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Student **S**upport **S**ervices
Alabama Southern Community College

Monroeville & Thomasville
Campuses

Spring 2014-15

Mrs. Moore's Director's Corner

Dear Graduates:

It is with mixed feelings that I write this letter to you. I am excited because you have reached your goal of becoming a college graduate. I am sad because I will no longer get to see you and watch you grow. However, with social media we can keep in touch. You all will be just a click away. I know that graduation day will bring mixed emotions for you all too. Many of you will go into the workforce immediately and the others will transfer to another college/university. Whatever your choices may be, just know that you can do anything you set your mind up to do. In your journey to your career goals, keep this quote in mind...

"Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value." – Albert Einstein

Many obstacles will come your way in life, but keep your head up and your shoulders squared and face the challenge head on. I have faith in each and every one of you. Always know that you are not in the journey alone and you will forever be a Trio Student Support Services student.

Take care!

Forever in Trio,

Mrs. Moore, Director

P.S.

If you are transferring, contact our office so we can put you in touch with a SSS office on your new campus.



I hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known."

Congratulations SSS Graduates!

Associate In Arts Degrees

- ◇ Alexis Rose Marie Bryant
- ◇ Chiquita Monique Chapman
- ◇ Xiang Zhen Chen (*Magna Cum Laude*)
- ◇ Alexandra Foxx
- ◇ Jacquelyn Sarah Jones (*Cum Laude*)
- ◇ Amber Breanna Maye
- ◇ Kena Tysheka McMillan
- ◇ Cristy Paul Creighton
- ◇ DeEljon Cadarral Nettles
- ◇ Cinnamon NaKeshia Rodgers
- ◇ Donal Craig Speake
- ◇ Demetrius Damante Thomas
- ◇ Znavian Demetrious Williams

Associate In Science Degrees

- ◇ Danu Kendra Hernandez
- ◇ Ieisha Lenice Hopwood
- ◇ Maebellann Jenkins
- ◇ Shatima Kierra Kemp
- ◇ Emily Paige Lassiter
- ◇ Tamara Ann Middleton (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- ◇ Taylor Marai Middleton (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- ◇ Tobie Kay Middleton (*Magna Cum Laude*)
- ◇ Kiyana Brishawn Mobley
- ◇ Amy Michael Oliver
- ◇ Tralis LaShon Parker
- ◇ Jessica Deann Parnell
- ◇ Mary Katherine Peacock
- ◇ Justin Rashad Poindexter
- ◇ Kadereck DeMorney Rankins
- ◇ Tykeria Zalonte Rodgers
- ◇ Chelsey Denise Simpson
- ◇ Baylee Danielle Stafford
- ◇ Latoya Lashaye Tucker
- ◇ Garret Ignatius Dimson
- ◇ Joshua Rakeem Easley
- ◇ Chandler Tritt Fennell
- ◇ Chelsea Lauren Gholson
- ◇ Jasman Aliyah Hamilton



Associate In Applied Science Degrees

- ◇ Kierston Sekoye Allen
- ◇ Naketia R. Allen
- ◇ Shontesia Denise Brooks
- ◇ Kenyannia Nachele Favors
- ◇ Amber Aaliyah Moniece Fox
- ◇ Franchesca Latona Hildreth
- ◇ Latonya Malone
- ◇ Brady Ja'Ran Sullivan

Certificates

- ◇ Tamara LaNette Cooper
- ◇ Latifah Z. Dennis
- ◇ Rory Cordarius Madison
- ◇ April Regina Moore
- ◇ Charley Christina Ramsey (*With Distinction*)

-Demetrius Thomas



I was so frustrated and stressed this morning until I walked in the Student Support office and they presented me with this!!! My mood was totally changed and I felt like I was on the BET Honors!!! Thank you so much SSS!!!

