

TRIO TRIUMPHS



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Welcome Carol Bazenet to the "Other Side" of TRIO



We are proud to announce that Carol Bazenet has joined the TRIO team as the new Secretary II for the program. Many of you may also know Carol as a fellow TRIO student.

She has been very active in the program since 2008, and has also worked as a tutor to assist other students in English. Carol is graduating in May with an Associate of Science in English, and we are extremely pleased that she has agreed to stay at Vol State and work with us in the TRIO office. She is an excellent addition to the TRIO "family", and we are excited about the skills and talents that she brings to the team.

TRIO Travels: UT Knoxville



In March, TRIO SSS students and staff toured the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UT). A blown tire and a visit to a local repair shop made for an eventful start to our road trip. Our visit to UT began with a bus tour of the entire campus, followed by a walking tour which included the inside of many buildings on campus. Students learned about financial aid, admissions, academic programs, student life, and campus housing. Our day ended with lunch at the Rocky Top Café inside the University Center.



TRIO SSS SERVICES

- Start-to-Finish Seminar
- Tutoring / Mentoring
- 4-Yr College Tours
- Cultural Trips
- Transfer Planning
- Graduation Planning
- Priority Registration
- Financial Aid Planning
- Supplemental Instruction
- Career Planning
- Academic Advising
- Scholarship Search
- Laptop Checkout
- Resource Center
- Workshops
- Grant Aid

Supplemental Instruction (SI)



Get a jump start on your fall academic plans by understanding SI. SI is organized group study time run by a fellow student who has earned an A in the course.

SI Offers:

- Two – 50-min. sessions/week
- Course exam prep
- Student-to-student interaction

SI can help you:

- Increase your grade
- Enhance understanding of content
- Improve note-taking and study skills

Contact Dr. Regina Henry at 230-4757 about fall sessions or visit the website for SI session locations, days, and hours.
www.VolState.edu/SupplementalInstruction

What is Your Learning Style?

Understanding your learning style may be the single most important key to improving your grades. Students learn in many ways, like seeing, hearing, and experiencing things first hand. For most students, one of these methods stands out. Research has shown that students may perform better on tests if they change their study habits to fit their own personal learning styles. Are you a visual, auditory or kinesthetic learner? To find your learning style, log onto:

http://homeworktips.about.com/library/quizzes/bl_lstylequiz1.htm

It's not too late to Early Register!

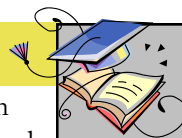
Events Calendar 2011

- April 29 Graduates' Awards Night, 5pm**
- April 30—May 6 Final Exams**
- May 6 Maymester Begins**
- May 7 Graduation**
- May 11 TRIO Year-End Celebration, 9am**
- May 31 Summer Classes Begin**

TRIO's Year-End Celebration!



TRIO will host a year-end celebration for all of our TRIO students with awards for our TRIO graduates and transfer students on Wednesday, May 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the Carpeted Dining Room. ALL TRIO students are invited. There will be food, speakers, awards, and "woo hoo's"! Seating is limited, so RSVP by contacting the TRIO office ASAP, 615-230-3732.



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