The fall semester is in full swing! Second eight week classes have begun and many of you may be in the midst of or just past mid-term exams. I hope your semester is going well. If you are experiencing issues, remember TRiO SSS is your resource for help.

Andrea, Fernando, Matt, Judy, Amy, and I are available to assist you. Stop by the Learning Center (MC 306) or Main Office (1020) to request services or just to say, “Hi!” We look forward to seeing you!

We encourage you to take advantage of activities and events that have been planned for your benefit and enjoyment this academic year. Remember to check the BIG calendars, Blackboard TSA Announcements, FACEBOOK group, weekly emails, and newsletters for upcoming events and important information.

TRiO SSS Team, pictured left to right:
Matt Hopkins, Academic Counselor
Andrea Peverley, Administrative Assistant
Fernando Rodriguez, Academic Counselor
Ginelle Gordon, Director
Amy Mastraccio, Academic Support Specialist
Judy Stephenson, Academic Support Specialist
REMEmber: Check your MyTCC email REGULARLY! This is the primary means of communication for all things TCC-related. Emails may come from the Financial Aid office, your instructors, the TRiO SSS office or other TCC services. It’s difficult to claim ignorance when clearly communicated information has been overlooked by you!

I Can’t Workshops!

Thomas K. McKeon
Center for Creativity

Think you can’t do something new?

I Can’t Improv
October 27th

I Can’t Design
November 3rd

I Can’t Act
November 10th

All the workshops are held from Noon to 12:45 p.m.

SPRING ENROLLMENT!

Priority enrollment for the Spring 2015 semester begins on October 20th. TCC open enrollment begins on October 27th. Please take advantage of this opportunity and make an appointment to meet with your TRiO SSS advisor NOW!

TRiO Students Selected to Participate in Historic Oklahoma Study Abroad Project

Tulsa Community College is a member of the Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges with thirteen other two-year institutions statewide. This organization provides member institutions opportunities for professional development, advocacy, and connections to key stakeholders to improve higher education.

Over the past several months OACC member institutions have worked together to create the Oklahoma Study Abroad Project (OSAP) to offer low-income students who have not traveled outside of the United States a state-wide study-abroad opportunity. TCC invited twenty students to apply for this opportunity and selected two TRiO Student Support Services students to be part of this historic project, Lisa West and Aleah Wigal. Lisa and Aleah will be joining a group of 32 individuals comprised of two students from each institution and four faculty members from select institutions to travel to the Dominican Republic during the May 2015 intercession.

The OSAP group will be working directly with communities in the Dominican Republic to develop cultural awareness through firsthand experience with generational poverty, inequality, public health concerns, and sustainability issues. At the conclusion of the trip, participating students will return to their home campuses to develop and implement a service learning project based on their experiences working with the Dominican communities. Lisa and Aleah may ask fellow TRIO SSS students to volunteer for their project. Those interested may contact the TRIO SSS office for future information.

Join us in congratulating Lisa and Aleah as recipients of this awesome opportunity!
The TRiO Student Association -TSA is off to a busy year. The TSA officers for the upcoming year are: Rebekah Newcomb—President; Eddie Puckett—Vice-President, Sheila Ott—Secretary; Karen Thompson—Treasurer and Bridget Dixon—Public Relations. Karen Thompson is service as the TSA representative to the Student Government Association. Karen was also elect-ed treasurer for the SGA. The officers want to invite you to be a part of your student organization by attending the TSA meetings. They are held on the first and third Monday of each month in Metro Student Union.

TSA sponsored a Welcome Back Bash on September 15th in the student union fireside lounge. It was complete with music, food and fun and a good time was held by all. TSA is planning a Harvest Festival for November 18th from 3 to 5 p.m. It will be a pot-luck dinner with TSA providing the turkey and dressing with drinks. There will be a sign-up sheet in the TRiO Learning Center.

**TRiO 2014 CHALLENGE ROPES COURSE**

The TRiO SSS students and staff kicked off the new year by participating in a ropes challenge course at the HelmZar Challenge Course on September 5th. The group was led in games and activities that encouraged everyone to become more effective as a team.
TRiO SSS Calendar of Events

Nov. 3  TSA-TRiO Student Association Meeting
        1:00-3:00 p.m.  MSU 210
Nov. 17 TSA-TRiO Student Association Meeting
             1:00-3:00 p.m.  MSU 210
Nov. 18 TSA Harvest Festival—TBD
             Please watch your weekly emails for details

Open Lines for Students with Dr. Goodson, TCC President
Oct. 27 West Campus, SC116-11:00 am
Oct. 27 Northeast Campus, NEC2623
Oct. 28 Metro Campus, Student Union Commons
Oct. 30 Southeast Campus, Student Union Commons

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Oct. 22  Skincare Workshop—Lunch and Learn MSU 214 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23  Book Talk—Lunch and Learn MSU 214 12-1 p.m.
Oct. 31  Deadline to file for graduation
Nov.  5  Job Interview Preparation Workshop MSU 214 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Nov. 26-30 Thanksgiving Break—TCC Campus Closed
Dec. 8-14 Finals Week
Dec. 14  Fall Semester Ends
Dec.24-Jan.1 Winter Break Begins—TCC Campus Closed

Scholarship Recipients:
ODSA Scholarship
Eddie Puckett, Jr.

SWASAP Scholarship
Charity Hrncir, Destiny Hrncir, James Hrncir, Cheryl McGuire-Howard

Women in Transition Scholarship
Mickel Ennis, Sandi Welch

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