

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

# SSS/TRiO TALK

## TRiO Group Plan Spring Trips



Southeastern's TRiO Student Support Services group has been busy planning their spring schedule, which may prove to be the most ambitious ever.

In addition to the many on campus offerings, workshops, and plays, TRiO has scheduled cultural day trips for their students including trips to: Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee Springfield and Carbondale, Illinois and Campus visits to SIU in Carbondale, USI in Evansville, IN, and Murray State University in Kentucky.

The group's first event of the spring semester is the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual TRiO Day held at SIU Carbondale.

"National TRiO Day," a day on which the nation is asked to turn its attention to the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives, to the investment necessary if they are to become contributing citizens of this country, and to the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made.

-- H. Con. Res. 278  
(Concurrent Resolution designating February 28, 1986 as National TRiO Day)

*See page 2 for a list of TRiO Events.*

### Meet a Mentor

In the fall semester of 2011, I was asked by Joni Pulliam to be one of SSS/TRiO's student mentors. I had been a participant in the program for all of my time at SIC. I applied as a freshman, during the initial registration process. Before becoming a mentor, I used TRiO's benefits only occasionally. I would stop by a workshop every now and then, use the free printing service, and attend ceremonies. Since becoming a mentor, however, I have been able to see the great service that SSS can provide to its students. The scholarship opportunities and lab usage are some of the obvious benefits, but there are others that could go somewhat unnoticed. These are subtle, but make a big difference. Educational and career counseling, time management advice, encouragement in class work – all these and more come from TRiO's greatest asset: its employees. Joni, Lolita, Anita, and Lisa have been great help to me. If you will take the time to stop in the TRiO office a few times a week, you also will see how SSS/TRiO can be an indispensable service to you.

Meet TRiO's other Mentor, Sonia Bishop, in our next newsletter.

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Seats for the  
trips are going  
**FAST!** See Lisa  
to sign up  
**ASAP!**



TRiO Mentor, Hieronymus Mitchell

# TRiO Spring Events

## **Financial Aid/Scholarships with Emily Henson**

Wednesday, January 25, 2:30pm-3:30pm, VPAC Lobby

## **Study Skills: Active Learning with Anita Lowery**

Thursday, January 26, 1:00pm-2:00pm, VPAC Lobby

## **Transfer Tuesdays with Joni Pulliam**

Tuesday, January 17, 24, 31, All Day, E106

## **Academic Time Management with Tyler Billman**

Wednesday, February 8, 2:00pm-3:00pm

## **Etiquette Workshop with Lolita L. Mack**

Thursday, February 9, 11:00 am-Noon

## **TRiO Day at SIU-C**

Saturday, February 25, 9:00am-2:30pm\*

## **Cultural Trip to Memphis, Tennessee**

Saturday, March 17, 6:00am-9pm\*

## **Campus Visit to SIU-Carbondale**

Friday, March 23, 8am-3pm\*

## **Cultural Trip to Springfield, Illinois**

Friday, March 30, 7:00am-7pm\*

## **Campus Visit to Murray State, Kentucky**

Thursday, April 5, 7:00am-4:00pm\*

## **Campus Visit to USI, Indiana**

Thursday, April 19, 8:00am-3:00pm\*

## **Cultural Trip to Nashville, Tennessee**

Saturday, April 21, 6:00am-9:00pm\*

## **TRiO Honor's Luncheon**

Wednesday, April 25, Noon-2:00pm\*

*\*Times subject to change*



## *Advisement with Joni*

Students please see Joni 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!

If you are an Education major, planning to transfer Fall 2012, and have not already taken the Basic Skills Test, you will need to take it this semester. Upcoming Basic Skills Test dates are April 14, June 2, and July 7. Feel free to call, email, or drop by if you have questions!

# TRIO STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Each month, SIC TRiO selects a Student of the Month. TRiO staff evaluates workshop attendance, lab usage, and overall group participation to select a deserving student(s). Five students were recognized for their TRiO dedication during the fall 2011 semester. Fall 2011 Student of the Month Winners: Sonia Bishop, September, Derek Taylor-October, Alvin Daniels-November, Crystal Blazier and Juanita Walle-December. Congratulations students!

