

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Spring 2018

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Exploring TRIO SSS and It's Opportunities:

TRIO SSS provides academic support, aid in postsecondary course selection, and informs students about the full range of financial aid programs, benefits and resources for locating both public and private scholarships. Educational and informational services are offered to improve the financial

and economic literacy of students. Students are also prepared to apply for admission to four-year and professional programs through informational workshops and transfer advising. Additionally, as it is the goal of TRIO SSS to retain each student until degree completion, TRIO SSS of-

fers individualized peer mentoring for each active participant. TRIO SSS **may also** provide individualized advising



Program Description:

Through a grant competition, funds are awarded to institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and to mo-

tivate students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education. Student Support Services (SSS) projects also may provide grant aid to current SSS participants who are receiving

Federal Pell Grants. The goal of TRIO SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants.

MEET OUR S³ PEER MENTORS:

S³ Spring 2018

Office & Lab

Hours :

**Monday -
Thursday**

8:00 a.m.-
5:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. -
4:30 p.m.

Nicole Spade

Daynnely Plascencia

Angela Lam



Welcome to the Spring semester!

Stop by anytime and introduce yourself to your peer mentor. We always enjoy seeing your smiling faces!

Come check out the S³ Computer Lab and Study Area! We have all several types of study aides to help you with your classes.

Important Dates:

Classes Begin/End :

Regular 16-week term	January 16– May 11
First 8-week term	January 16—March 9
Second 8-week term	March 19—May 11

Ceremony:

Spring Graduation Application Deadline.....	March 23
Nurses' Pinning	May 11
PTA Pinning	May 10

•Registration Dates :

Last day to register, add or drop a class, or change from audit to credit.

Regular 16-week term	January 22
First 8-week term	January 22
Second 8-week term	March 23

•Last day to Change from Credit to Audit :

Regular 16-week term	March 9
First 8-week term	February 9
Second 8-week term	April 13

•Withdrawal Deadline :

Regular 16-week term	April 13
First 8-week term	February 23
Second 8-week term	April 27

Days
to
Remember

Program Reminder



There have been several modifications with the TRIO SSS Program. Here are a few you may have noticed:

Concern:	Solution:	Reason:
Ensuring Student Privacy	Josue's new office	In May of this year, Josue's office was updated with new walls to ensure greater student privacy.
Meeting Student Needs Efficiently	Appointments	<p>The appointment system ensures that each student's necessary files and information are available at the time of meeting. We hope that this will make your meeting with our TRIO SSS Staff as efficient and successful as possible.</p> <p>Monday through Friday: Appointments can be made during office hours.</p>
Tracking TRIO Time	Student Access Lab Contact Asistant (LCA)	Using LCA and signing in and out on the laptop at the front desk ensures that all of your TRIO time is accurately recorded, and allows you to accumulate the time necessary to fulfill TRIO SSS requirements (including the time necessary for GA consideration).

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the current program modifications or the utilization of LCA. See you soon!

“The purpose
of education
is to replace
an empty
mind with an
open one.”

Malcolm
Forbes

S³ Workshops:

Orientation & Root Beer Social/Meet with Mentors (Room 139)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Study Skills Workshop (Room 139):

TWO SESSIONS

Thursday, February 1, 2018 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

1:30 pm -2:30 pm

Goal Setting Workshop (Room 139):

TWO SESSIONS

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11 a.m.– 12 p.m.

1:30 pm-2:30 p.m.

Time Management Workshop (Room 139):

TWO SESSIONS

Monday, February 12, 2018 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Grant Aid Budgeting Workshop– Required for all SP18 Grant Aid Applicants (Room 139)

Friday, February 9, 2018 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Friday, March 9, 2018 11 a.m.– 12 p.m.

Solving Debt Problems Workshop (Room 139):

TWO SESSIONS

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

College Cost Workshop (Room 139)

TWO SESSIONS

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

1:30– p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Transfer to a Four–Year Institution (Room 139)

Thursday, February 22, 2018 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Interview and Professional Skills (Room 139)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Final Countdown and Comfort Foods Potluck

Thursday, May 3, 2018 11 a.m.-?

Watch your thoughts they become your words...

Watch your words they become your actions...

Watch your actions they become your habits...

Watch your habits they become your character...

Watch your character it becomes your destiny...

Spotlight on Academics!!!