SSS Scholarship Recipients

- Tamara Middleton.....Auburn University
- Taylor Middleton.....Auburn University
- Tobie Middleton.....Auburn University
- Xiang Chen.....Auburn University
- Tritt Fennell.....University of West Georgia
- Cinnamon Rodgers.....Troy University

Words of advice for our fellow classmates and underclassmen

”Use your time wisely, don’t procrastinate with your assignments, turn assignments in on time, and remember to always try your best.” **Amy Oliver**

“Get involved on campus! If you don’t have time for extracurricular activities, make time. It will broaden your leadership skills and make your time in college more interesting and worthwhile.” **Taylor Middleton**

“College is the key to success”. **Latoya Tucker**

“Never give up and keep on keeping on.” **Joshua Easley**

“Sometimes you may not do things in the order that some people may want you to do them but at least you get them done! Always follow your dreams.” **Chiquita Monique Chapman**

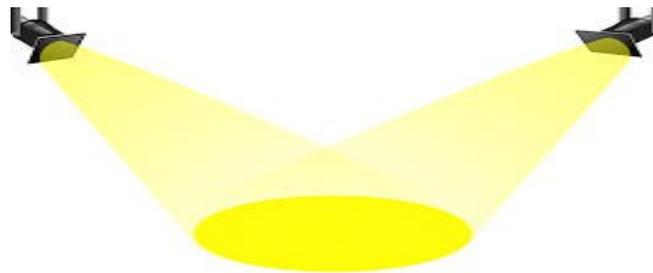


“Get to know your instructors. Study and get involved in organizations on school campus.” **Cinnamon Rodgers**

SSS Graduation Celebration

On April 10, 2015, a celebration was held to honor the SSS 2014-2015 Student Support Services graduates. During the celebration six of the graduates were recognized with SSS awards.

- ◇ **Leadership Award:** Cinnamon Rodgers and Demetrius Thomas
- ◇ **SSS Biggest Fan Award:** Amy Oliver and Keirston Pritchett
- ◇ **SSS Highest GPA:** Ann Jenkins and Cinnamon Rodgers



Alumni Spotlight



LaPaul J. Blackmon is a proud, former Student Support Services participant at ASCC (Monroeville). He transferred to Troy University, fall 2013. He will be graduating from Troy University on May 8, 2015 with a major in Criminal Justice. LaPaul desires to study law and he is a photographer. Congratulations LaPaul!!!



Olivia Beech is a proud, former Student Support Services participant at ASCC (Thomasville). She graduated from ASCC with Summa Cum Laude honors, spring 2013 with a degree in Criminal Justice. She transferred to the University of South Alabama where she is scheduled to graduate with the following honors: Mortar Board, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Sigma, and Alpha Phi Sigma. Congratulations Olivia!!!

“The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.” Lao Tzu

SSS Recipients recognized at Awards Day



On April 21, 2015, Alabama Southern Community College (Monroeville Campus) honored students who had accomplished great endeavors in and out of the classroom. The awards ceremony was held in Nettles Auditorium. Several Student Support Services participants were recognized for their superior achievement in their respective areas. Cristy Creighton and Garrett Dimson received the Sociology Academic Achievement Award. Jessica Ellington received the Promising Nurse Award. The Humanities and Fine Arts Division presented the Shiny Red Apple Award to Justin Hoffman, the Most Outstanding in English 102 Award to Patrick McHugh, the Most Outstanding in World Literature I to Tamara Middleton, Taylor Middleton, and Tobie Middleton. Patrick McHugh also received the Awesome ACES Award. Tobie Middleton received the Academic Achievement Microeconomics Award (Online). Mary Anderson, Daniel Gilpin, Erin Newton, Rylee Moore, and Tobie Middleton received the Cheerleader Award. Kena McMillan, Tamara Middleton, Taylor Middleton, and Tobie Middleton, were awarded Who's Who Among American Community College. Taylor Middleton received the Most Outstanding in Precalculus Trigonometry Award and the Academic Achievement General Psychology Award. The Shiny Red Apple Reading Award was presented to Jasmine McClain. Xiang Zhen Chen was awarded the Sophomore Senator, Student Government Association Award as well as the 2015 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar Award. Tia McMillan was awarded the Spirit of Expose' Award. Brittane Morris and Cristy Creighton were recognized with the Circle K Commitment to Service Award. Santremica Howard received the Highest Individual GPA ASCC Women's Basketball Team 2014-2015 Award. Myesha Rudolph received the Comprehensive CIS 146 Award. Demetrius Thomas was recognized with the Sophomore Senator, Student Government Association Award as well as the Vice President, ASCC Ambassadors Award. Mary Peacock was presented an award as President of Rotaract.

