

## 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.

VISIT US ON THE WEB!  
[www.southwesterncc.edu/ssc](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/ssc)

## Message from Cheryl

Welcome new and returning students!

We are thrilled to be working with you this year. Our goal is to assist you in achieving your graduation and/or transfer objectives. Come visit us often. The more we see you, the better we are able to assist you.

Let me introduce you to a couple of new events this semester:

1. If you are in Red 090, Eng 090 or Mat 060, please stop by the office and see Marti for a Learning and Study Skills Inventory - LASSI. We need you to do this as soon as possible. In fact, pick up the phone and give her a call now: 800-447-4091 ext. 420.
2. We have a new "Check-in" incentive for you. If you see your advisor the 6<sup>th</sup> week of the semester (the week of

September 22-26), we will put your name in for a \$50 gas drawing to be held on Monday September 29. We will draw 10 gas cards valued at \$50 each. If you are a full-time Macon student, you can check in by calling or emailing us.

3. In addition to the 6 week check in, we will hold another drawing the 8<sup>th</sup> week of the semester. Check-in with your advisor during the 8<sup>th</sup> week (October 5-8...fall break is the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) and we will place your name in the drawing again. We will be drawing 10 more gas cards on Monday, October 13.

We are here for you. Thanks for letting us be a part of your educational journey!

Cheryl

### Important Days Ahead

#### September

College Closed: NO CLASSES Labor Day	1
Cultural Enrichment Chapter 6	6
WCU: Civic & Community Involvement	13
Scholarship Workshops	24
Scholarship Workshops	25

#### October

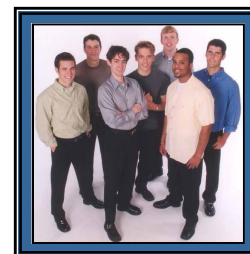
WCU: Civic & Community Involvement	4
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Fall Break: NO CLASSES	9-11

## Cultural Enrichment

*Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Meet at WCU - FAPAC at 7:00 pm*

*Chapter 6 a Cappella*



Their comedy-infused blend of pop, jazz, gospel, and rock brings spontaneous burst of laughter and applause throughout the 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.

September 2008

Student Support Services

Spotlight



# Tutor Information


*Coordinator: Marti Hunter , ext. 420*

**Smart Students –  
Smart Choices –  
Tutoring is a free service at SCC**

- CRLA Certified Tutoring Program
- CRLA: College Reading and Learning Association
- ⇒ **Support for Students**
- ⇒ **Success in Learning**
- ⇒ **Tutoring Makes a Difference**

**Tutor Sign Up has begun and continues throughout the semester.**

Individual and small group tutoring is available in **all** subject areas on the **Sylva** and **Macon** campuses.  
*Contact Marti Hunter to sign up or for more information.*

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](http://www.smarthinking.com)

The Sylva Campus **Learning Assistance Center (LAC)** and the Macon Campus **Learning Assistance Center (MC-LAC)** offers assistance in English, math, computers, and the sciences.  
Schedules are posted at each 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.



## Service Learning ~ Volunteer Opportunities

*Coordinator: Peter Buck , ext. 243*

Thank you...  
To the following SSS students who are helping to raise money for Special Olympics by volunteering to work at this year's WCU football games:

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|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Brandi Anders</b> | <b>Maggie Dearth</b>    | <b>Stephen Mayfield</b> |
| <b>Lechay Arch</b>   | <b>Kim Deaton</b>       | <b>Nicole McDaniel</b>  |
| <b>Amy Burton</b>    | <b>Cyndi Holzknecht</b> | <b>Chris Roberts</b>    |
| <b>Tim Barnett</b>   | <b>Marcie Maney</b>     | <b>Amy Stoner</b>       |
|                      |                         | <b>Brian Welch</b>      |

**If you are interested in working a game, too—see Cheryl for the details.**



**Tim Barnett**  
Student Support Services  
**2008-2009 Recipient**  
of the SSS Foundation Scholarship



**TRiO**  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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