



Volume 1

SSS Today

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
DOTHAN CAMPUS
FALL SEMESTER 2008
NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION ALL SSS PARTICIPANTS!

Fall 2008
Mandatory Meeting

Friday, September 12, 2008

9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Harrison Room
Malone Hall

Topics to be
discussed include:

- Blackboard
- Financial Aid Information
- Drop/Add and Withdrawl Procedures
- Book Loaner Policy and Procedure
- Grant Aid
- Cultural Events
- Academic Seminars
- Program Evaluations

Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be given to students who arrive early.

This is a very very important meeting and your attendance is vital.

Failure to attend may result in you being exited from the SSS program and your eligibility for receiving text-books Grant Aid!

During Summer Semester classmates of Brandy Porter - McCray threw her a surprise Baby Shower. Congratulations Brandy on your upcoming arrival!



SSS Congratulates Two Program Participants Selected as Dothan Campus Ambassadors for the '08-'09 Academic Year!



Pictured from left to right are: Eleanor Martin and Dorothea Culver

Kudos to the Following Program Participants Who Were Recently Inducted into Gamma Beta Phi

Marcus Carroll
Anika Cummings- Pippin
Melanie Kirkland
Laurie Miles

Keep up the Outstanding Work !

Student Support Services Staff

Director- Debora Pettway, Ph.D

Counselor- Elisa Paramore, M.S

TRIO Specialist- Robin Young, M.B.A.

English Specialist- Jason Griggs, M.A

Math Specialist- Carroll James, B.S

SSS Fall 2008 Evening Office Hours

Elisa Paramore until 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday

Debora Pettway until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday

**Cultural Enrichment Activities
For Fall 2008**

September 4

To Kill A Mockingbird
Public Discussion Series
Wiregrass Museum of Art

September 18

Low Country Boil
Landmark Park

September 25

Tri-State Community Orchestra
Present **Sweets and Suites**
Cultural Arts Center

October 2

Legendary Tombstones
Public Discussion Series
Wiregrass Museum of Art

October 9

Alabama Connection
Graduate & Professional School Fair
Huntingdon College, Montgomery
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

October 10- 11

Pioneer Days
Troy, AL

October 10 -12

Dothan Wiregrass Art League
Present **"Expressions"**
Cultural Arts Center

October 11-12

Indian Summer Festival
Eufaula, AL

October 18

Troy Homecoming Game
Troy, AL

October 18

**NAACP Annual State
Freedom Fund Banquet**
Greater Buelah Baptist Church
Dothan, AL 7:30 p.m.

**MORE EVENTS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED LATER!**



A special thank you to all faculty who completed and returned Summer 2008 academic midterm progress reports to Student Support Services in a timely manner! Academic Progress Reports enable SSS to provide early intervention to participants

**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!
IMPORTANT NOTICE...**

For convenience, and in an effort to assist participants fulfill their Student Support Services Agreement of completing at least one academic seminar each semester, a variety of seminars have been placed on the SSS web page.

<http://dothan.troy.edu/StudentSupportServices/>.

Also, remember to:

- Report academic difficulty to SSS immediately.**
- Participate in at least one cultural event each semester.**
- Request tutoring early.**

Academic Seminars For Fall 2008

Math Placement—8/26, 8/28, 10/21, 10/23, and 11/14 11 a.m to 12:00 p.m.—Carroll James

TRIO in a Nutshell- 9/4, 10/2, 10/16 and 10/30— 5:30.- 6:30 p.m.- Debora Pettway

Test Success- 9/8, 10/13, and 11/3 – 5:30 - 6:30 p.m- Elisa Paramore

Financial Planning— 9/18 and 11/13- 5:30- 6:30 p.m.— Debora Pettway

Systems of Equations— 9/23 and 9/26— 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.— Carroll James

Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills- 9/29, 10/27, and 11/17- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.— Elisa Paramore

Getting Started with the Writing Process- 8/ 27- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.— Jason Griggs

Writing an Effective Thesis Statement—9/24— 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.— Jason Griggs

How to Think Like a College Student— 10/29— 3:30 -4:30 p.m.— Jason Griggs

Writing Research Papers— 11/25— 3:30 -4:30 p.m.— Jason Griggs

**Congratulations SP '08
Graduates**

Amy Croft
Brandey Herring
Felicia Hogan
Channie Johnson
Angie Lenon

Martha Roseboro
Ellen Settle
Scotty Snell
LatriaUzzell
Mary Whitaker

**Congratulations SU '08
Graduate**

Rotarsha Cochran