

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.

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

Message from Cheryl

There is no time like the present to reflect on your success thus far into the semester.

When determining **how** you are doing, ask yourself the following questions and if you come up with more “yes” answers than “no” answers, give yourself a pat on the back. If the reverse is true, you may want to re-evaluate your priorities. SSS is here to assist you with that effort.

- 1) I know all of my instructors’ names.
- 2) I attend class regularly and on time.
- 3) I come prepared (homework completed, supplies ready).

- 4) I participate in class.
- 5) I ask questions when I don’t understand a concept.
- 6) I have had at least one conversation with each of my instructors outside of class.
- 7) I am passing all of my classes (grade of “C” or better) at this point in the semester.

We look forward to working with you this year! Come by and check your mailbox and touch base with us often... We always have information to share with you.

We are here for you!

Cheryl

Important Days Ahead

October

WCU: Civic & Community Involvement	4
Cultural Enrichment Mark Russell	5
NO CLASSES Fall Break	9-11
1st Session Classes End	15
2nd Session Classes Begin	16
2nd Session Drop/Add	16-17
WCU: Civic & Community Involvement	25
Commencement Applications Due	31
Cultural Enrichment Blues Bros Revival	31
November	
WCU: Civic & Community Involvement	1
LAST day to WITHDRAW—FULL Session	4
Registration for Spring Semester	17-21

Cultural Enrichment

Mark Russell—Laughter of Politics

TV Guide has called Mark Russell “The funniest man on television,” but he disagrees. “No, the funniest guys are on C-SPAN.” He is now in his 25th season on PBS. He works live, fresh and topical, performing stand-up comedy while accompanying himself on the piano.



Official Blues Brothers Revival

Sunday, October 5th

Meet at WCU - FAPAC at 2:30 pm

Friday, October 31st

**Leave SCC at 5 pm
for dinner & show**

This performance is the only one sanctioned by the John Belushi Estate and Dan Aykroyd! This is a musical extravaganza with the soul and musicianship that was a trademark of the original Blues Brothers Band. Tap your feet to the music, get up and dance, experience the magical power of the BLUES.

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

Tutoring Makes a Difference

*Smart Students —
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CRLA Certified Tutoring Program
CRLA: College Reading and Learning Association

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

Tutor Available in ALL Subject Areas

Sign up for tutoring at the Student Support Services Office, First floor Oaks Hall with Marti Hunter. Tutoring is also available at the Macon Campus.

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>
ACC 120	Susan Matthews	T/R	8-9
CHM 090	Alva Duke	T/R	11-12
MAT 060	Sarah Carothers	M/W	11-12
MAT 070	Sarah Carothers	M/W	2:30-3:30



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

Adopt-A-Highway



Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Thursday, October 16th

1:00 to 3:30 pm

Meet in the SSS office at 12:50

Our section is along the North River Road between Webster and Dillsboro. See traces of parties you weren't invited to. Find evidence of good times gone bad. Clean up a beautiful stretch of road.

For more info on Adopt-a-Highway call Peter Buck at ext 243.

Thank you...

To the following SSS students for helping us manage the WCU football game on Saturday, September 13th.

Next games: October 4th and 25th.

Volunteers, please arrive by 11:00 am

Amy Burton

Kim Deaton

Marcie Maney

Stephen Mayfield

Nicole McDaniel

Chris Roberts

Amy Stoner

Brian Welch

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