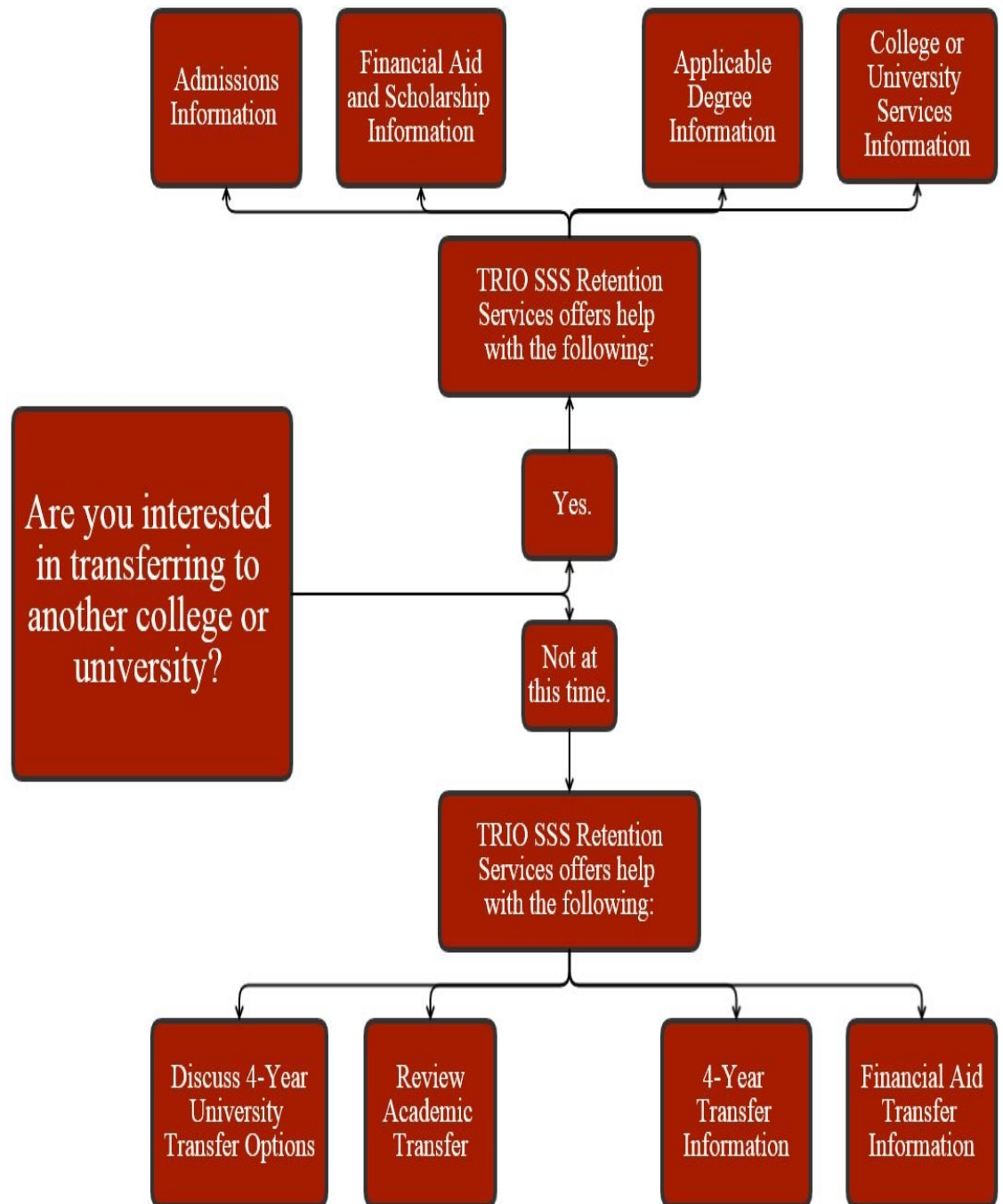
What are some definitions that we all need to know?

- **Syllabus**
An outline or a summary of the main points of a text, lecture, or course of study.
- **Audit**
Auditing a course allows students to review a subject area as a refresher or for general use.
- **Completed Hours**
Total number of credit hours taken and passed in a college.
- **Transcript**
This is the official document containing the record of a student's academic performance and testing history. The transcript must be issued by the school at which a student is or has been officially enrolled and should be certified by the signature of an authorized school administrator. The school's official seal or watermarked school stationery may also be used to authenticate the transcript.
- **FAFSA**
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (known as the FAFSA) is a form that can be prepared annually by current and prospective college students (undergraduate and graduate) in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid (including the Pell Grant, Federal student loans and Federal Work-Study).