## Meet January Students of the Month

Corey Smith



Corey is a freshman at Southeastern majoring in Business. His hobbies are watching basketball, working puzzles, and school. South Carolina is Corey's home state but he currently resides in Kentucky. Future plans for the freshman include additional education.

Hieronymus Mitchell



Hieronymus or "Mitch" is a sophomore this semester at SIC. He currently lives in Harrisburg and is Engineering major. His hobbies include music and antiques. Future plans for Mitch include travel, playing music and working..

**\*SIC Scholarships due by February 15.**

**\*Get your FAFAs Submitted as soon as possible!**

**\*If you need assistance, come to our office in E106**

# 2012 TRiO HONORS LUNCHEON

## APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

One of the highlights of the academic year for Southeastern's TRiO program is the annual Honor's Luncheon. TRiO students that have earned over a 3.0 OGPA are honored with a meal and an awards ceremony. This year's Honor's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 25 in the Private Dining Room at SIC. Students will receive formal invitations by mail soon so watch those mailboxes and save the date!

The student's being honored this year are as follows:

4.0	3.5-3.99	3.25-3.49	3.0 to 3.249
Katlyn Lawrence	Miah Barnard	Abeaad Amin	Daniel Bailey
Ronda Marcadante	William Barnes	Amber Barter	Evan Bickett
Derek Taylor	Heather Bergman	Crystal Blazier	Fallon Boggess
	Candace Breedlove	Shawna Browning	Robin Branch
	Elisha Burton	Katie Clayton	Stephen Brown
	Blaire Clark	Brittney Cowsert	Amber Buchanan
	Stephen Davenport	Amanda Dooley	James Davis
	Christopher Garlick	Erica Fessenmeyer	Shea Ellison
	Vanessa Gooch	Raven Grimes	Paula France
	Naomi Hall	Caleb Harrington	Tori Halligan
	Ashley Hankins	Andrew Julian	Brandi Hanson
	Shane Jones	Hom Mainali	Robin Heflin
	Hieronymus Mitchell	Brandon McMillan	Taryn Jolly
	Linda Orndorff	Caleb Mitchell	Angelic Lukancic
	Lindsay Puckett	Quintrel Morris	Montana Martin
	Sydney Renshaw	Jaci Murphy	Morgan Martin
	Tamara Stanton	James O'Brien	Andrea May
	Shaun Steele	Andrew O'Neal	Jonathan McGuire
	Angela Thurman	James Spivey	Forrest Phillips
	Brittany Watson	Michael Stamps	Jennifer Price
	Tammy Wilkins	Gerica Stucker	Jodi Reed
		Trent Thompson	Karen Rogers
		Tnea Turner	Porscha Goodson Saunders
		Charles Wallinger	Jaylyn Schwartz
		Lisa Walters	Larry Shea
		Maggie Walters	Mason Siegel
			Corey Smith
			Jonathan Stewart
			Justin Travelstead
			Brennon Warren
			Josh Warren
			Branden Westfall
			Kimberly Wheeler



### Having trouble with a class?

Visit the Student Success Center in A145. Tutoring is FREE!

TRiO Mentors available in the Lab E106. Check with Lisa for available hours.

