

Touch Base Tuesday

Fall 2015 Seminar and Activities Calendar

DATE	TOPIC	ROOM
Sept. 15	Volleyball	Fitness & Wellness Center
Sept. 22	Time Management: Habits and Choices	W11
Sept. 29	Living Frugally: A Matched Savings Seminar	W11
Oct. 6	Transfer	W11
Oct. 13	Walkabout	W11
Oct. 20	Self-Advocacy Discussion	W11
Oct. 27	Writing Workshop	W11
Nov. 3	REGISTRATION	Room 256
Nov. 10	Stress Relief Strategies	W11
Nov. 17	Stress Busters	TRIO Complex
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Treats	TRIO Complex
Dec. 1	Winter Activities	TRIO Complex
Dec. 8	End of Semester Gathering	North Cafe

Financial Literacy Workshops

Wednesday, Sept. 16	Creating a Budget	Room 202
Monday, Sept. 21	Automating Savings	W12
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Living Frugally	W11
Thursday, Oct. 1	Building Wealth and Long Term Financial Stability	W11
Friday, Oct. 9	Debt	W11

If you have a disability and require accommodations in order to participate fully in program activities, please contact Joyce Kulig at 978-630-9185

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Visions Newsletter



TRIO Student Support Services

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September 2015

Five more years! Five more years! Five more years!

Can you tell we're excited? We recently received word that the Visions Program, which is funded through the TRIO Student Support Services grant from the United States Department of Education, was renewed for another five years. We appreciate all the hard work put in by the MWCC grant writing team to achieve this success.

Not only will we continue to offer great services, the new round of funding will allow us to increase the number of students we serve from 200 to 300. If you have a friend who meets our criteria (first generation, limited income, or disability) and could use our support, please encourage them to apply.

A couple of housekeeping notes: Grace Connor, our writing tutor, has left us to focus on setting up her own editing business. We are in the process of hiring a new tutor and hope to have one in place in the next few weeks. Sara Williams has been promoted to the position of Management Assistant, so you will see a lot more of her in the office area.

We're excited to have you here for the fall semester and have plenty of activities and events planned to support you in your academic pursuits. Come check in and catch us up on what is going on in your life. We can't wait!

Joyce, Todd, Sara, Margaret, Lisa, and Gaurav

FALL SEMESTER KICK-OFF

Tuesday, September 8th
12:30 -1:30
North Café

Pizza will be served

TRANSFER NEWS

Monday, Oct. 5th

Meet Admissions
from Smith, Mount
Holyoke, Amherst, &
Wellesley Colleges
12:30-1:30
TBD (Watch Email)

Thursday, Oct. 8th

Transfer Fair
10:30-1:30
South Café

Friday, Oct. 16th

UMass/Amherst Visit

Now is the time to talk transfer! Speak with Todd if you plan to transfer in January or want to visit colleges and universities.

TO DO LIST:

- Semester Check In** –all students must complete a semester check-in with a Visions Program staff
- Purchase textbooks** and supplies for all courses
- Check your **MWCC Email** daily
- Read your Visions Program weekly eletter every Thursday morning** for up to date information
- Attend every class and be on time**

CANDY JAR CONTEST

Stop by the office from now until September 8th and guess the number of candies in the jar. The winner will be announced at the Kick-Off and get to take them all home!

TOUCH BASE TUESDAY

Learn something new, meet other students, connect with staff, and have fun every Tuesday this fall!

Schedule on reverse side.

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