“Education is
the movement
from darkness
to light.”

Allan Bloom

Transfer Services Tip!



S³ TOOLS:

Academic Resources Binder: Topics such as Essays, APA/MLA, Note taking, Time Management & Anxiety Reduction, plus much more...

Community Resource Binder: Information concerning community assistance programs in a variety of areas.

Workshops with a variety of academic tools available to those who attend.

APA /MLA Manuals

Laptop Loan-Out Program

In-house Loan-Out of Calculators, Earphones and Voice Recorders

Brainfuse Online Tutoring

Study Manipulatives

Financial Literacy Resources

Transfer to 4-Year University Services

“How To” Resources

NCLEX Flash Cards, Anatomy Flash Cards, Anatomy Coloring Books, Nursing Study Aids, and more!



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Grant Aid Requirements:

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT AID ELIGIBILITY

Spring 2018

CFR § 646.30

(i) Grant aid to eligible students who -

- (1) Are in their first two years of postsecondary education and who are receiving Federal Pell Grants under subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Act; or
- (2) Have completed their first two years of postsecondary education and who are receiving Federal Pell Grants under subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Act if the institution demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that -

(i) These students are at high risk of dropping out; and

(ii) It will first meet the needs of all its eligible first- and second-year students for services under this paragraph.

- Must have an unmet financial need as verified by the CCC Financial Aid Office.
- Must be in good academic standing and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher at all times.
- Must complete the Spring 2018 GA Application.
- Must submit GA application in blue or black ink only.
- Must attend a live GA Budgeting Workshop given by full-time staff no later than Friday, March 23, 2018, 4:30pm.
- Must have completed a CSI (College Student Inventory) and Financial Literacy 101 Online Workshop on file by Friday, March 23, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
- New and existing TRIO SSS participants must complete an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or UIEP for the Spring 2018 Semester by Friday, March 23, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
- Must not hold over two absences from any TRIO SSS appointment by the application deadline date.
- Must adhere to all TRIO SSS Grant Aid Point Rubric requirements.
 - See following page for TRIO SSS Grant Aid Point Rubric.
 - The points earned through active participation as defined by the TRIO SSS Grant Aid Point Rubric will be assessed.



Grant Aid Requirements:

TRIO SSS Grant Aid Point Rubric:

GPA:	Cumulative:	Points:
	2.50 - 2.99	1
	3.0 - 3.49	2
	3.50 - 3.99	3
	4.00	4
	First Year Freshman - 0.00	4
TRIO Time:	Number of Hours:	Points:
	> 15	0
	15 - 19	1
	20 - 24	2
	25 - 29	3
	30 - 37	4
	35 - 39	5
	40+	6
TRIO SSS Academic Workshops:	Number of Workshops:	Points:
	0	0
	1	1
	2 - 3	2
	4 - 5	3
	6	4
	7+	5
TRIO SSS Peer Mentor Contact:	Contact Percentage:	Points:
	> 50%	0
	50 - 59%	1
	60 - 69%	2
	70 - 79%	3
	80 - 89%	4
	90 - 99%	5
	100%	6
Campus Tour:	Number of Tours:	Points:
	> 1	0
	1	2
	2	4
	3+	6
Cultural Events:	Number of Events:	Points:
	> 1	0
	1	1
	2	2
	3+	3

FINANCIAL AID ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If a student's Pell file is complete by the first day of class, the **1st Pell** disbursement checks will be mailed out **February 9, 2018**.

1st loan disbursement checks will be mailed **February 16, 2018**.

2nd Pell disbursement checks will be mailed out **March 1, 2018**.

3rd Pell disbursement checks and **2nd loan** disbursement checks will be mailed out **March 30, 2018**.

NMSIG, SEOG, and CAG checks will be mailed **February 9, 2018**.

1st disbursement is 35% of Pell

2nd disbursement is 35% of Pell

3rd disbursement is 30% of Pell

*****Note: there will be no financial aid checks processed from March 5th — 23rd, 2018!!*****

Bookstore Charging Dates -

16 week classes: January 8 through January 24.

2nd eight week classes: March 5 through March 22.

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-Allan Bloom

Economic Literacy Tip!

