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TRiO Welcomes New Counselor



Hello, TRiO students! My name is Debbie Suh, the new TRiO-SSS Counselor- replacing Joni Pulliam in this position due to her recent retirement.

I was not only the first person in my family to attend (and complete) college, but the first to graduate high school! I began college at the age of 25; a single mother of two young girls, seeking a better life.

I have four children (two grown, two at home) and five grandsons. My hobbies include quilting, stained glass, beading & jewelry-making, mosaics, gardening, and spending time with my family.

I've been in education for 28 years, at SIC for 6, and in this position since September 4th. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you!!

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FREE TRiO STUDENT SERVICES

Free Tutoring
Academic & Personal Counseling
Career Center
Textbooks (lab use only)
Specialized software
Private Computer Lab
Culture Enrichment Activities

Free Printing for Notes &
Assignments (Course & Angel)
Study Skills & Personal
Development Workshops (online &
face-to-face)
Transfer assistance
University Trips

Supplemental Grant Scholarships
Peer and Faculty Mentors
Financial Aid & FAFSA Assistance
Financial Literacy Information
Free tuition for ENG 105 and READ
106 classes
Free Tickets to on campus cultural
presentations

"PROMOTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS"

Fall Activities

Financial Literacy Jeopardy Game

Wednesday, October 17, 12:30 – 1:30 pm, VPAC

Learn about financial facts while playing an exciting game of Jeopardy! Director Lolita L. Mack presents this popular workshop.

Study Skills II Workshop

Tuesday, October 23, 1:30 -2:30 pm, VPAC

TRiO Education Technology Coordinator, Anita Lowery, covers the top three requested study skill topics in this one-hour workshop.

USI Transfer Trip

Friday, October 26, Day Trip

TRiO students tour the spacious campus of the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville. Departure and return times will be posted and emailed to students prior to the trip.

Transfer Workshop

Wednesday, November 7, 12:30-1:30 pm, VPAC

It's never too early to begin planning for your transfer to a 4-year university. TRiO Counselor, Debbie Suh, presents tips on how to make a smooth transition into university life.

Fun Science

Friday, November 9, 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Private Dining Room

Math and Science Division Chair, Jason Fitzgerald presents his annual amazing science workshop! This one should not be missed and is always popular!

Transfer/Cultural Trip

Friday, November 16, One-Day Trip

TRiO students tour the campus of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and then head out for a cultural adventure. First stop will be Cahokia Mounds; next stop will be the City Museum in St. Louis, and closing the day will be a stop at the famous Cheesecake Factory for dinner in the Galleria Mall.

Stress Management Workshop

Tuesday, November 27, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, VPAC

Lolita L. Mack discusses the many ways to combat stress in this timely workshop. Students will learn valuable tips to *de-stress* just in time for final exams!

Advisement

Students please see Debbie if you have questions regarding academic advisement, transfer, admission to a university, or financial aid at the university. It is not too early to begin thinking about transfer.

FALL REGISTRATION STARTS

OCTOBER 22, 2012



Scholarships

The next competition of Supplemental Grant Aid Scholarships will begin in January 2013.

How Do I Qualify?

1. SIC student with 2 semester enrollment in SSS/TRiO
2. Verify FAFSA/Pell Eligibility
3. Letter of Application
4. 2.5 OGPA and 2.5 for the Semester
5. Attendance, Participation, & Completion of Required SSS/TRiO activities
6. Attendance of the Mandatory Grant Aid Orientation Meeting
7. Other requirements as determined by the SSS/TRiO Director

GRANT AID ORIENTATION MEETINGS
WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA SIC EMAIL

SSS/TRiO Proudly Welcomes Shawna Browning and Elisha Burton as our Peer Mentors for the 2012/2013 Academic School Year.

Hello, my name is Shawna Browning and I am one of the mentors in TRiO. I am an engineering major who is hoping to go into the field of robotic prosthetics. I plan on transferring to the University of Illinois next fall.

I am the current student government vice-president and last year I was the student trustee. I am also the president of Phi Theta Kappa on campus. I am excited to meet each and every one of you and keep in contact with the ones I already have met.

