

SSS: Here to assist you!!

Need Assistance completing your FAFSA? Stop by our office on the last Tuesday of each month to get assistance completing your financial aid application online.

Laptop Loan Program

SSS has a laptop loan program designed to allow SSS students to borrow a laptop computer. Students must complete the laptop loan agreement. Stop by or call the TRIO office if you have any questions.

Student Support Services

Student Success Profile

TRIO Student Jamel Cannon lives by the motto of "One's potential can not be accessed unless you have goals." The Ayden, NC native has set many goals for his future and is diligently working to achieve them at Pitt Community College.

Jamel, who is in the University Transfer Program, is driven by his fear of failure. He is also inspired by his four year old daughter who motivates him to work hard and be a good role model.

Jamel recognizes the importance of balancing school, work and his responsibilities as a parent. He states that he has to be very focused and

use his time wisely. He feels that developing relationships with faculty and staff on campus is important to achieving success as a student. He contributes much of his success to the support he receives from TRIO and Next Level.

Along with being an active participant in TRIO, Jamel also serves as president of Next Level Minority Male Mentoring Program and is actively involved with SGA.

Jamel plans to transfer to East Carolina University in Fall 2010 and major in marketing. Jamel encourages other PCC students to get involved with programs



SSS Student **Jamel Cannon** is in the University Transfer Program at PCC. He plans to transfer to ECU in Fall 2010 and major in marketing.

such as TRIO to get the assistance needed to be successful.

SSS Joining forces with Habitat for Humanities

SSS Students will be hard at work this Spring in the classroom and in the community. SSS students will be volunteering with Habitat for Humanities on March 25, 2010. Students will be at one of the local home building sites to assist with building a home for a family in the community. Students are encouraged to sign up for this worthwhile community project. SSS has placed a strong emphasis on community involvement in order to encourage students to be active participants in making their community better. To sign up for this event, please contact the TRIO office at 493-7763 or email Jamelle Moore at jamoore@email.pittcc.edu.





TRIO Students **Raven Freeman, Dyonna Murphy, and Marie Miller** on the campus of Barton College



SSS is pleased to announce **Brittany Neal** as our work study office assistance during the Spring semester. Brittany will be assisting TRIO Staff with general office duties. She is a SSS participant and also participated in the Summer Access Camp Program. Brittany is majoring in Early Childhood and enjoys helping others.

SSS Students Visit Barton College

SSS students participated in a college campus visit at Barton College in Wilson, NC. Students attended an information session hosted by the Barton College Admissions Staff. Information was provided on the admissions process as well as programs offered at the college. Students were given a tour of the campus. SSS provides college campus visits to 4-year institutions to assist students who are planning to transfer. These visits help SSS students to become more informed and prepared for the transfer process.



Daylight Saving Time begins March 14th

Do you have an idea for future SSS newsletters? Are you an expert on something or would you like to share some interesting information?



Let Kim Waters know at kwaters@email.pittcc.edu or 493-7764.

We welcome your contributions

Open Mic Spring 2010



SSS will be hosting Open Mic on Friday, March 19, 2010 at 2:00 pm in the Goess Student Center. Open Mic is held each semester and allows students to showcase their many talents. Students perform original work or songs and poems from their favorite artists. The theme for Open Mic will be "Caribbean Vibes." During this Open Mic event, donations will be taken for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

This is a very popular event among PCC students, staff and faculty Please come out and support this event.

If you would like to perform during Open Mic, please contact Tabitha Miller at 493-7765 or email her at tabitha_miller@webmail.pittcc.edu .



LOCATION AND AVAILABILITY

To request a tutor:

stop by Warren 1306

or contact Ms. Miller at 493-7765
tabitha_miller@webmail.pittcc.edu

We are available 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday.



Celebrating Academic Success

The Tutoring Center Welcomes Our New Tutor: Bette Porter!



In January of 2010, the SSS Tutoring Center welcomed Bette Porter as a tutor and work study student.

Bette is majoring in Paralegal studies and hopes to graduate with her Associates Degree in the Fall of 2011. Aside from working hard in the SSS Tutoring Center, Bette also participates in clubs and activities at Pitt. Bette is a member of the Paralegal Association and the Pitt CC Gay Straight Alliance.

New as a math and English tutor, Bette feels her love of listening to and helping others creates a great strength for her tutoring abilities. So far she enjoys tutoring and working in the office because "everyone is easy to work with and TRiO is like a family."

Bette feels that working in the tutoring center and office is helping her

gain knowledge and skills that will benefit her in her future career as a paralegal.

Bette is excited to be a part of SSS because of our dedication to student success while they are at Pitt and as they head out into other endeavors.

We feel lucky to have such a hard working and dedicated tutor and work study assistant. If you haven't already met Bette, please stop in and say hello.



A Note to All SSS Students

Dear Students,

In order to best help you with your academic success, we need to know what type of academic assistance you are receiving on campus. If you are receiving tutoring assistance from TASC or any other campus resource, please contact Ms. Miller (493-7765) or Ms. Waters (493-7764).

Best wishes,

Ms. Miller, SSS Tutor Coordinator and English Academic Specialist

Congratulation to Our Upcoming Graduates!

In honor of our soon-to-be graduates and our students who have achieved academic success, SSS will be acknowledging their hard work and accomplishments at the TRiO Student Support Services Awards Banquet on April 29, 2010.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

~John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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What are Student Support Services and Federal TRIO Programs?

TRIO:

Congress, in support of our nation's commitment to provide an educational opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background or economic circumstances, established a series of programs to help disadvantaged students to enter college, graduate and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life. These programs are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are known as TRIO programs. They may provide information, counseling, academic instruction, tutoring assistance in applying for financial aid, encouragement and support.

Student Support Services:

The Student Support Services Program at Pitt Community College is designed to serve 160 students whose parents did not attend or complete a four year college degree, and/or whose family income may hinder them from remaining in college, and/or those with a documented disability. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the full range of services and educational opportunities at Pitt Community College.

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Math Academic Specialist

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Spring 2010.....SSS Happenings!!!!

March

- 3 Math Workshop (Graphing linear equations)
- 4 Career Services Workshop
- 10 Math Workshop (Solving Rational Equations)
- 12 Mt. Olive Campus Visit
- 16 Financial Literacy Workshop
- 17 Math Workshop (Geometry)
- 19 Open Mic
- 24 Math Workshop (Exponents)
- 30 Transfer Workshop
- 30 FAFSA Day
- 31 Math Workshop (Order of Operations)

Visit Our webpage for times & location of events and activities:

<http://www.pittcc.edu/experience-pcc/student-services/trio-student-support/index.html>

April

- 2-9 Spring Break
- 8-9 TRIO Spring Break Trip
- 21 Math Workshop (Factoring)
- 27 FAFSA Day
- 28 Math Workshop (Equations)
- 29 TRIO Awards Ceremony**

May

- 4-6 Finals Lounge
- 7-11 Final Exams**
- 12 Commencement**
- 13-24 Faculty /Student Break
- 25 Summer Classes begin