

Student Information

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Important 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. 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.

December

VISIT US ON THE WEB!
www.southwesterncc.edu/ss

Message from Cheryl

And in the blink of an eye, fall semester 2008 has come and gone. I don't ever recall a semester passing so quickly. Some of you will be graduating and/or transferring to a university in the spring. We wish you the best of luck! And, as always, our support does not end... simply give us a call if and when you need us... we are here for you!

For those of you who will be returning in the spring, be sure and register for classes BEFORE you leave for the holidays. And, once you register, be sure to hang on to your spring

schedule of classes since you will need it to purchase books in January.

Our goal in SSS is to support you as you earn credit towards graduation and/ or transfer. Our mission is to support you in a positive and friendly manner, building community with you along the way. We certainly hope we have achieved this goal with you.

Marti, Peter, Laurie and I wish you a happy and healthy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in 2009.

Important Days Ahead

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Cultural Enrichment



White Christmas!

This six-performer troupe takes audiences on a nostalgic musical journey through the decades: Ragtime, Roaring 20's, Jazz, Swing, Big Band, Bobby Socks, Rock & Roll, and Disco.



Friday, December 12th
Leave SCC at 5 pm
for dinner & 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.

Student Support Services

Spotlight



Tutor Information

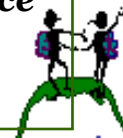
Coordinator: *Marti Hunter, ext. 420*

CRLA Certified Tutoring Program
CRLA: College Reading and Learning Association

- ⇒ *Support for Students*
- ⇒ *Success in Learning*

Tutoring Makes a Difference

*Smart Students —
Smart Choices —*



Last Day to Sign Up for a Tutor: Monday, December 1st
Tutors Available in ALL Subject Areas

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 (SSS) or Toni Knott (LAC).

Link: www.smarthinking.com



Fall Academic Support Groups

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
CHM 090	Alva Duke	T/R	11-12
CHM 131	Alva Duke	T/R	9-10
CHM 131	Alva Duke	T/R	1-2
CHM 131	Martha Hall	M/W	3-4
MAT 060	Sarah Carothers	M/W	11-12
MAT 070	Sarah Carothers	M/W	2:30-3:30
MAT 140	Eric Sheasby	M/W	8-9
MAT 140	Eric Sheasby	M/W	10-11

Macon Campus Groups

BIO 168	Alva Duke	M/W	12:30-1:30
BIO 169	Alva Duke	M/W	10-11

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.

Service Learning ~ Volunteer Opportunities

Coordinator: *Peter Buck, ext. 243*

Help prepare for Santa's arrival at the Family Resource Center of Jackson County: It's our annual Decorating time. **Thursday Morning, December 4th - 9:00 to 11:16** we'll put up interesting seasonal items on walls, railings, cubicles, and the piano. You'll be brightening the days of children and families, especially for Santa's visit (Dec. 11 9:00 - 11:00). - **Meet at 8:55 on Thursday, December 4th at the SSS office.**



Adopt-A-Highway



Before the trash freezes to the ground... Let's give it one more try. We'll pick up trash along the North River Road for the last **Adopt-a-Highway** of the year. We'll all be picking up beer cans and fast food containers while styling in our orange vests.

Meet at SSS at 12:21 on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Thank you...

**Brandi Anders, Tim Barnett,
Cyndi Holzknecht, Kristy Jones,
Marcie Maney, Linda McCall,
Nicole McDaniel, Raymond Mojica,
Chris Roberts, Dusty Stanley, and
Amy Stoner.**

... for helping us manage the WCU football games in November.

**Food & Supply Drive for the
Community Table will continue in the Spring**



TRiO
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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