TRiO has been a major part of helping my college experience and I can't wait to help all of you in return. I hope that you all have a wonderful year!

Feel free to come by for anything you may need help with and I promise to do my best to help you. My scheduled mentoring hours are:

Tuesday: 12:30-2:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

While those are my scheduled times, don't hesitate to send me an email at kickgirl91@yahoo.com at any time which goes to my phone for the fastest contact. In closing, I would like to give you all some advice that my grandmother gave me when I went to college, "Set your dreams and your sights high because you just might achieve them."



TRiO Lab Rules:

- *Free printing for TRiO Students only
- *Printing allowed from Angel or SIC Library Database, Homework
- *Lab is a QUIET area for our TRiO students
- *No cell phones or food please



Hello, My name is Elisha Burton, This is my second year going to SIC, and I'm one of the mentors for TRIO. I have a five-year old son, currently in kindergarten who will be six in December, a four-year old daughter, and two-year old twins. You could say I have my hands full, but I have learned how to balance work, school, and family life by pure experience and will be able to relate to anyone else in TRIO trying to do the same!

My family comes first in my life, but my second most important thing in my life is my education. I feel like education is the key to everything, with education opportunities and doors open up and can become endless to help one reach success.

I have used TRIO as a stepping stone and still am, by TRIO helping me complete classes needed with studying in the computer lab, opening my eyes

to the world outside of this town on culture trips, and deciding where to transfer after graduating from SIC for my next level of education. My major is Psychology and I absolutely love it; I plan on counseling juveniles at a detention center.

I currently am the math tutor for the G.E.D. program at SIC, and I am involved in Circle K (President), Psychology Club, and Phi Theta Kappa. Every Tuesday I am a volunteer at the Southeastern Pregnancy Resource Center located in Harrisburg.

I still am trying to decide whether to apply for St. Louis University (SLU), Lindenwood, or SIUE to go to next fall. I may just apply to all of them and see where the road to furthering my education takes me!

I will be in the TRIO lab:

Mondays: 12:30 – 2pm

Wednesdays: 12:30 – 2pm

Fridays: 9 – 11am

I hope each and every one of you has a successful year at SIC, and if you need my assistance with anything you can email me at: elisha.burton@email.sic.edu, I usually check my email now that the fall semester has begun every couple of hours. I hope you all enjoy TRIO and use it to its fullest potential!

Also, just remember once said by Nelson Mandela – *“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”*.



TRiO Program Requirements

1. First-Generation College Student
2. Low-Income based according to Federal Guidelines
3. Documented Disability (Registered with SIC ADA Office)
4. Over a 2.0 GPA, making progress on Associates Degree, & plans to transfer to a university preferred (certificate programs not eligible)



Are you falling behind in your classes? Do you need someone to proof your essay? Do you need someone to help you study for an upcoming exam?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions you should stop by the Student Success Center in A145. It is located in the hallway next to the Library (Galatia Corridor). Amy Spivey, ext. 2383, is your contact.

The Student Success Center offers **FREE** tutoring in most subjects and tutoring is available Monday through Friday. They also have two computer labs available for student usage.

Also, try the new online tutoring available for SIC Students called **e-Tutoring**. The link to access e-Tutoring is <http://www.sic.edu/etutoring>.

TRiO LAB HOURS

Fall and Spring Semesters:

Mon – Fri: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Summer Semester:

Mon – Thu: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR YOUR FAFSA?

File your FAFSA on January 1. The FAFSA application controls access to student loans and grants and the earlier your FAFSA gets in, gets processed, and gets done, the more eligible you are for grants and scholarships which have a limited pool of money that's first-come, first-serve.



