

Spotlight

Student Support Services

November 2011

Student Information

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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

November

Last Day to Withdraw (Full Session)	2
Last Day to Sign Up for a Tutor	14
Early Registration for Spring 2012	14-18
<i>The Rivalry</i> - Cultural Enrichment	17
NO CLASSES (Holiday)	23
COLLEGE CLOSED (Holiday)	24-26
Last Day to Withdraw (Second Session)	29

December

Fall Semester Ends - Last Day of Classes	12
Commencement	13
COLLEGE CLOSED (Holiday)	19 - Jan 2

Look for our new online
Calendar of Events on the
SSS webpage!

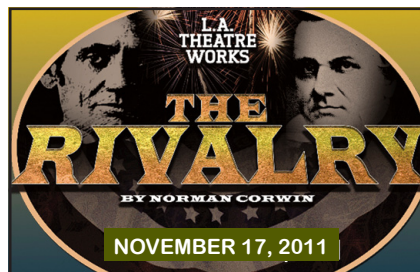


What would your answer be if you asked yourself, "What value have I placed on my academics this semester?"

Some of you have invested everything in your education. You have attended every class, been on time, completed the assigned readings and homework, and have prepared for all of your quizzes and exams. In other words, you have been an excellent student! Predictability measures indicate that you will be an excellent career employee as your educational performance is a good indicator of your future professional performance.

If you are not able to answer the above question with a confident, positive, career building response, now is the time to develop a plan for a productive spring educational investment. We are happy to help with this plan! Early registration is right around the corner. Be sure to schedule an appointment with your advisor during this week as the best plans include you getting the classes you need at the times that best fit your busy life schedule.

Cheryl



**Thursday,
November 17**
Meet in the Balsam Front
Parking Lot at 4:45 p.m. for
dinner and show

Dinner will be provided, and
we'll be home by midnight.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Over 150 years ago, as Americans struggled with issues of slavery, race, freedom, equality, states' rights, and America's future, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas embarked on a series of debates in the 1858 Illinois Senate race. The Rivalry uses dialogue from the original debate transcripts to bring to life their oratory and the epic clash of ideas that forged a President and a nation.

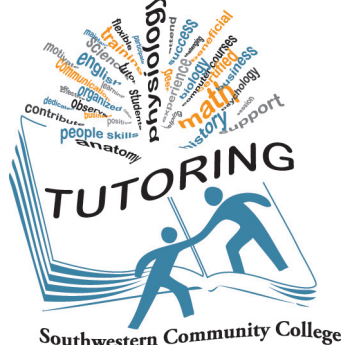
Important Information About Cultural Enrichment Trips

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.

Tutor Information

Coordinator: Laurie Butler, 339-4231

“ Tutoring Makes a Difference
Smart Students—
Smart Choices— **”**



Do You Have What It Takes to Be a Tutor?

If you have a strong expertise in an academic subject area (grade A or B) and would like to assist fellow students, see Laurie about becoming part of the SCC CRLA certified Tutor Program.

FREE Tutoring! Requesting a tutor is simple and tutorial sessions are free! Continue to be a proactive student and seek help when needed.

REMEMBER! The Learning Assistance Center (LAC) on the 2nd floor of Oaks is an excellent resource for help in many subject areas. Toni Knott is the Coordinator.

Consultants in the LAC not only help students with the content area of any class, they also offer tips on how to study better/smarter. Assistance is available in the sciences, various levels of math, writing, and computers... check the LAC schedule posted around campus or online.

Link: www.southwesterncc.edu/LAC
<http://www.southwesterncc.edu/content/jackson-lac-operating-hours>
<http://www.southwesterncc.edu/content/macon-lac-operating-hours>

**Last day
to sign up
for a tutor:
Monday,
November 14**

DON'T FORGET about
Smarthinking...



ST is available to all SCC students and offers online tutoring assistance, anywhere, anytime...24 hours a day! Smarthinking now offers Computer and Technology tutoring in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access, and Windows 7! For more information or help with logging onto Smarthinking, see Toni Knott (LAC).
Link: www.smarthinking.com

Early Registration

2012 Spring
Semester

Monday, Nov. 14 - Friday, Nov. 18

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED

Stop by the SSS office,
call, or email to schedule your
appointment: 339-4420
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Why should you register early?

- You get the classes you want at the best times for you.
- Classes are less likely to be full.
- It gives you **extra time** to plan your life around your class schedule.
- You can begin to search for used books.
- You can study early for next semester.

**Registering early is a
key to your success**



Congratulations
Golden Leaf
Scholarship
Winners

Susan Bradshaw
James LeQuire
Holly Owen

**You can still
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



Fall Semester Food Drive

GRACIAS! to everyone that
donated items to the
Community Table this semester.

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

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