

# Student Support Services Spotlight

March 2008

Southwestern Community College

## Director's Message

Director's pick of the month:

This month's "must do" will help you ignite your career. Be sure and check-out (and then sign-up for) the many **interview building seminars** being offered through your Career Services office.

Patty Kirkley (SCC's Career Counselor, ext. 212) is ready to help you put your best foot forward in landing your dream job. Whether you are ready to start your career, or are in need of a new job while you continue your education, these workshops are designed to get you where you want to be.

Check out: [www.southwesterncc.edu/careercenter/seminars.htm](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/careercenter/seminars.htm)

As always,  
We look forward to working with you!

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 in March

- 3: Classes end—1st session
- 4: Classes begin—2nd session
- 4-5: Drop/Add—2nd session ONLY
- 14: Cultural Enrichment—Boys Choir
- 17-22: NO CLASSES—Spring Break
- 20-22: COLLEGE CLOSED—Holiday
- 26: Commencement Applications Due
- 27: Last day to Withdraw—Full Session

## 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

**Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>—Leave SCC at 5 pm for Dinner and the Show**

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

### The All-American Boys Choir

*A Salute to America and Her Music*



### 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.

# Service Learning Volunteer Opportunities



Coordinator: Peter Buck, ext. 243



Mark your calendar for  
**Friday, April 25th.**

Volunteering with  
The Special Olympics!



<http://www.specialolympics.org/>



On Saturday, February 9th, ten **Upward Bound students** spent two full hours cleaning up the North River Road (Student Support Services' Adopted Highway). They not only filled 12 **ORANGE** bags, they filled 12 **BLUE** bags! They recycled!

YOU can help RECYCLE at SCC—for more information, contact Peter Buck, at x243 or by email: [pbuck@southwesterncc.edu](mailto:pbuck@southwesterncc.edu)

## Student Information

How to get in touch with the SSS staff:  
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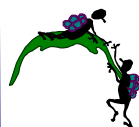
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[WWW.SOUTHWESTERNCC.EDU/SSS](http://WWW.SOUTHWESTERNCC.EDU/SSS)



**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**



Fall  
Semester  
Tutors

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 080	M/W	4-5:00
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](http://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  
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difference!**