Message from Cheryl

The Six Week academic check-ins have passed and you are officially 1/3 of the way through fall semester! I hope your six week check-in was a time when you shared positive academic progress with your SSS advisor. Maintaining academic excellence as you work through the middle of the semester - a time we all recognize as among the most challenging moments in higher education - is of utmost importance to you.

If you need it, securing a tutor for the class that is keeping you up at night is a great way to finish the semester on a high note.

If you did not meet with your advisor during the six week check-in, I strongly encourage you to call Peter, Laurie or me TODAY to discuss your academic progress. Failure to do so may result in you losing the benefits of SSS. Let us hear from you TODAY if you did not already report your academic progress.

The month of October is a time when you may apply for SSS Supplemental Grant Aid. Your SSS Program has available $12,000.00 in grant funding. These funds are provided to help defray the costs you incur associated with your education. BEFORE YOU CAN APPLY FOR SGA FUNDS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP LOCATED ON THE SSS WEBPAGE. If you are interested in applying for SGA funds, be sure to complete the Financial Literacy Level I OR Level II (not both) by the end of October. I can’t guarantee you will receive SGA funds if you complete the financial literacy workshop, but I can guarantee that you will NOT receive SGA funds if you do not complete the financial literacy component. These workshops are very informative and I promise that you’ll learn something about securing your financial future.

As always, We are here for you!

Cheryl
FREE Tutoring! Requesting a tutor is simple and tutorial sessions are free! Be a proactive student and seek help when needed.

You can request a tutor through November 15th

Do You Have What It Takes to be a Tutor?
If you have a strong ability in an academic subject area (grade A or B), a G.P.A. of 3.0 or greater, and would like to assist fellow students, see Laurie about becoming part of the SCC CRLA certified Tutor Program.

Tutor applications are available:
1. in the SSS office (see Marji)
2. at the Macon LAC
3. On Line at: southwesterncc.edu/student-request-tutor

How are you doing?

10-week check-in:
Monday, October 29 through Friday, November 2

It’s time to check in with your SSS advisor.
Stop by the SSS office, call, or email ASAP to make an appointment to see your advisor for your 10-week check-in:

Monday, Oct. 29 through Friday, Nov. 2

If you are unable to schedule an appointment, please give your advisor a call. Phone check-ins are allowed.

Congratulations! 2012-2013 Recipients of the Student Support Services Foundation Scholarship

Melody MacDonald & Kaylie White

Financial Aid workshops are offered again this semester on Monday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:00 in the Student Services testing lab in Balsam.
Contact (828) 339-4438 to reserve a spot.
On the 1st and 3rd Mondays, there is help for students with loan applications, and on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, help with FAFSAs.

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