Welcome to fall semester 2011! We are glad you are here.

As an official SCC student, your MySCC account is important to you. I encourage you to check out your account today and then at least once a week throughout the semester. A very important message was sent to your MySCC account on August 4th from the financial aid office. I have added it to this email to be sure you get the information as it is about scholarship availability. The following message is from Melody Lawrence, Director of financial aid at SCC:

“The new SCC online scholarship application is now available. This is where you will apply for all SCC Foundation scholarships.

To access the application, log in to MySCC. There you will see a link to the system and very important instructions you need to read before you start. If you do not pay attention to these instructions, you may miss the opportunity to apply for all available scholarships.

The deadline to complete your application is August 22, 2011. As other scholarships become available throughout the year, we will let you know via student email alerts, so be sure you are regularly checking your SCC student email.”

As always, the staff of SSS is ready to assist you in reaching your goal of graduating or transferring to a senior institution. Come by and see us often!

Cheryl

Important Reminders:
- Check with your SSS advisor on a regular basis. We want to know how you are doing.
- Check your mailbox in the SSS office weekly. Information, announcements, and sometimes a surprise will be placed in your box.
- It is not too late to apply for Pell Grant funds. Pick up your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) today.

Important Days Ahead

August
Fall Registration 11-12
Classes Begin 15
Drop/Add First Session 15-16
Drop/Add Full Session 15-19
1st Day to Sign Up for a Tutor 26

September
COLLEGE CLOSED - Holiday 5
Last Day to Withdraw (First Session) 27

Look for our online Calendar of Events on the SSS webpage!

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Important Information About Cultural Enrichment Trips

Sign up early seating is limited!

Thursday, Sept. 15th
Meet in the Balsam Front Parking Lot - 3:45 p.m.

It’s more than a tour. It’s a show!

Hop on LaZoom's iconic purple bus and find the funny side of Asheville. The city wide tours are historical and hysterical, feature outlandish comedy skits, entertaining tour guides, loads of Asheville information and much more. You've never taken a tour like this before - it's a show on wheels! So prepare to laugh your socks off and "Get on the Big Purple Bus!"

Dinner will be provided, and we’ll be home by 10:30 p.m.

Important Information About Cultural Enrichment Trips
Sign-up is required for each event. Sign-up sheets are posted in the SSS office. All return times are approximate. These programs are provided FREE of charge to you. If you sign up for a program and fail to show up, you are required to skip the next trip.