

# The TRiO Scoop!

## The TRiO Student Support Services Newsletter



### WELCOME BACK!

Happy New Year TRiO students! We hope that you all had a relaxing holiday break and have come back to SUNY Canton with renewed energy and are ready for a fun, challenging, but above all else, successful Spring 2012 semester.

We really encourage all TRiO students to take advantage of the services that we have to offer you. We also urge you to start using those services as

soon as possible. TRiO Student Support Services consists of experienced staff who are dedicated to student success through tutoring, counseling, mentoring, individual attention, financial aid awareness, goal-setting, and much more.

We are excited to begin this semester with you and we look forward to seeing you in our

tutoring labs and meeting with you individually.

We cannot stress the importance of using our services. Many students have achieved outstanding academic results through tutoring assistance and the other support services that we offer.

### DON'T BE A STRANGER, OK?



### TRiO Students Inducted Into Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

TRiO students, Myrtle Butterfield, Tracy Durant, Lisa Lyman, Kylee Noble, Marc Peccolo II, Kortney Travis and Denise Vierich were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society during the Fall 2011 semester. Membership in PTK is based on superior academic achievement and is conferred by invitation only from each local chapter.

### Many Congratulations!!



Myrtle Butterfield



Tracy Durant



Lisa Lyman



Kylee Noble



Marc Peccolo



Kortney Travis

*Not pictured:* Denise Vierich

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## Graduating TRiO Students

The following TRiO students graduated from SUNY Canton at the end of the Fall 2011 semester. We wish them every success for their future!

Nicole Blanchard (Health Certificate)	Ryan Logan (A.A.S. Criminal Justice)
Brittney Collins (Health Certificate)	Matt Mulkin (B.A. Graphic & Multimedia Design)
Martyna Crisafulli (A.A.S. Criminal Justice)	Amida Mumuni (Health Certificate)
Andrew Fredericks (B.A. Management)	Brittany Patenaude (A.S. Business Administration)
Alison Garrow (Health Certificate)	Aveleen Phipps (Health Certificate)
Heather Green (A.A.S. Criminal Justice)	Daniel Powell (Health Certificate)
Nick Jerome (A.A.S. Early Childhood)	Doris Remigio (Health Certificate)
Marisa Langtry (Health Certificate)	Karina Stanford (A.A.S. Criminal Justice)
George Lawrence (A.A.S. Criminal Justice)	Tracy VanBrocklin (Health Certificate)

## TRiO Students Recognized For Academic Excellence

We are very proud to announce that the following students have been recognized for their outstanding academic achievements during the Fall 2011 by being noted on the President's List, Dean's List and Part Time Honors List respectively. To be included for this high honor, a student must meet the following academic criteria:

**President's List:** A full-time student who achieves an overall GPA of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

**Dean's List:** A full-time student who achieves an overall GPA of between 3.25 and 3.74

**Part Time Honors List:** A student registered for between six and eleven credit hours who maintains an overall GPA over 3.25

President's List	Dean's List	Part Time Honors List
Kaylea Brooks	Kevin Barros	Bridget Lavigne
Colin Brotherton	Marah Bedard	Britney Livingston
Tiffany Cochran	Sarah Bell	Olivia Loop
Christiana Deforge	Myrtle Butterfield	Lisa Lyman
LaChelle Dilcox	Tim Dalland	Adriana McFarlane
Andrew Fredericks	Jonathan Espino	Cayla McGregor
Jen Girard	Josh Facey	Sarah McLaughlin
Rhea Grammo	Chad Fish	Keisha Mossow
Robert Latimer	Patricia Flores	Kylee Noble
Matt Mulkin	Joanna Frego	Megan Parmeter
Andrew Rickett	Tesa Gilbo	Marc Peccolo
Valerie Scott	Heather Green	Tori Peck
Bridget TeRiele	Jeffrey Grenier	Morgan Reiter
Tracy VanBrocklin	Rogelio Higby	Stacey Schroeder
Jovannie Williams	Noel Jimenez	Abby Shoen
	Khatereh Khozoei	Alexandria Simpson
	Chelsea Lacroix	Briana Tripp
	Stephanie Langomas	Jasmine Wells
		Colby Young
		Ashley Boshane
		Ashley Butterworth
		Shandria Card
		Alicia Curran
		Carissa Durant
		Georgette Grandison
		Shannon Lashomb
		Kaitlyn Laurenty
		Lisa Lawton
		Kristin Miller
		Brittany Richards
		Erica Russell
		Diamond Saho
		Amanda Warnock

**WAY TO GO!!!**

## As one door closes, another opens.

For some of you, this semester is going to be your last with us here at SUNY Canton. That final semester can be an exciting and hectic time, filled with plenty of work, worry, and celebration. There are a number of ways to cut down on the stress and make the most of your experience during these final few months of college life. By planning ahead, exploring new interests and putting forth your best effort, you are sure to have an amazing last semester.

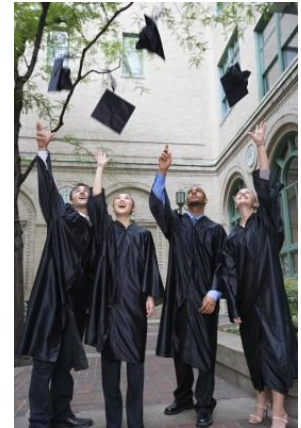
- Many students have papers or projects relating to their majors that must be completed prior to graduation. By starting far in advance, you not only reduce your stress

over the course of the semester, but ensure that you've given yourself as much time as possible to create the project.