# SSS Snapshots



*Derek*



*Abcaad*



*Study Skills Workshop*



*Financial Aid Workshop*



*Transfer Workshop*



*Adrianna & Corey*

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

## JOIN SSS/TRiO ONLINE

**WEB:** [www.sic.edu/sss](http://www.sic.edu/sss)

**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”) Information & TRiO Album

**TWITTER:** TRiO SIC (search & click to “follow”)

**BROADTEXTER:** SIC TRiO, [www.broadtexter.com](http://www.broadtexter.com)  
to enroll for free or email Anita Lowery

Follow Student Support Services TRiO With Social Networking



## FREE Services for TRiO Students!

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

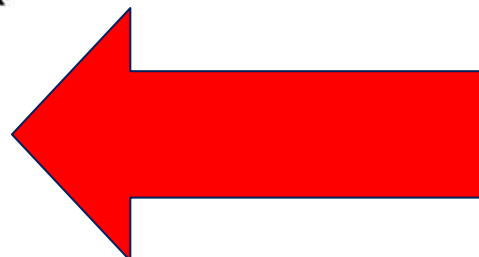
### SSS LAB HOURS

#### Fall and Spring Semesters:

Monday – Friday : 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

#### Summer Semester:

Monday – Thursday : 7:30 am – 4:30 pm



*Scholarship Activities	TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES CALENDAR SPRING 2012
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
February 8*	Academic Time Management with Tyler Billman—VPAC 2:00 pm
February 9*	Etiquette with Lolita L. Mack – VPAC 11:00 am
February 11*	Tartuffe (Play—SIC VPAC) – 7:30 pm
February 12*	Tartuffe (Play –SIC VPAC) – 2:00 pm
February 16*	What's on Your Plate? –12 pm Noon in PDR—Community Ed. — <i>Call Lisa early for reservations</i>
February 20	President's Day—College Closed
February 21*	Chiropractic Care for Sinuses and Allergies—12 pm Noon in PDR—Community Ed
<b>February 24*</b>	<b>Last Day to Sign Up for Memphis Trip</b> ( <i>Limited Spots Available</i> )
February 25*	TRiO Day at SIU-C (7:30 am – 3:30 pm) ( <i>Limited Spots Available</i> )
Feb 27-March 16*	See Joni for Mid-Term Progress Check ( <i>email or call for an appointment</i> )
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>March 2*</b>	<b>Mid-Term---Last Day to Sign up for Springfield Trip and SIUC Campus Trip</b>
March 5-9	Spring Break (College Closed)
March 12	Classes Resume
March 14*	Obesity and Your Life—12 noon in PDR—Community Ed— <i>Call Lisa early for reservations</i>
March 17*	Trip to Memphis, TN (6am 9:30pm) – ( <i>Limited Spots Available</i> )
March 20*	Credit Cards: Don't Get in Trouble (11 am in A221)—Community Ed— <i>Call Lisa early for reservations</i>
<b>March 23*</b>	<b>SIU-C Campus Visit – (8am—4pm) –Last Day to Sign up for Murray Campus Visit</b> ( <i>Limited Spots Available</i> )
March 30*	Trip to Springfield, IL—(6 am—8 pm) – ( <i>Limited Spots Available</i> )
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>April 5*</b>	<b>Murray State Campus Visit – (8 am – 4 pm)— (<i>Limited Spots Available</i>)</b> <b>Last Day to Sign up for Nashville Trip and USI Campus Visit</b>
April 6	Good Friday—College Closed
April 19*	USI Campus Visit – (8 am –4 pm) ( <i>Limited Spots Available</i> )
	Eat Your Heart Out: A Guide for Cardiac Diet—12 Noon in PDR—Community Ed— <i>Call Lisa for reservations</i>
April 21*	Nashville, TN Trip – (7 am-9 pm) – ( <i>Limited Spots Available</i> )
April 25	TRiO Honor's Luncheon—PRD 12 Noon –2 pm (Invitation Only According to GPA)
April 26*	Energize Your Body Through Proper Digestion—12 Noon in PDR—Community Ed— <i>Call Lisa early for reservations</i>
April 27*	<b>ALL SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES ARE DUE BY 4 PM TODAY-NO EXCEPTIONS</b>
April 27*	Once Upon a Mattress (Play—SIC VPAC)—7:30 pm
April 28*	Once Upon a Mattress (Play—SIC VPAC)— 7:30 pm
April 29*	Once Upon a Mattress (Play—SIC VPAC)—2 pm
<b>April 30</b>	<b>TRiO Spring Graduates see Joni for your Exit Interview</b>
<b>MAY</b>	
May 2	Final Exam Study Kits (FREE items to help you survive finals!) 11 am- 1 pm front of Student Center
May 8	Semester Finals (Check your Finals Schedule)
May 9	Semester Finals (Check your Finals Schedule)
May 10	Semester Finals (Check your Finals Schedule)
May 11	Graduation – 7 pm in Deaton Gymnasium (Graduating TRiO Students see Staff for your TRiO Graduation Pin)