

The TRiO e-newsletter is intended to provide students with timely and important information that can help them manage their lives, excel as students and get the most out of their college experience. It's simple; we give only dates, links and brief summaries. Then you checkout the ones of interest by clicking on the links or seeing your [TRiO counselor](#). Enjoy!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct 30 - Last day to withdraw without hardship  
Nov 3 – Registration for Winter quarter begins  
Nov 3 – TRiO Advising Lunch – free pizza  
Nov 6 – Last day to request a tutor  
Nov 11 – Veteran's Day (Holiday)  
Nov 12 – WWU visitation  
Nov 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Recess (Holidays)  
Dec 7-11 – Finals week

## **SPECIAL TRiO EVENTS**

**Academic advising** – Plan for winter classes or the entire year meeting with your TRiO counselor. Appointments are available daily through the end of the quarter.

**TRiO advising workshop & luncheon** – Join us for free pizza at our TRiO “working lunch”. All the TRiO counselors will be on hand to help you with selecting your winter quarter classes, putting together a degree plan, completing scholarship or university applications and getting answers to general college questions. Shelley Lacey, from the financial aid office, will be on hand to answer financial aid questions. Stop by for a minute, or a slice, or the whole time! So we know how much pizza to order, call 360-416-7636 and let us know you are coming. Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 11:30-1:30 in L12.

**Western Washington University Tour** - Attention transfer students! Join us for our tour of Western Washington University on Thursday, November 12th. The tour will offer our group a chance to explore the campus and gain important information about admissions and financial aid. Also, if you like, you may meet with advisors in departments of interest to you. Please contact Leslie Hughes in L17 (416-7673) for more information and to sign up. We will leave at 10:30 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. The deadline to sign up is Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

**One-on-one tutoring** – It's available in almost all subjects and can have a powerful effect on your classroom performance. If you are wondering if one-on-one tutoring is a good idea for you, it probably is. Make an appointment with your

[TRiO counselor](#) to find out how. The last day to request a tutor this quarter is Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Online tutoring coming soon!** – A new online tutoring service will be available to students in the near future. Tutoring will be available for subjects such as English, math and writing. This will be a FREE service to SVC students. Keep an eye out for an email notification coming to your MySVC email account as to when this service is available and how to use it.

**Writing tutors** – Writing tutors are now available in the Tutoring Center, L-20 (Lewis Hall), to help students with Eng 99, 101, and 103, as well as writing assignments in other courses. The schedule is as follows:

Mon 12:30 – 2:30  
Tue 10:30 - 12:30  
Wed 10:30 – 11:30 and 12:30 -1:30  
Thr 10:30 – 12:30 and 1:30 – 3:30  
Fri 9:30 – 11:30

(Additional hours may be available. Check in L-20 for updated schedule.)

**Math tutors** – Drop-in math tutors are now available in the Math Center and the Tutoring Center at the times and locations below. Tutors can help with most levels of math. Some tutors can also help with chemistry or physics - check with Jane in L19 for availability.

In the Math Center, F212 (Ford Hall):

Mon & Wed	9:30 – 1:30
Tue & Thr	9:30 – 4:30
Fri	9:30 – 12:30

In the Tutoring Center, L20 (Lewis Hall):

Mon thru Thr	9:30am – 12:30pm
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**Business Technology (OFTEC) tutor** – A tutor for OFTEC courses will be available on a drop-in basis in L-20 on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30.

**Computer/technology support** – Computer/technology support is available to students on a drop-in basis in S-161 (Studio A) on Tuesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 and Thursdays, 2:30-3:30. Students may also visit the Student Technology Concierge Service located at the Reception Desk in the Knutzen Student Center (next to the cafeteria) daily from 12:30 – 3:30.

## **CAMPUS INFORMATION**

**Counseling Office will be closed** – During the week of Dec 21-25 the main Counseling office will be closed. Service will resume Monday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Clubs & organizations** - There are many [clubs and organizations](#) on campus that provide opportunities to become involved. Don't be shy! Get involved.

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

**Avoid a financial aid block** – If you are receiving financial aid and are getting close to completing your degree, don't forget to check your MySVC email account for an additional letter from the Financial Aid office to see if you need to check in with them before registering for winter quarter to remove any blocks.

**Financial aid adjustments** – If you are receiving financial aid and are taking less than 12 credits next quarter, notify the financial aid office after you register so your award can be adjusted. This will prevent any delay in receiving your aid.

**Financial aid** - Still not too late to file for financial aid. Visit the [FAFSA](#) website to get started. Your TRiO counselors are here to help or you may call the SVC Financial Aid Office at 360-416-7666.

**Award notifications by email** – The financial aid office notifies students of awarding of funds by email **only**. It is a good habit to check your MySVC email account on a regular basis so you don't miss any important information or notifications. If you need help with accessing your MySVC email account, contact your [TRiO counselor](#).

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Career counseling** – Not sure what career path you want to take? Want to know how the labor market is changing and how to plan a career for it? Visit the SVC [Career Services](#) website.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**Basic Food** – is a Washington state food and nutrition program for individuals and families who meet income guidelines. Check out the details at [foodhelp.wa.gov](http://foodhelp.wa.gov) or you may also call 1-877-514-FOOD.

**Discounted drug prescriptions** – Washington state residents who do not have prescription drug insurance, or their insurance does not cover all their prescription drug needs, now have an opportunity to participate in a discount prescription drug purchasing program. For details and enrollment, visit the website at <http://www.rx.wa.gov/>