Upcoming Lunch & Learn Topics

“Self-Defense”
Wednesday, November 11th

“Mastering Test Anxiety”
Wednesday, November 18th

Contact the TRiO office to sign up!

Save the Date – November 2nd

Registration for spring classes is scheduled to begin Monday, November 2nd. If you are in a technical program, (PN, HIT, BIO, Electrical, etc.) advisors will come to your class to register everyone at once. If you are in different classes with different people each day, stop in the TRiO office to see your advisor and register for the spring semester.

Scholarships through the NCC Foundation

There are some scholarships available on the NCC website or in the Foundation booklet available in our office. The deadline for many of these is November 2, 2009. We can help you edit and revise your essay!

Grant Aid Available for TRiO Students!

We have over $40,000 in Grant Aid money for TRiO students this year! You may qualify for AT LEAST $1000 for the spring semester, if you:

- receive a Pell Grant
- enroll in at least 9 credits during the spring semester
- obtain good academic standing
- submit a narrative not to exceed one page, describing the impact of TRiO Student Support Services program on your education, discussing any co-curricular or community involvement, listing future education or career goals, and explaining how this Grant Aid would help achieve those goals.

You must fill out an online application beginning December 1st at www.nwicc.edu in order to be considered. Awards will be part of your Spring Financial Aid package.

Student responsibilities for success

Be in class every day.

Personal appointments (doctor, dental, etc.) should be made before or after class or on days you don’t have class, whenever possible.

Read your book as assigned before going to class.

Take notes during class.

Read over notes after class.

Complete all assignments on time.

Tutoring is for students who are doing these things and still having difficulty. It is not a magical solution, rather a way to enhance the learning you are already doing on your own.

“Moscow Ballet”

TRiO students will have the opportunity to attend the Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker at the Orpheum Theatre in Sioux City, IA. Be watching your email for more details!

Last Day to Withdraw from Class

If you’re struggling with a class and you don’t think it’s possible to pass it, stop in and speak with your advisor! The last day to withdraw from a class and receive a “W” grade is November 2, 2009.

Tutoring/Study Groups

If you would like some help with some of your classes, you can be part of a study group and/or get assistance in the TRiO office. We already have study groups in A & P I and in Nursing classes. Stop by if you have any questions.

If you are interested in being a TRiO tutor or study group leader, contact Lucy.