



The Learning Connection



Autumn Semester 2014

50th Anniversary to TriO Programs!

The **TriO Student Support Services** program is called '*The Learning Connection*' at Hocking College and it is one of thousands of federally funded programs in the nation. These **Student Success Programs** are designed to help first-generation students who need some academic assistance along their way to completing a degree. The program staff serves students from their Intake date until they **Complete a Certificate, Degree and/or Transfer to a Four year institution.**

Upon acceptance, every student will be required to follow our guidelines for retention success which include:

- ⇒ Checking in at the beginning of each semester
- ⇒ Studying and Tutoring weekly in the TLC lab
- ⇒ One Midterm Meeting to Monitor Progress
- ⇒ One meeting for Academic Advising/Scheduling
 - ⇒ Completing an Educational Workshop
- ⇒ Keeping staff informed about issues that could affect progress!!

We are committed to *Helping Students Succeed!*

"Imagine for a moment
your own version of a
perfect future.
See yourself in that
future with everything
you could wish for at this
very moment fulfilled.
Now take the memory of
that future and bring it
here into the present.
Let it influence how you
will behave from this
moment on."

- Deepak Chopra



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A new Workshop has been added to our programming:

'Choices of Successful Students'

Is designed to help students identify and move toward building characteristics and qualities that lead to making decisions that create positive outcomes. This workshop will be facilitated by the Trio Academic Advisor (Molly Watson) and will be offered mid-semester. Please sign up for a time that fits your schedule.

Attention All Students:

We are implementing

GROUP TUTORING FOR MATH STUDENTS!

Please see Mrs. Leedy so she can put you in one of the groups!!

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID

One of the opportunities you have when becoming a member of the

Trio Student Support Services program (TLC) is your eligibility to apply for one of the grant awards given through this program. These awards are granted on a competitive basis and recipients are chosen based on a variety of factors. Stay tuned for the application availability and process which occurs at about mid-semester.



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From Jane Lyons - Director of Trio Programs at Hocking College:

Welcome back to everyone returning and a warm welcome to new students. I hope you had a grand summer, are refreshed, and ready to "hit the books." This year is the 50th anniversary of the first TRIO program, Upward Bound. TRIO began in 1964 with that first program as part of President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty. The War on Poverty was a landmark program that created a number of beneficial initiatives including the Higher Education Act of 1965. We would like to begin collecting TRIO "stories" so please, if you are of a mind to, write a brief paragraph telling us what TRIO means to you. Beth will collect the stories in our main office.