
- decaffeinated coffee
- drink mixes
- rice
- pasta
- produce
- macaroni and cheese
- canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon)
- sponge cakes or pound cakes
- cake mixes
- kid-friendly foods (canned ravioli, oatmeal, etc.)
- soups
- liquid supplements (Ensure, Boost, Pediasure)

Kitchen Supplies

- paper towels
- napkins
- bleach
- dishwasher soap
- dishwashing liquid
- aluminum foil
- large freezer bags
- to-go boxes and containers
- large measuring cups (2 c and up)
- large trash bags

Office Supplies

- copy paper
- stamps/wide envelopes
- grocery & gas cards

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are in the works for the Spring semester. Information on these events will be placed in your SSS mailbox or mailed.



Our hope is that everyone will find some time this semester to give back to the community.



Fall Graduates

- Tyler Brooks
- Amanda Caldwell
- Michele Coker
- Julie Davis
- Randall Janoe
- Charles Tchakirides
- Darlene McCoy
- James McCoy
- John Pepler
- Andrew Porter
- Sharon Porter



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