Fall Greetings!

Hello and welcome to the 2019-2020 academic year. We are happy and glad to have you back in TRIO and SCTCC campus and look forward to another successful year! It is my hope that you have taken the time to rejuvenate during the summer break and spent time with your loved ones as you continue to pursue your degree here at SCTCC.

As I reflect on the road we have travelled together, I would like to register my sincere gratitude and congratulations to the class of 2018-2019 graduates and to all of you for completing another successful year! It is with great pleasure that I share with you that TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) met all its grant goals and objectives for 2018-2019 academic year. We finished the year strong with our summer institute program gaining ground in terms of incoming freshmen saving money and time given their Accuplacer’s course placement. As a TRIO Program, we are celebrating the achievements of all who have graduated during the academic year. We are proud of your achievements and encourage you to continue pursuing your undergraduate studies at institution of higher learning.

As you may have noticed, we have expanded services to meet your academic needs and fulfill the grant goals and objectives. We have also embarked on a couple of initiatives during this past summer including the launch of TRIO Times this fall with primary focus on student news and resources for you to be successful as you pursue your dreams at SCTCC and beyond. We have also gathered and added to our tool box some of the useful educational technology tools and assessments to help you stay connected with your peers, advisors and the TRIO family as you continue your studies at SCTCC i.e. Remind App, SCTCC App, Zoom, career and educational assessments.

We are thankful to you all for inviting us into your educational pursuits by making us partners in your journey to success. We are grateful and appreciate all your feedback as it helps inform our programs and services formulation to meet your academic needs. It is our hope that you will continue to take advantage of these services offered at no cost to you.

As we look forward to the 2019-2020 academic year, we have a lot of exciting news and activities for you. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities available by reading through listed programs and services and by visiting the TRIO Resource Center (1-252) for more information and updates or check our website: www.sctcc.edu/trio.

As a TRIO family, we welcome you back to SCTCC and wish you all a very successful beginning of this academic year and thank you for being a part of the TRIO family.

I am honored to continue serving you as your Program Director. TRIO Works!

William Tuoy-Giel, TRIO SSS Director
To maintain your Active TRIO Student status, make sure you meet with your TRIO Advisor 3+ times each semester!

To register for Disability Services, go to: www.sctcc.edu/disability-services. Under “Getting Started/New Students” click Application for Disability Services

Register for Accommodations

Please also submit documentation of your disability with your application. Documentation can be emailed to acc@sctcc.edu or faxed to 320-308-5981

STUDENT NEWS

Khady Windsouri, an SCTCC TRIO student completing her AA degree, as well as an AS in Business Management and AAS in Finance & Credit, earned the John & Kathryn O’Brien 2018 scholarship from Lead MN.

Lead MN awards Minnesota college students with roughly $40,000 in scholarship dollars each year. The fall application period is open now and closes on November 1. Visit www.leadmn.org/scholarships to apply.

Nicole Lawrenz, an SCTCC TRIO student majoring in Psychology and earning her AA degree, studied abroad in Australia in May 2019. She was invited through the International Scholar Laureate Program and received a scholarship through Phi Theta Kappa to help her cover the cost of her ten-day trip.

Nicole said she thoroughly enjoyed her study abroad experience and would strongly recommend it to others!

Email us at triosss@sctcc.edu!

PLANNING TO TRANSFER?

- Talk to your TRIO Advisor about ways to apply for FREE
- Check out Transferology.com to see how credits will transfer
- Attend the MACAC College Fair at SCSU with TRIO on September 19th!
WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO TRIO?

*Click the links below*

**SCTCC App**— Communicate with other SCTCC students! Join & view TRIO Club info.

**TRIO Facebook Page**— Like our page to get info on upcoming events & to get connected to other SCTCC TRIO students.

**TRIO D2L Page**— Check this out for TRIO forms and information about upcoming TRIO opportunities.

**Remind App**— Get text or email reminders from SCTCC TRIO! Text @sctcctrio to 81010 to join

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TRIO SERVICES WORTH A SECOND LOOK

TRIO offers a number of services that are uniquely available to TRIO students. Check these out this semester! Click each photo for more information:

- **Tutoring**
- **Laptop Loan**
- **Strengths Advising**

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**Exploring Careers & Majors**

**Workshops:**
- Tuesday, Sept. 24 @ 3 PM
- Tuesday, Oct. 15 @ 3 PM
- Tuesday, Nov. 19 @ 3 PM

*All workshops take place in room 2-427*

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**SCTCC Foundation Scholarships**— Spring 2020 Applications close on Nov. 1st. Visit [www.sctcc.edu/scholarships](http://www.sctcc.edu/scholarships) to apply.

**Lead MN Scholarships**— Spring 2020 Applications close on Nov. 1st. Visit [www.leadmn.org/scholarships](http://www.leadmn.org/scholarships) to apply.

*Apply Today!*
august
29th (Thurs.) – D2L workshop; 12 – 1 PM, rm. 1-337

september
12th (Thurs.) – TRIO SSS Open House; 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, TRC
18th (Wed.) – Time Management & Study Skills workshop; 1 PM, rm. 1-155
19th (Thurs.) – Field Trip: College Fair (Transfer) at SCSU;
8:30 AM – 11 AM, Sign up in TRC

october
4th (Fri.) – Field Trip: Local Sights & Food; 11 AM – 4:30 PM, Sign up in TRC
8th (Tues.) – FAFSA workshop; 12 – 1 PM, rm. 1-414
19th (Thurs.) – Field Trip: TEDx Talk- St. Cloud; 5 – 9 PM, Sign up in TRC
17-18 (Th-F) – Fall Break
23rd (Wed.) – Advising Day (no classes before 4 PM)

november
1st (Fri.) - Field Trip: Stearns History Museum; 11 AM – 4 PM, Sign up in TRC
5th (Tues.) – Tips for Transferring workshop; 12 – 1 PM, rm. 1-414
8th (Fri.) – First Generation Celebration, TBD
13th (Wed.) – Financial Literacy workshop; 12 – 1 PM, rm. 1-244
28-29 (Th-F) - Thanksgiving Break

december
17-23 (M-F) – SCTCC Final Exams
Click below information about resources available at St. Cloud Technical & Community College:

**Student Services**

**Technology Services**

**Campus & Community Resources**
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