Lolita L. Mack, TRiO SSS

Program Director

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Provides TRiO students assistance in:

- ✓ Financial Literacy
- ✓ Personal Enhancement
- ✓ Academic Retention

Debbie Suh, TRiO SSS

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Provides assistance for TRiO students in:

- ✓ Course schedules
- ✓ Transfer assistance
- ✓ Academic advising

Anita Lowery, TRiO SSS

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Provides assistance for TRiO students:

- ✓ Developmental courses
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Technology questions (online courses)
- ✓ Social networking/Web

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Provides assistance for TRiO students:

- ✓ Student supplies
- ✓ Lab assistance
- ✓ TRiO Student Advocate

JOIN SSS/TRIO ONLINE

WEB: www.sic.edu/ssc

PHONE: 618-252-5400 (EXT. 2435, LISA SEETS)

TOLL-FREE: 1-866-338-2742

FACEBOOK: Southeastern Illinois College Student Support Services TRiO Program (search & click "Like")

TWITTER: TRiO SIC (search & click to "follow")

BROADTEXTER: SIC TRiO, www.broadtexter.com to enroll for free or email Anita Lowery

Follow Student Support Services TRiO With Social Networking



Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn. ~Elizabeth Lawrence

Here are some quick tips to use in an academic emergency:

1. Review your notes (try reading aloud)
2. Review errors on corrected homework & exams
3. Memorize *LESS*, understand *MORE*
4. Recruit study buddies
5. Get off the computer- change of scenery, refresh your mind
6. Be a critical thinker- apply your new knowledge
7. Quiet place to study
9. Be positive

HELP! I HAVE AN
EXAM
TOMORROW!



Falcon Spot Winner

TRiO Student, **Linda Orndorff**, was the winner of the October 2012 Falcon Spot! Linda is a nursing student who was nominated because of her phenomenal efforts and time volunteered to collecting substantial donations on behalf of the Nursing Club to the American Heart Association.



SIC Shotgun Team Sweeps National Tournament Collegiate Division

Southeastern Illinois College, the reigning Division II national champion in shotgun competition, made a clean sweep at the 2012 American Style Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) National Championships held recently at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta, Ill. TRiO student, **Ethan Hastie** of Elizabethtown, finished fifth.

At the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) US Open held June 8-10 in Sparta, Ethan won HOA Junior Gold RU, Junior Gold Doubles, Junior Gold Handicap, and Doubles Junior Gold. At the Illinois State Trap Championship held June 12-17 in Bunker Hill, he won HOA A Class Junior Gold, Junior Gold HAA, Junior Gold RU Singles, and Junior Gold Doubles.





NEW SIC ORGANIZATION

SIC Circle K Charter Members and Advisors:

(Front Row, L-R): Kellyn Sirach (Harrisburg), TRiO Student, **Elisha Burton** (Harrisburg), Darcie Wiman (Carrier Mills), and **Taryn Jolly** (Carrier Mills).
Back Row (L-R): Nolan Scates (Shawneetown), Eric Jackson (Harrisburg), Tricia Johnson (Advisor, Harrisburg), Dave Clemmons (Advisor, Harrisburg), and TRiO Student, **Andrew Williams** (Camilla, Ga.)



KATIE CLAYTON MEETS WITH ILLINOIS STATE SENATOR

TRiO student, **Katie Clayton** of Harrisburg, president of SIC Student Government, explains how important a state construction grant is to Southeastern Illinois College.

Standing inside the student center, overlooking the patio area where the grant funds will be used, are, (L-R) SIC President Jonah Rice, Illinois State Senator Gary Forby, and SIC Trustee Jim Ellis. Forby was instrumental in procuring the \$40,000 grant that will enhance the safety of students and improve student life on campus.



CHEERLEADING RETURNS TO SIC

Three TRiO students proudly represent SIC on the new Falcon Cheer Team! Initiated by a number of enthusiastic students at SIC, cheerleading will once again help Falcon fans rally behind their team and invigorate school spirit reminiscent of the early days of SIC basketball.

Front Row: Darcie Wiman, Harrisburg; Becca Bourland, Equality; **Samantha Tullis**, Eldorado; **Laura Rheude**, Eldorado
Second Row: Cara Lehman, sponsor; Caitlyn Collins, Harrisburg; Kayla Saar, Harrisburg; Kayla Crowder, Carrier Mills; Hollis Austin, Carrier Mills; Mackenzie Schmitt, Ridgway; Danielle Fromm, Ridgway.
Back Row: Kody Turner, Equality; Jake Wiman, Harrisburg; **Tyler Short**, Harrisburg; Gannon Wargel, Harrisburg; Jacob Stewart, Harrisburg; Matt Milligan, Harrisburg; Jonathan Wright, Harrisburg.