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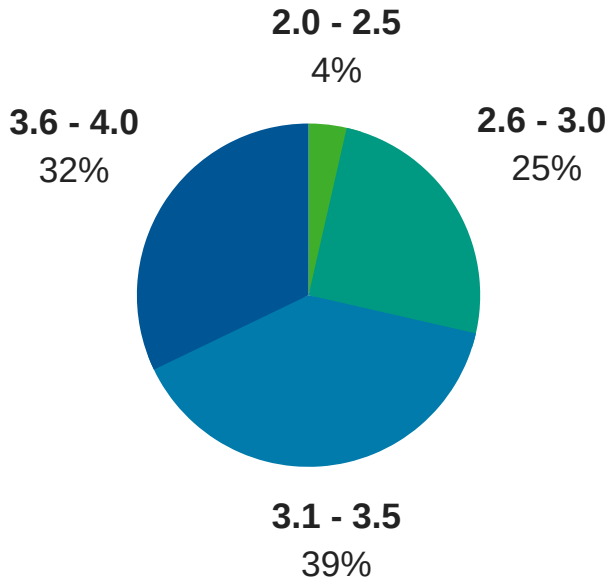
THE SSS SCOOP

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRIO SSS AT EGCC

TRIO SSS students toured Youngstown State University on July 27th



GPA's of SSS Graduates

**Based on 2017-18 TRIO SSS Cohort*

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TRIO SSS is 100% federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The 2018-19 award is $253,876.

TRIO SSS Student Support Services

TRIO SSS students toured West Liberty University on September 7th

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Fall Into Routine

Just like young children benefit from the predictability of a daily schedule, so also do adults when they maintain healthy routines that help to manage their lives successfully. The Fall semester has begun; it's time for a plan! It's time to *fall* into a comfortable groove that works for you. What that looks like is different for everyone. Ultimately, the goal is to successfully navigate school, work, and other responsibilities. That requires a plan! The power in routines keep us on track with our goals and creates a sense of security. What's your routine look like? Do you have a plan for studying, relationships, healthy activities or just "you time"?

New TRIO SSS Staff

Two new staff joined our team over the summer. Please come meet them.

Brittany Bowers

Brittany is the Academic Counselor / Program Coordinator at the Youngstown Campus. Her office is in the Student Services Center.

Devon Leonard

Devon is the Academic Counselor / Program Coordinator at the Steubenville Campus. Her office is is Room 1509.

Student Spotlight

I am an Accounting major attending the Steubenville Campus and I have been in TRIO SSS since Spring 2017. I am excited to graduate in December with my Associates degree.

TRIO SSS has helped me when I had problems with my online classes. The best thing about TRIO SSS is that the staff is always open to help students who are having problems with their classes. They even helped me figure out how to find an online tutor. I have been on several campus visits because the TRIO SSS staff makes arrangements for us to tour universities so we can find schools to go to when we are done at EGCC. I am most proud of the grades that I got in the last year.

Thank you TRIO SSS for always helping me and other students to better ourselves!

Tiffany Crawford

Need Money For College?

Step #1: Finding Scholarships

There are a lot of ways to find scholarships. There are also a lot of different kinds of scholarships. Here are 4 tools to finding scholarships:

1. **Online Scholarship Databases:**
   Zinch.com, Fastweb.com, Cappex.com, Scholarships.com, or Collegeboard.com
2. **Local Sources:**
   Your local library, local organizations, and your school Financial Aid office
3. **Personal Connections:**
   The company you or your parents work for or your church
4. **Other Sources:**
   Scholarship books from the library or Amazon, Merit Based Scholarships from the colleges you plan to attend, or this newsletter (look below)

College JumpStart Scholarship

Amount: $1000 **Deadline: October 17, 2018**

Application: http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/application-us

Summer Honors

4.0 GPA

Sierra Arnett, Dawn Barnett, Christopher Bates,Mark Bharat, Pamela Brush, Gayle Koster, Erika Maple, Elizabeth Quinn, Katelyn Sandreth, Amber Smedley, Emily Streck, Taren Wesson

3.5 - 3.9 GPA

Latrice Banks, Brandon Burdette, Vanessa Cimmento, Aquanetta Dixon, Tamisha Harris, Donshe Henderson, Lana Jones, Claresch Richardson, Z'Charia Sheppard, Victoria Shimmel, Cierra Warman

3.0 - 3.4 GPA

Sophia Bankhead, Patricia Harper, Juanita James, Wanda Jones, Alexa Lyon, Aaron Marinacci, Payton McCardel, Lisa Neff, Breeanna Smith, Cynthia Smith, Michael Swickard, Payton Vaughan

Congratulations Summer Graduates!

Brandon Burdette, Patricia Harper, B'anca Littlejohn, Micheila Ortiz, Victoria Shimmel, Amber Smedley, Cynthia Smith

TRIO SSS
Student Support Services

What is TRIO SSS?

The TRIO SSS program assists eligible EGCC students achieve their academic goals by offering services to increase college retention and graduation rates.

Who's Eligible?

- First Generation Students,
- Income Eligible Students,
- *or* Students with a Documented Disability

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