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## 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

### September

College Closed - Labor Day	3
Last Day to Withdraw (First Session)	24
Adopt-a-Highway (Volunteer Opportunity)	25

### October

6-Week Check-In (Sign up for appointment)	1-4
WCU Transfer Days	10-11
Classes End (First Session)	10
Classes Begin (Second Session)	11
Schedule Adjustment (2nd Session only)	11-12
No Classes (Fall Break)	17-21
Commencement Applications Due	26
10-Week Check-In (Sign up for appt)	29-Nov. 2

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



# Spotlight

## Student Support Services

September 2012

## Message from Cheryl

*Welcome to Fall 2012!*

*The start of fall semester is so very exciting. We see lots of new faces, many returning faces and a sense that anything is possible. By now, you should have settled into your classes and have a pretty good idea of what is expected for each subject. It is NOW time for you to establish regular SSS contacts so we can assist you in achieving the academic goals you set for yourself at SCC.*

*Our check-in process is relatively simple. Either face-to-face (which we prefer,) email or phone, Peter, Laurie and I want to hear from you. Specifically, we want to know if you have a good balance between your school responsibilities and your many other life responsibilities. We are well versed in giving assistance and service to maximize your SCC experience. Our goal is that you end the fall semester with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.*

*Let us hear from you! Stop by today, or call 339-4420 to set up an appointment.*

*Onward and upward with your college success!*  
*Cheryl*

## FINANCIAL AID REFUND CHECKS

Fall Semester  
Sept 26, 2012

Spring  
Semester  
Feb 18,  
2013

Summer  
June 27,  
2013

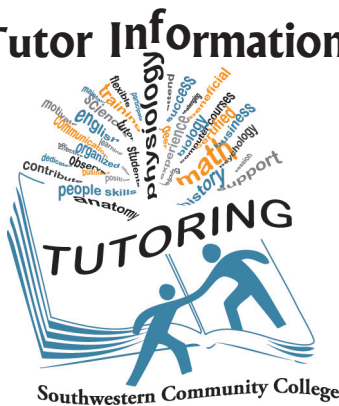
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# Tutor Information

Coordinator: Laurie Butler, 339-4231

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



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

**You can request a tutor  
August 29<sup>th</sup> through  
November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Do You Have What It Takes  
to be a Tutor?**  
If you have a strong ability 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 applications are available:**

1. in the SSS office (see Marji)
2. at the Macon LAC
3. On Line at: [southwesterncc.edu/student-request-tutor](http://southwesterncc.edu/student-request-tutor)

## 6-WEEK CHECK-IN:

October 1-4

**Appointment  
necessary**



It's time to check in with your SSS advisor. We want to know how you are doing so far this semester. Stop by the SSS office, call, or email ASAP to make an appointment to see your advisor for your 6-week check-in:

**Sign-up sheets are posted outside your advisor's door.**

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

## Volunteer Opportunity



**Adopt-A-Highway**



**Tuesday, September 25**

**1:30 – 3:30 pm**

We need your help with clean-up along North River Road - the official SSS Adopted Highway.

When we are finished, the road will be beautiful and trash-free! Plus, your resume, scholarship, transfer or job application will be even better, too!!

**We will meet in front of Balsam at 1:20  
and be back by 3:45.**