

Student Support Services Spotlight

April 2008

Southwestern Community College

Director's Message

If you want to:

- ⇒ Give back to your community
- ⇒ Have the experience of a lifetime
- ⇒ Spend the day in the sun
- ⇒ Co-mingle with some remarkable athletes

I strongly encourage you to spend Friday, April 25 volunteering with the SSS staff at the Far West Regional Special Olympics Track and Field Event being held at Smoky Mountain High School.

There are no words to describe this day but I am certain it will be meaningful to you. The day will bring tears to your eyes, will have you cheering at the top of your voices louder than you have ever cheered before, and it will move you to be more, to do more and to get involved again and again.

You can pick up volunteer applications at my office!

If you have questions, stop by or give me a call at:
800-447-4091 or 586-4091, ext. 245.

Cheryl

Reminders

- Check in with your SSS advisor on a regular basis. We want to know how you are doing.
- Check your mailbox in the SSS office weekly. All 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

- 14-18: **Registration Week** (summer/fall)
- 16: Last Day to Withdraw—**2nd Session**
- 18: Cultural Enrichment: Jim Wittier
- 21: Last Day to Sign Up for a Tutor
- 25: Special Olympics Event
- May**
- 3: Cultural Enrichment—Footworks
- 5: Spring Semester Ends
- 6: Commencement

Cultural Enrichment

"The process of studying and creating art in all its distinct forms defines those qualities that are at the heart of education reform ~ creativity, perseverance, a sense of standards, and, above all, a striving for excellence."
Richard W. Riley, former US Secretary of Education

Friday, April 18th—Leave SCC at 5 pm for Dinner and the Show



Jim Wittier
*The Long & Winding Road:
A Beatles Tribute*

**Seats are
limited...
Sign up early!**

Saturday, May 3rd—Meet at WCU's Fine & Performing Arts Center

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.

**Footworks: Percussive
Dance Ensemble**
Incredible Feet



Service Learning Volunteer Opportunities



Coordinator: Peter Buck, ext. 243



Special Olympics

Friday, April 25th Special Olympics

Be a part of this Far West Regional Track and Field Event.

The event is being held at Smoky Mountain High School. We need volunteers for everything! I promise you, it will be a day you'll remember forever.

To volunteer, you must participate in a volunteer overview workshop.

If you are willing to help, please contact Cheryl or Peter ASAP!

You will be provided a free lunch and shirt the day of the event.



www.specialolympics.org



[thank you]

...to all the students who are making a conscious effort to recycle on campus, as well as, at home!

Student Information

VISIT US ON THE WEB!
WWW.SOUTHWESTERNCC.EDU/SSS

How to get in touch with the SSS staff:
828-586-4091 or 800-447-4091

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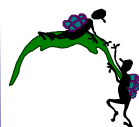
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TRIO
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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



Tutor Information

Tutor Coordinator: Marti Hunter, ext. 420

College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Certified Tutoring Program

- ⇒ *Support for Students*
- ⇒ *Success in Learning*
- ⇒ *Tutoring Makes a Difference*



Last day to sign up
for a tutor:

Monday, April 21

Individual and small group tutoring is available in **all** subject areas on the Sylva and Macon campuses.

Spring Semester Academic Support Groups

ACC 121	T/R	12-1:00
BIO 169	M/W	12-1:00 Macon Campus
MAT 140	M/W	1-2:00
MAT 140		Macon Campus—Call Marti
PHY 151	T	3-5:00

Don't forget about... **Smarthinking**.
Smarthinking is available to all SCC students and offers online tutoring assistance anywhere, anytime... 24 hours a day! For more information or help with logging on to **Smarthinking**, see Marti Hunter or Toni Knott in the LAC
Link: www.smarthinking.com

The Macon Campus
Learning Assistance Center (MC-LAC) offers assistance in English, math and the sciences. Check the **MC-LAC** schedule posted at the center.

NOTICE: If you have a strong expertise in an academic subject area (grade A or B and 3 faculty references) and would like to assist fellow students, see Marti about becoming part of the SCC CRLA certified Tutoring Program.



*Tutoring
makes a
difference!*