Market Economy -

An economic system in which economic decisions and the pricing of goods and services are guided solely by the aggregate interactions of a country's citizens and businesses and there is little government intervention or central planning



Financial Literacy Tip!

FICO Credit Score Make-

Up:

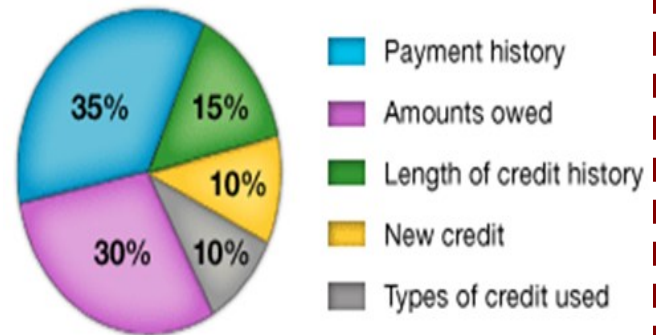
Payment history (35%)

Amounts owed (30%)

Length of credit history (15%)

Types of credit in use (10%)

New credit (10%)



<http://www.myfico.com/CreditEducation/WhatsInYourScore.aspx>

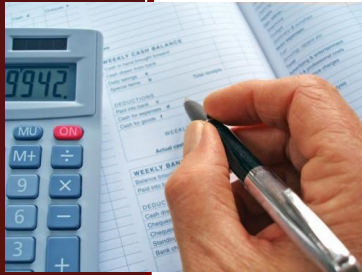
Loans - Interest Rate and Calculation:

A rate which is charged or paid for the use of money. An interest rate is often expressed as an annual percentage of the principal. It is calculated by dividing the amount of interest by the amount of principal.

P = principle, R = rate, T = time (normally in years) and I = Interest.

$P \text{ (principal)} \times R \text{ (rate)} \times T \text{ (time)} = I \text{ (interest)}$

Principle + Interest = Total Amount to be Paid



Tutoring Center

Room 415A

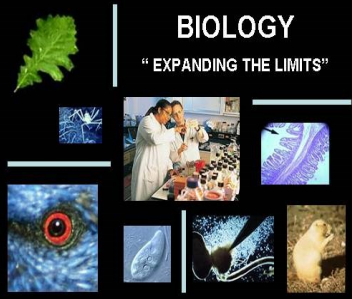
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday
10:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Tutoring is offered for the following courses:

- ♦ Math
- ♦ Accounting
- ♦ Spanish
- ♦ Science– Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- ♦ And more!



Have Questions? Call 575-769-4092

Writing Center

The Writing Center is located next to the Cyber Café in the Library in Conference Room A



Hours of Operation:
Monday - Thursday
10:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

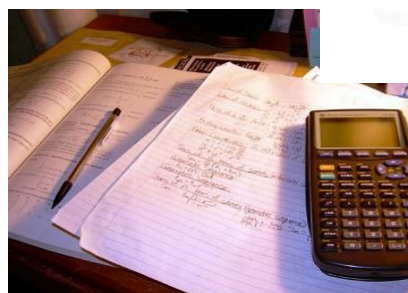
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The Writing Center can help with Reading or Writing Assignments for any CCC Class. Drop in or make an appointment.

Have Questions? Call 575-769-4183



CCC COMPUTER LAB SCHEDULE

Computers for student use are available on campus
in the

Center for Student Success
Room 171

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



**“EDUCATING
THE MIND
WITHOUT
EDUCATING
THE HEART
IS NO
EDUCATION
AT ALL.”**

Aristotle

Cultural Arts Series 2017 - 2018

The mission of the Cultural Art Series is to provide diverse cultural programming of the highest quality by presenting international and regionally produced works to the audiences in eastern New Mexico communities.

This is made possible through the generous continuing support of The Citizens Bank of Clovis and many corporate and individual sponsors.

♦ Portland Cello Project
January 25, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
Marshall Auditorium

♦ Golden Dragon Acrobats
February 8, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
Clovis Civic Center

♦ Mile Twelve
March 8, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
Marshall Auditorium

♦ Bookends– Music of Simon and Garfunkel
April 12, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
Marshall Auditorium

♦ State Street Ballet presents “Cinderella”
April 26, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
Marshall Auditorium



Community Events :

For a complete list of area events, please visit:

<http://clovisnm.org/pages/home>

<http://portales.chambermaster.com/events>

<http://www.curryeventscenter.com/calendar/>

