

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



October

Classes End (1st Session).....	13
Classes Begin (2nd Session).....	14
Schedule Adjustment (2nd Session).....	14-15
NO CLASSES - Fall Break.....	15 - 19
Commencement Applications Due.....	31



November

Last Day to Withdraw (full session).....	6
Registration begins for Spring/2015.....	10
Last Day to Request a Tutor.....	18
Last Day to Withdraw (second session).....	25
NO CLASSES-Thanksgiving.....	26
COLLEGE CLOSED-Thanksgiving.....	27-30

Message from Cheryl

I often compare this time of the academic semester to a roller coaster ride. The thrill of getting in your seat has long passed, the excitement of the last swoosh is too far away and we are simply on the part of the track that has us wondering two things: "Did we make the right decision to take the ride, and what will the ending hold for us?"

It is my experience this time of the semester (the very middle) is the most challenging for students. Now, more than ever, it is important you remind yourself why you are here. Take time to speak with an adviser or instructor to review your goals. Create a list of the final grades you are working to achieve and post the list in a prominent place for your daily viewing.

Keep in mind, the last part of every roller coaster ride is the quickest. When we return from fall break, the second part of the semester will feel like a series of spins, turns, loops and dips...all disguised as papers, presentations and tests.

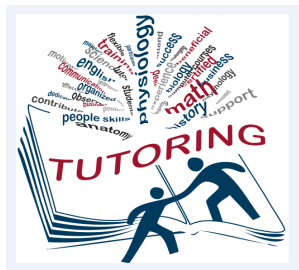
We are here to help you make the most of your time at SCC. We are expert coaster riders. Call on Laurie, Mark or myself when you need to know when to grip the bar and scream. Yes, you did make the right decision to enroll!

Cheryl

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



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FREE Tutoring!

FEELING CHALLENGED BY A COURSE... REQUEST A
TUTOR - IT'S EASY AND IT'S FREE!

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), a G.P.A. of 3.0
or greater, and would like to
assist fellow students, see
Laurie about becoming part
of the SCC CRLA
certified Tutor Program.

**Tutor requests continue throughout
the semester. Last day to request a**

**tutor: Tuesday, November 18th.
Stop by Oaks Hall Room G-6
for more information**

(or online @ www.southwesterncc.edu/tutor-program)



10 Week Check In



It's time to check in with your SSS advisor

Stop by the SSS office, call, or email ASAP to
make an appointment to see your advisor for
your 10-week check in:

**October 20 - 24
Appointment Necessary**

If you are unable to schedule an appointment,
please give your advisor a call.
Phone check-ins are allowed.



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