

Spotlight

Student Support Services

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Important Reminders:

- Check 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.

Important Days Ahead



April

Last Day to Withdraw (Full Session).....	1
Registration for Summer/Fall 2014.....	7
Last Day to Sign Up for a Tutor.....	9
Supplemental Grant Aid Signing.....	7-10
SGA Checks Mailed Out.....	17
Easter Break College Closed.....	18-20
Last Day to Withdraw (2nd Session).....	22
Scholarship Workshops.....	28 & 29



May

Spring Semester Ends.....	7
Commencement.....	8
Mother's Day.....	9

Message from Cheryl

It's the final countdown!

By the time you rest your eyes on this message spring semester 2014 will be rolling full steam ahead into the week of final exams. For those of you graduating on May 8th, CONGRATULATIONS! Laurie, Peter, Mark, Susan and I can't wait to watch you walk across the stage. We will be recognizing your accomplishment with huge smiles, loud applause and a vocal "woot woot" or two. YOU DID IT!

For those of you returning to us in the 2014 summer and/or fall semesters, we look forward to connecting with you to create class schedules and help you secure as many scholarship dollars as possible for the 2014-2015 year. Scholarship workshop sign-up sheets are now posted in the SSS office. Please stop by and sign-up for a time that best fits your schedule.

For all of you, we appreciate you taking 3-5 minutes of your day to complete the SSS survey. We use the information you give us to improve program services.

As always, we are here for you!
Thanks for including us on your academic journey.
My best to all of you!

Cheryl

Look for our online
Calendar of Events
on the SSS webpage.



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**Please Welcome Our New Student Support Services;
Intake Coordinator/Advisor**

Mark Ellison



I am very excited to join the Student Support Services team as Intake Coordinator/Career Technologies Advisor. Southwestern Community College provides students with a quality education and the resources to be successful. I witnessed this firsthand while at Western Carolina University. I had the opportunity to facilitate transfer articulation agreements with Southwestern, as well as host SCC students for campus visits. I have also been fortunate to work at Southwestern as an adjunct instructor, teaching courses in marketing and organizational behavior. It is these positive experiences that inspired me to seek a full-time position at SCC. I look forward to getting to know each of you and supporting you in any way I can to achieve your academic goals. When you have a chance, please stop by to say hello.

Mark




**Early
Registration**



It's time to register with your SSS advisor

Stop by the SSS office, call, or email ASAP to make an appointment to see your advisor for priority registration week:

**April 7 - 11
Appointment Necessary**

If you are unable to schedule an appointment,
Please give your advisor a call.



**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
THURSDAY MAY, 8, 2014**

5:00 - HEALTH SCIENCES
7:50 - ARTS & SCIENCES, CAREER
TECHNOLOGIES, AND
EARLY COLLEGE



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