MESSAGE FROM TRIO SSS DIRECTOR

The 2017-2018 academic year is here. It is my hope that you all had a great summer break, full of fun, family, and friends. As we enter into the new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight SSS’s accomplishments and keep you abreast of what’s in store for 2017-2018.

As you may have heard, we have hired the staff needed to serve you as stipulated in the grant, renamed TRIO Resource Center, established biweekly FAFSA workshops, conducted and co-sponsored several student success workshops, sponsored students and staff to attend state conferences and leadership trainings, re-instituted end of the year student survey, and visited and toured several historical and educational sites.

As a program we embark on the following initiatives this fall 2017, including TRIO Student Club, Summer Institute revamp, and establishment of Peer Mentorship geared towards increasing student’s success, helping students to be successful contributing individuals at SCTCC and beyond. I am hopeful that the coming year will bring more opportunities for us as we continue to look for ways to improve our services.

The secret to success is knowing when you need help and the TRIO Student Support Services is here to help achieve your goals and together, we can make it to the finish line.

As you read this quick update, we have a lot of exciting news and activities to engage in this fall semester and I expect great interests from you in the new academic year by visiting the TRIO Resource Center for more information or check our website at www.sctcc.edu/trio.

Thank you and welcome back!
William Tuoy-Giel, TRIO SSS Director

IMPORTANT

Returning to SCTCC this year?
Make sure to schedule a “Roll-over” appointment to continue your TRIO services!
Call TRIO at 320-308-6490!

Congratulations to the TRIO students who made the President’s & Dean’s Lists for Spring 2017!

President’s List (4.0 GPA)
Linda Koltes
Brandon Meyer
Tiffany Robertson-Hall
Olga Walz
Jared West

Dean’s List (3.5 – 3.9 GPA)
Cordell Birch
Kevin Huichapa
Zoey Katke
Ouede (Jerome) Louan
Terry Smith

(Note: Only students who had full-time status of 12+ credits during the Spring 2017 semester will appear on this list. If you have completed a “Non-disclosure of Directory Information Form”, you will not be listed.)
TRIO SSS OFFICE HOURS

TRIO Student Support Services hours are Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 4:30 PM. The TRIO Resource Center is open:

- Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 4 PM
- Friday: 8 AM – 3 PM

TRIO tutoring will be available throughout the semester, with specific hours for different subjects. The Tutoring Schedule will be shared by mid-September, via email and in the TRIO Resource Center.

“ACTIVE PARTICIPANT” TRIO STATUS

Are you on track to maintain “Active Participant” status for the TRIO SSS program? Being an “Active Participant” means having 3 or more “touch points” with the TRIO program each semester. Here’s how…

- Meet with your TRIO advisor for academic, career, or personal coaching. Advisors can also help you register for classes or complete your FAFSA.
- Use the TRIO Resource Center as a computer lab, study room, or to access the help of a tutor.
- Attend SCTCC Student Success workshops
- Attend cultural events like TRIO’s educational field trips

Talk to your TRIO Advisor if you have questions about your Active Participant status.

GRADUATING? APPLY ONLINE

Are you graduating this fall? Have you completed your SCTCC Graduation Application? Visit www.sctcc.edu/graduation for a link to the Graduation Application form. A completed application is how you confirm that you’re all set to graduate. It’s also how you tell the college where to mail your degree!

Need help finding the graduation application? Just ask your TRIO Advisor!

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Rm 1-401; 320.308.6490
TRIO Resource Center —
Rm 1-252; 320.308.2159
William — 320.308.5070
LeAnn — 320.308.5221
Jayne — 320.308.0977

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Fall 2017 TRIO FAFSA LABS

First Wednesday of Every Month:

October 4th
November 1st
December 6th

12-2 PM
TRIO Resource Center
SEPTEMBER EVENTS IN TRIO

See your TRIO Advisor or stop into the TRIO Resource Center to learn more or to sign up!

WELCOME BACK TRIO STUDENTS!

Join us for a TRIO OPEN HOUSE!

Wed., Sept. 6th
11 AM – 1 PM
TRIO Resource Center (Rm. 1-252)
STOP BY BETWEEN CLASSES FOR FOOD, FRIENDS, & FUN!

WORKSHOP CO-SPONSORED BY CAS & TRIO

Master Time Management

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20TH
1 PM
ROOM I-329

TRIO Night at a Volleyball Game!

WHEN: Wednesday, September 27th
TIME: 5:45 PM
WHERE: Meet in TRIO Resource Center
(we’ll walk to Whitney Rec Center as a group)
COST: FREE! (Just bring your Student ID!)

Join your TRIO friends for pizza, pop, and a SCTCC Cyclone Volleyball game! Sign up in the TRIO Resource Center!
OCTOBER EVENTS IN TRIO

See your TRIO Advisor or stop into the TRIO Resource Center to learn more or to sign up!

TRIO Field Trip: University of Minnesota & Science Museum of Minnesota

Join Us On Friday, October 27th

Tour the University of Minnesota & the Science Museum of Minnesota!

8 AM to 4:30 PM

Transportation, Lunch, and Admission Provided

Sign up in the TRIO Resource Center, 1-252 or contact Jayne at jayne.balicky@sctcc.edu

Other October Dates to Note...

- October 19-20 - Fall Break (No Classes)
- October 25 - SCTCC Advising & Student Success Day
- October 26 - Spring/Summer Registration Opens for Current Students
See your TRIO Advisor or stop into the TRIO Resource Center to learn more or to sign up!

Transfer Tips: A College Transfer Workshop & Panel

COLLEGE

THURSDAY, NOV. 2ND
12 PM, ROOM 1-410

Heritage House & St. Cloud State University

Tour SCSU and experience “High Tea” at St. Cloud’s Heritage House, a Victorian-style mansion built in 1904

Thursday, Nov. 16th
11 AM – 4 PM
Meet in TRIO Resource Center, 1-252

All costs including transportation and lunch will be covered by the TRIO program. Sign up in the TRIO Resource Center!

Plus 2 More November Workshops:

November 14- Financial Literacy Workshop, 1 PM, Rm. 1-410

November 29- Test Anxiety Workshop, 1 PM, Rm. 1-329 (co-sponsored by CAS)