Welcome Back!

Student Support Services/TRiO is excited to welcome you back for spring 2014. The entire SSS/TRiO staff hopes you had a great Christmas break, and we look forward to meeting with each and every student to hear your stories and adventures! Stop in to share, say hi, and let us know your plans for the academic term.

SPRING TERM 2014

The staff at Student Support Service/TRiO wishes the best of luck to all our SSS/TRiO students this academic term!

To help our students we have new workshops this term, including the continuation of the Financial Literacy Series, Career Development Series, and Leadership Series. Please make sure to take advantage of this opportunity and fulfill your workshop requirements for this academic term. You may RSVP by calling Tasha at 784-7291.

Did you know...

When January was first added to the calendar, it only had 30 days?

January was named after Janus, the god of doors and gates, because when you start something new, you symbolically pass through a door.

Mary Shelley's novel Frankenstein was published on Jan. 1, 1818.

January is the month for:
- National Blood Donor
- National Braille Literacy
- National Hobby
- National Soup
- National Staying Healthy

January Birthdays
1735 Paul Revere
1752 Betsy Ross
1809 Edgar Allan Poe
1929 Martin Luther King
1935 Elvis Presley

January’s birthstone is the garnet which represents constancy.

Check out these services available to you... for FREE!

Advising
Workshops
Academic Assistance
Class Schedule
Plan of Study
Financial Aid Information
Financial Literacy
Scholarship Preparation
Letters of Recommendation
Referral Services
Campus
Community
Newsletters
Midterm Evaluations

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What’s new at Student Support Services/TRiO

- Financial Literacy Workshops. Part of the direction we get from the federal government is making sure students are financially literate. SSS/TRiO has researched and designed workshops that focus on YOU, what’s relevant to YOU, and what is of importance to YOU at each step of your academic career.

- Need someone to look over YOUR scholarship application letter? We are more than happy to do so! Bring your letter in, and we will look it over and give YOU feedback.

- Graduating? Need help starting a resume? Stop in and we will get YOU started!

- The paperwork has changed...stop in and we will update YOUR contact information, ask YOU what YOUR goals are, ask YOU what YOUR needs are, and develop success plans to help YOU get where YOU want to go!

We are here for YOU!
YOUR academic success is important to us!
Stop by and see what we can do for YOU today!

A History of New Year’s

The celebration of the New Year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4,000 years ago, around 2000 BC. The Babylonian New Year began with the first new moon after the vernal equinox. The Babylonian New Year celebration lasted for 11 days. Each day had its own particular mode of celebration, but it is safe to say that modern New Year's Eve festivities pale in comparison. Other traditions of the season include the making of New Year's resolutions. The song, "Auld Lang Syne," playing in the background, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the New Year. One of the most venerable New Year’s traditions is the champagne toast at midnight to ring in the New Year. Toasting can be traced back to the ancient Romans and Greeks who would pour wine, to be shared among those attending a religious function, from a common pitcher. Traditionally, it was thought that one could affect the luck they would have throughout the coming year by what they did or ate on the first day of the year. For that reason, it has become common for folks to celebrate the first few minutes of a brand new year in the company of family and friends. Parties often last into the middle of the night after the ringing in of a new year.

What are my responsibilities as an SSS/TRiO student?

✔ Meet at least once a month with my advisor.
✔ Complete a financial literacy workshop.
✔ Compete one workshop.
✔ Ask for HELP when you need it!

“Your are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say.”
Martin Luther King

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**Deadlines for EVERYONE**

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<td>Priority Deadline for Applying for Financial Aid</td>
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<td>Priority Date for SFSC Foundation Scholarships</td>
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**Regular Term (16 Weeks)**

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**Second Flex Session (Eight Weeks)**

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SSS/TRiO Spring

January 2014
14 - Financial Recovery (30 pts) B111 (PIZZA!)
21 – Problem Solving (25 pts) B112
28 - Out of the Red and into the Black (30 pts) B112 (PIZZA!)

February 2014
4 – Developing Your Portfolio (25 pts) B111
11 – Student Loans (30 pts) B112 (PIZZA!)
12 – Writing Workshop (20 PTS) Y101A
18 – Emotional Intelligence (25 pts) B112
19 – Math Factoring Workshop (20 pts) Y101A
25 – Submitting Your FAFSA (30 pts) H112
26 – Submitting Your FAFSA (30 pts) H112

March 2014
4 - Functional Resumes (25 pts) B111
7- Campus Tour to UCF (50 pts)
11 - Protecting Your Identity (30 pts) B112 (PIZZA!)
25 - Awakening the Leader Within (25 pts) B112

April 2014
1 – How to Read Your Credit Score (30 pts) B112 PIZZA!
8- Interview with Polish (25 pts) B111
10– TRANSFER FAIR (50 PTS) B Rotunda 10:00-2:00
15- How To Prosper (30 PTS) B112 (PIZZA!)
22– Your Way—My Way (25 PTS) B112

All WORKSHOPS are from 12:15-12:45p.m.

SSS/TRiO students RSVP today!
Seating is limited!
784-7291!

Building Y (Library Building)
Room 102
784.7291

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**NEW SSS/TRiO Cooking Corner!**

This month try the **Fruit Sugar Cookies**! Tell us how they came out....yummy!

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**Ingredients:**
Sugar Cookie Dough  
Topping:  
8oz. Cream Cheese, softened  
½ cup sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 container Cool Whip, thawed  
Assorted Fresh Fruit

**Instructions:**
Bake sugar cookie dough (rolled out in a cookie sheet)  
Cool completely  
Blend cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla  
Fold in Cool Whip  
Spread cream cheese mixture over crust  
Arrange fruit over cream cheese mixture  
Store in refrigerator.

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