

GPAs Rising!... Try Learning Communities for the Fall

All of that hard work from the spring semester really paid off for eight of our students who had a significant increase in their GPAs: Sandra, Rebecca, Elaine, Wal, Tasha, Jessica, Toinette, and Sarah.

We encourage students to maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Student GPA's may make the difference for students wanting to get into special programs or 4-year college programs. Also, the competition among potential employees can be fierce.

So...KUDOS to those who worked so hard to improve

those GPAs. They will keep seeing the benefits of their hard work.

If anyone wants to work on those numbers, contact Poppy Steele, our Academic Support Specialist who will also be working with Learning Communities which have proven to increase GPAs as well.

**Call 230-3732
to learn more.**

LC1f
(9-12pm, choose 2-3 classes)
CRN
81063 DSPR 0800 003 Dev. Reading II
81114 DSPW 0800 004 Dev. Writing II
80257 DSPS 0800 004 Learning Strat.

LC2f
(TR, 9-12pm, choose 2-3 classes)
CRN
81163 ENG 1010 022 English Comp I
81011 COM 103 006 Public Speaking
80180 PSY 101 011 General Psych

LC3f
(MWF 9:00, TTH 12:45)
CRN
80615 DSPM 0800 009 Elem. Algebra
80619 DSPM 0800 013 Elem. Algebra

LC4f
(MWF 10:10, MWF 12:20)
CRN
80641 DSPM 0850 002 Inter. Algebra
80643 DSPM 0850 004 Inter. Algebra

LC5f
(TR, 8:00-11am, Choose both)
CRN
80092 HIST 1120-001
81256 ENG 2320-002

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The TRIO

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The TRIO Team has a board outside the office to pass along important information to you! It is called *The TRIO Times*.

This board will not only hold the latest TRIO and campus news, but also highlight the awards and accomplishments of our TRIO family. For example, our graduates' names were prominently displayed for the past few months.

Much of the information will then be archived in the TRIO scrapbook, coming soon.



Dr. Nichols and Patty Powell presented one of our TRIO students with a prestigious award at the 2007 Graduates' Breakfast.

Study Tips

Procrastinator?

- Break each assignment into small tasks.
- Make a calendar of all assignments and write out the task breakdown.
- Reward yourself for completing small tasks.
- For example, if you have to write an essay, write an outline for it several weeks ahead of time. Reward yourself. Within the next few days, write your first draft. Reward yourself.

Director's Note

by Andrea Boddie



Hello Students,

On behalf of the staff here at TRIO, we are happy to say that 29 TRIO students have completed the TRIO Student Support Services program at VSCC for 2006-07.

They will be starting the next phase of their careers in the workplace or continuing on as transfer students to 4-year colleges. We wish them much success.

We hope you have had a great summer. Next on our agenda,

Activities and Events

Start-2-Finish College Campaign Kick-Off Seminar:
August 22, 2007, 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Thigpen Library, Rochelle Center

TRIO SSS is launching the all-new **Start-2-Finish College Campaign** designed to help jump-start a successful campaign toward achieving personal, academic and career goals. The kickoff for this ongoing "race to success" will be the **Start-2-Finish College**

Seminar. This seminar replaces the TRIO orientation, and is **mandatory** for new TRIO SSS students, but **optional** for returning TRIO SSS students.

Space is limited, so call 230-3732 ASAP to reserve your seat!!

The Start-2-Finish College Campaign... see Events for more information. Please call 230-3732 ASAP. Space is limited!

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