



# TRiO Student Support Services

## Fall/Winter Newsletter

### NEW TO

### TRiO/SSS....

- **TRiO/SSS Scholarship!**  
Apply by **10/27/08!**
- **IM TRiO/SSS**  
Go to our **TRiO/SSS website** to use this new tool today!
- **Sarah Weiss with SOU Admissions is visiting TRiO/SSS throughout the term!**



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## Welcome to Fall Term 2008!

Welcome to the 2008-09 academic year at RCC. Fall always brings great energy as we roll out new activities, university tours and all that TRiO/SSS has to offer. Our classes are full, peer tutors are being hired, and we already conducted our first university trip to OSU.

TRiO students will find new services like our IM (instant messaging) and a new scholarship opportunity for TRiO students in the newsletter. A new workshop series is coming out and most recently Deb and I piloted a Self-Advising workshop for students. Look for a second session this fall on the website.

I want to thank the TRiO staff & student employees for all of their efforts to getting the year

off to a great start. It takes a lot of energy and focus and the SSS staff is dedicated to the program and to providing quality services to students.

I encourage you to get involved this year. TRiO students are starting a Social Networking club and I bet you will want to get involved with that. Have a great fall and make sure and drop by our TRiO student lounge in Josephine building to say hello!

Rene McKenzie  
TRiO/SSS  
Project Director



**Headed to SOU?  
Check this out!**

**Sarah Weiss, the Assistant Director of Admissions from Southern Oregon University, will be available to TRiO/SSS students in Josephine Building from 1-2 p.m. on the following Thursdays:**

**October 30  
November 13 & 20  
December 2**



The Ultimate Steal! Want a great deal on Office 2007? Go to the website below and follow the instructions.

<http://www.microsoft.com/student/discounts/theultimatesteal-us/default.aspx>

## Introducing The New TRiO/SSS Scholarship!

Due Monday 10/27/08

TRiO/SSS is introducing a new scholarship for 2008/2009. This scholarship replaces supplemental funds as they are no longer available.

Only active TRiO/SSS participants are eligible to apply. If you joined TRiO/SSS in 2008-2009 you are **NOT** eligible to apply; however, you will be eligible to apply for these funds in 2009/10.



To learn more about how to qualify and to apply for this scholarship, please go to:

[www.roguecc.edu/TRiOSSS](http://www.roguecc.edu/TRiOSSS)

Check this out!

Don't forget that TRiO/SSS offers Peer Tutoring free of charge. To request a peer tutor, contact Jodi Van Iersel 956-7347 [jvaniersel@roguecc.edu](mailto:jvaniersel@roguecc.edu)

Free Peer Tutoring



We are now accepting TRiO/SSS 08/09 applications! Refer a friend!

# Explore the Career Base Camp

This new Career Base Camp will give you easy access to excellent resources as you make your way through your career transition.

The program includes a personal profile of hobbies, interests and career majors that will enable faculty and staff to send information to designated campus site communicators. These communicators will message all students who the faculty or staff member

feels would be interested based on the profile heading.

New students were directed to the site as part of their application process. Current students will be informed about the site via email and mailing during this term.

Joe Momyer is the contact person for this Career Base Camp program. If you have questions about this, please contact Joe Momyer at

956-7193. This is a great resource for students as you strive toward personal goals!

Take it for a test drive....

go to

<https://careers.roguecc.edu>

# Instant Messaging!

TRiO/SSS now has the ability to Instant Message. If you go to our home page [www.roguecc.edu/TRiOSSS](http://www.roguecc.edu/TRiOSSS) you can Instant Message a peer mentor using Yahoo, AIM, Google Talk, or MSN. This a quick and easy way to ask questions and stay in contact.

You can also use this tool

to sign up for university tours, workshops, and cultural events. The first 25 students to Instant Message a TRiO/SSS peer mentor will receive a free gift!

If you have questions about how to use this service, please contact Jodi Van Iersel at 956-7347.



# Fall/Winter Term Event Calendar

10/25	U of O Tour	11/25	Brush Up on Math Skills Workshop	2/7	SOU Tour
10/27	TRiO/SSS Scholarship Deadline	1/7	TRiO/SSS Mixer	2/13-14	WOU Tour TBA
10/31	SOU Tour	1/15	Scholarship Workshop	TBA	PSU Tour
11/6	Math Anxiety Workshop	1/28	Scholarship Workshop	2/20	TRiO Day Networking Event
11/7	First Friday Art Night; Cultural Event	2/4	College Transfer Fair	3/4	Career Workshop
11/19	SOU Informational Workshop	2/6	Scholarship Workshop	3/6	U of O Tour

For more detail about these events, go to [www.roguecc.edu/TRiOSSS](http://www.roguecc.edu/TRiOSSS)