

Visit us on the web: www.southwesterncc.edu/content/student-support-services

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

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

September

College Closed - Holiday	5
LaZoom - Cultural Enrichment	15
6-Week Check-In (Sign up for appointment)	19-23
Last Day to Withdraw (First Session)	27

October

SSS Financial Literacy Workshops	4-5
No Classes (Fall Break)	6-7
WCU Transfer Days	10-11
Classes End (First Session)	12
Classes Begin (Second Session)	13
Drop/Add (Second Session only)	13-14
Shakespeare on Trial - Cultural Enrichment	27
Commencement Applications Due	28

Spotlight

Student Support Services

September 2011

And like the Kentucky Derby, **WE ARE OFF AND RUNNING!**

Fall semester is alive and well at SCC. "Welcome back" to those of you who were with us last year and a big "Welcome" to you new students joining us for the first time. You told us you were here to graduate and/or transfer to a senior institution and we are here to help you achieve that goal. As with any goal, developing a set of strategies for success will keep you smiling throughout the semester. We want to see you often. The more we see you, the better we are at helping you thrive as an SCC student.

One of my comments to the students attending orientation this year was, "Don't be average." I challenge all of you to not just "survive" your learning experience...I challenge you to "thrive" during this experience. Engage in your learning; ask questions, participate, talk with your instructors outside of class, AND stop by the SSS office often.

As always, we are here to support you every day!
Cheryl

There's still room to sign up!

"A Comedy Show on Wheels!"

LaZoom
A CITY TOUR WITH A TWIST

Thursday, Sept. 15th

Meet in the Balsam
Front Parking Lot - 3:45 p.m.

It's more than a tour. It's a show!

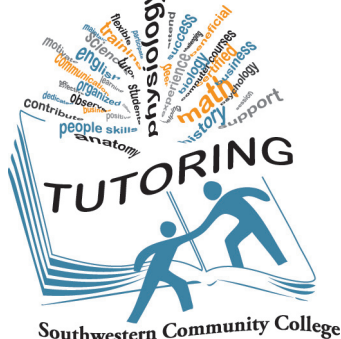
Hop on LaZoom's iconic purple bus and find the funny side of Asheville. The city wide tours are historical and hysterical, feature outlandish comedy skits, entertaining tour guides, loads of Asheville information and much more. You've never taken a tour like this before - it's a show on wheels! So prepare to laugh your socks off and "Get on the Big Purple Bus!"

Dinner will be provided, and we'll be home by 10:30 p.m.

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.

Tutor Information



Coordinator: Laurie Butler
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*Tutoring Makes a Difference
Smart Students - Smart Choices*

**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 Tutor Program.

**Tutor Signup
continues
for Fall
Semester**

FREE Tutoring!

If you are struggling in a particular course, stop by the SSS office and complete an application to request a tutor. Southwestern Community College's Tutor program is CRLA certified. Our tutors are trained to provide qualified assistance and valuable support. The guidance of a tutor in a specific subject area, along with your hard work and perseverance, can provide a positive and successful outcome.

It's time to check in with your SSS advisor. We want to know how you are doing so far this semester. Stop by the SSS office, call, or email ASAP to make an appointment to see your advisor for your 6-week check-in:

**Monday, Sept. 19th
through Friday, Sept. 23rd**

If you are unable to schedule an appointment, please give your advisor a call.

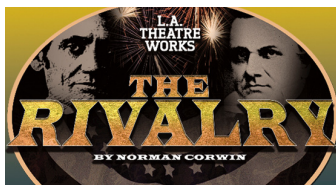


Watch for sign-up sheets!

Upcoming Cultural Enrichment Activities



Shakespeare on Trial
Thursday, October 27, 2011



The Lincoln Douglas Debates
Thursday, November 17, 2011



October 4 and 5: Financial Literacy Workshops. Sign up in the SSS office

Your money is a huge part of your life. Understand where your money is coming from, where it is going and how to make sure that the way you manage your money falls in line with the values that matter most to you.

Pick a day and time
that works best for you.



Congratulations!
SSS Students and Staff...
**2011 Trail Run -
Building Minds and Bodies**

Kellie Allison
Susan Bradshaw
Holly Brown-Owen
Peter Buck
Dan Dockweiler
Christina Fender
Jacob Jones
Tammie Kendzerski
Krystyn Knickerbocker
James LeQuire
Rick Snider
Emily Wilkes
Valerie Wood

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