On April 28, 2015, the Alabama Southern Community College (Thomasville Campus) honored students who had accomplished great endeavors in and out of the classroom. The ceremony was held in the Alabama Tombigbee Conference Room. Student Support Services was proud to have had several participants recognized for their superior achievement in their respective areas. Naketia Allen, Shontesia Brooks, Myeisha Byrd, Alexis Carpenter, Xiang Chen, Veronica Council, and Victoria Richardson were recipients of the 2015 Library Leadership Award. Kadera Boulter, Charmayne Chapman, Juliet Daffin, Taliyah Fluker, Denisetria Luden, and Constance Wilson received the Commitment to Student Campus Ministries Award. Tamara Middleton, Taylor Middleton, Tobie Middleton, and Tashema Ruffin received the Outstanding Achievement CIS146 Microcomputer Applications Award. Constance Wilson received Outstanding Performance in U.S. History I and History II Award. Juliet Daffin was the recipient of the Outstanding Transitional Studies Award. Kenyannia Favors was the recipient of the Outstanding Free-Hand Sketch of Automated System Introduction to Robot Award. Amber Fox received the Plant B Crystallization Certification Award, Plant C Heated Batch Reactor Certification Award and Plant D Demineralized Water Treatment System Certification Award. Shontesia Brooks, Cierra Nettles and Victoria Richardson were recognized as a member of Phi Beta Lambda. Cinnamon Rodgers received the Dynamic Award ECO231 Online Award, Who's Who Among American Community College and was recognized as the SGA Vice President and Rotaract President. Franchesca Hildreth was recognized as a TAPPI member, and Julisa Hildreth was recognized as secretary of TAPPI.

Congratulations to each of you on your commitment to excellence both in and out of the classroom!

Students Making a Difference

Many of our students do not realize the dedication that is required to serve as a tutor in the SSS Tutorial Program. The responsibilities of a tutor are high. To be a good tutor, one must be patient, flexible, committed, responsible, efficient, caring, and knowledgeable in the subject matter.

A special “thank you” goes out to the following 2014-15 tutors for **helping to open up the world of learning!**

(Thomasville) Alexis Bryant, Treneika Buford, Andrea Burroughs, Jonathan Cowan, Benjamin Elmore, Ginger Gartman, David Glass, Catherine Kennedy, Michael Newton, Jonathan Sheehan, Chelsey Simpson, Alexis Smyly, Shamonica Trotter, Delaney Underwood, Stephanie Faegin, Lucy Chatfield, Jessica Ogle, Garry Miller, Lucy Chatfield, Hannah Colier, Stephanie Feagin, Amber Fox, Sarah Jones, Deirson Pritchett, and Rush Wiggins.

(Monroeville) Lambert Ball, Alexa Cole, Cristy Creighton, Ann Jenkins, Paige Lassister, Jennifer McDonald, Hannah McDougal, Patrick McHugh, Chanley Moye, Mary Peacock, Shanna Presley, Waylon Rowell, Laiken Scruggs, Sarah Smith, Brooks Steele, Jr., Chaz Turberville, Raven Whitsett, Jason Oman, Michael Newton, Alex McCrory, Jessica Goodson, and Leslie Ann Bowen



Michael Newton and Jason Oman



Shanna Presley Laiken Scruggs Ann Jenkins



Lucy Chatfield Ginger Gartman Hannah Collier



Seth Glass and Mary Peacock

Annual Transfer Trips

One of the goals of the Student Support Services program is to promote students to continue their education at a four-year college or university after graduating from Alabama Southern Community College. The SSS staff provides resources necessary to help students achieve this goal. The SSS staff helps students complete the application process, the financial aid application, and scholarships.

Many students have found that choosing a four-year transfer institution is not an easy decision. Transfer trips provide students the opportunity to see and tour many different campuses, talk with instructors, advisors, and students about each institution, and obtain necessary forms and applications to start the transfer process. The trips help the students choose a university that meets their educational, financial, and personal needs. During the 2014-2015 academic year, the participants visited Troy University, University of Alabama, Auburn University Montgomery, and Spring Hill College.



TRiO SSS "Thinkers" at Troy University



Participants at Troy University



Participants at University of Alabama



Participants at AUM



Participants at Spring Hill College

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