- Prepare your resume and start the job search before you graduate. The job market can be tough, regardless of what field of work you plan to enter. Better your chances of ensuring a job by creating a top-notch resume that looks professional and is filled with excellent references.
- Make new friends and strengthen your existing college friendships. The social component of college can be just as important as academ-

ics, and you can develop life-long bonds. Go out of your way to reinforce relationships you have made at school, and don't be afraid to introduce yourself to new people outside of your social circle. Make plans to see old and new friends after college ends and be sure to follow through.

- Take advantage of your campus resources and try a new club or hobby. Your final semester at college may be the last chance you have to explore such a wide range of facilities and resources. You may discover a hidden talent or interest you never realized you had before.



Have a picture you'd like to see in TRiD Scoop? Email pictures to [millwardm@canton.edu](mailto:millwardm@canton.edu) or [davisf@canton.edu](mailto:davisf@canton.edu) to be considered for future newsletters.

## FAFSA Priority Deadline Approaching!

It's time to file your FAFSA for the 2012-2013 academic year. FAFSA forms can be submitted beginning January 1st. The priority deadline is March 15th. This is the filing deadline for work-study, SEOG and other competitive funds.

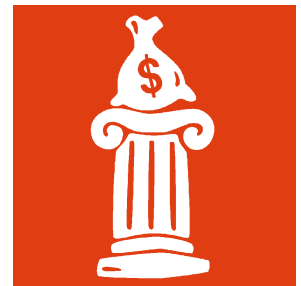
If you have not filed your taxes yet and your income has not changed much in the past year,

we recommend using estimates based on your income for the previous year. Once you file your taxes, you can correct the information. It is important to file your FAFSA as early as possible as the limited campus-based aid programs run out of funds quickly! We recommend that you file your FAFSA by March 15th. You can file your FAFSA at: [http://](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)

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You can also get further information and assistance by contacting Financial Aid located in French Hall. They will be only too happy to help you with the application process.

Further information on how to apply for financial aid can be found at [http://www.canton.edu/fin\\_aid/](http://www.canton.edu/fin_aid/)



## All-a-Twitter!

TRiD is now on Twitter!! If you follow @SUNYCantonTRiD, you will receive, among other things, updates on when group tutoring sessions are about to start and be reminded of important dates in the academic calendar.

As fellow "twitterer" SUNYCantonNews has said, "If you're a SUNY Canton student, you should follow @SUNYCantonTRiD! Great stuff about tutoring & other services—and they do it with a smile!"

C'mon tweeps, what are you waiting for!



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## TRiD Tutoring Schedule Announced

One of the major forms of assistance that TRiD provides its students is tutoring. Academic Specialist Mark Millward is looking forward to providing students with additional help with Math and Science, and he would like to make you aware of his group tutoring schedule.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday
9:00am	<b>MATH 100</b>		<b>MATH 100</b>		
9:30am					
10:00a m		<b>MATH 106</b>		<b>MATH 106</b>	<b>MATH 106</b>
10:30a m					
11:00a m		<b>NOT AVAIL- ABLE</b>		<b>NOT AVAIL- ABLE</b>	
11:30a m					
12:00p m	<b>BIO</b>		<b>BIO</b>		<b>BIO</b>
12:30p m					
1:00pm	<b>CHEM</b>		<b>CHEM</b>		<b>CHEM</b>
1:30pm					
2:00pm		<b>MATH 100</b>		<b>MATH 100</b>	<b>MATH 100</b>
2:30pm					
3:00pm	<b>MATH 106</b>		<b>MATH 106</b>		
3:30pm					
4:00pm	<b>BIO</b>		<b>BIO</b>		
4:30pm					



Mark graduated with tutoring help, let him do the same for you!



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In these group tutoring sessions, you will be given the opportunity to work together with each other and with Mark to better understand the topics that you are learning in class.

### Important Semester Dates

<b>1/23</b>	Classes Begin
<b>1/25</b>	Last Day for Late Registrants
<b>1/27</b>	Change Period Ends (Five Class Days)
<b>2/6</b>	Last Day to Make Up Fall 2011 Incompletes
<b>2/25 to 3/4</b>	Winter Break - No Classes - Residence Halls Closed
<b>3/9</b>	Last Day to Withdraw from First Seven-Week Courses
<b>3/19</b>	Second Seven-Week Courses Begin
<b>3/20</b>	Midterm Grades Available for Students Online
<b>4/7 to 4/15</b>	Spring Break - No Classes (Residence Halls Close 5 p.m. on Friday and Reopen 3 p.m. on Sunday)
<b>4/23 to 4/27</b>	Pre-scheduling for Fall 2012



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### TRiO Student Support Services?

#### What is TRiO Student Support Services (SSS)

A federally-funded TRiO grant program which provides enhanced academic assistance to eligible students. The aim of the TRiO program is to retain its participants and have many continue toward a baccalaureate degree.

#### Who is eligible?

Each year, approximately 200 new and returning students who meet federal guidelines based on first-generation college student status, income and/or documented disability, are eligible.

#### How do they do it?

TRiO provides a variety of support services, including intensive assistance in math, writing, study skills, time management and academic counseling. TRiO participants take a 15 week, 1-credit-hour course (BASK 060: Freshman Seminar) where all of this is covered.

All returning students **must** complete a Semester Update form online at:  
[http://www.canton.edu/academic\\_support\\_services/update.html](http://www.canton.edu/academic_support_services/update.html)

Note: All services, resources and information within is applicable and available to current TRiO SSS participants only