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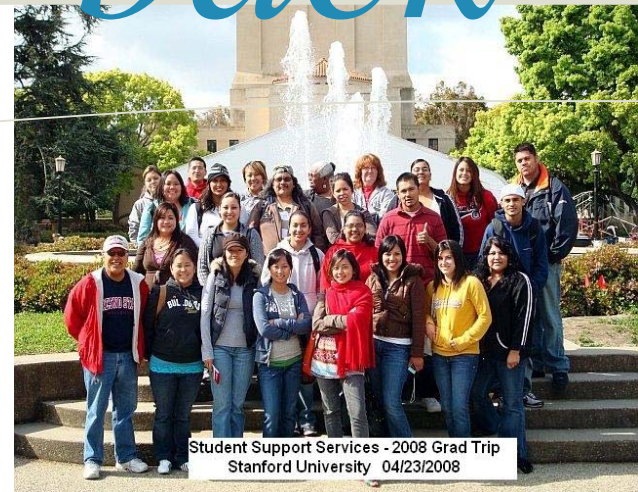
Welcome back

Student Support Services

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS—
PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS.

A New Semester ~ New Goals:

SSS: Helping you achieve your academic goals



Student Support Services - 2008 Grad Trip
Stanford University 04/23/2008

Greetings,

As we begin another fall semester we would like to extend a Warm Welcome to all of our New and Returning Students.

Our Student Support Services Staff is extremely excited to meet with each of you and to assist you in achieving your academic success.

We realize the hustle and bustle of the semester can become overwhelming however; we are here to assist you. We wish you well and hope that the year ahead will bring greater learning opportunities and accomplishments toward reaching your educational and professional career goals.

*Sandra A. Fuentes
Director
Student Support Services*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 8/25 Fall Semester Begins
- 9/3 & 9/4 Academic Check In
- **9/8 TUTORING BEGINS @ LRC**
- 9/10 New Student Orientation
- 9/17-9/20 COE Conference, Washington D.C.
- 9/17 SAFARI—USU
- 10/5 Start making appts for 2nd Counseling session of semester
- **10/17 1st Counseling sessions must be completed**
- 10/19 MID SEMESTER
- 11/7 & 11/8 Grad Forum UC Berkeley
- 11/3 Spring 2009 Registration begins
- 11/15 FALL KICKOFF—Tailgate BBQ & Bulldogs vs. New Mexico State
- 12/10 Last Day of Instruction
- 12/19—1/20 Winter Break

Welcome Back!

We hope your semester has started out well. Don't forget to call the SSS office and schedule your semester meeting ASAP 278-1000.



SSS TUTORS at the Learning Resource Center (LRC)

GREAT NEWS! SSS is collaborating with the Learning Resource Center to provide ***not 1, but 4, (yes 4)*** tutors to work specifically with students in the SSS program. The SSS Tutors will be available from 10am-3pm at the LRC (Peters Bldg, Annex Trailer—"Green" Room). Although the tutors will be available on a walk-in basis, we recommend that you schedule appointments to ensure being seen in a timely fashion. Learning Resource Center also offers two different types of workshops of their own—Academic Success Workshops. SSS students are encouraged to attend these workshops as the LRC workshops count towards the SSS Grant Aid.





Counselor's Corner

Joe Guerra—SSS Academic Counselor

Fall 2008 Semester

Welcome back. WOW, it's hard to believe that the summer is already over and a new semester is about to begin.

Congratulations go out to all those students who did so well academically during the Spring 2008 semester. All your hard work and perseverance paid off. Remember to take some time to congratulate yourself for a job well done. Keep up the excellent work!!!

To those students who may not have done as well as they would have liked to during the spring semester: A new semester is beginning and each new semester brings with it a new opportunity to start fresh and a new opportunity to do better. You can do it!!!

Reminder to all SSS students:

Be sure to schedule your 1st counseling appointment for the Fall 2008 semester as soon as possible. If you are a returning student, you know how busy it gets for me at the beginning of each new semester and how difficult it can be to get an appointment time to match your schedule. Come in and obtain an updated DARS report to help plan your classes for the next semester and to verify that you are indeed, as far as you had hoped to be.

In order to remain on active status with SSS all students need to complete two counseling appointments per semester. The best times to schedule these appointments are at the beginning and towards the end of each semester.

To schedule an appointment call the SSS office at 278-1000 or come by the office between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. (Closed for lunch).

New for the Fall 2008 Semester and until further notice:

Upon the completion of your first counseling appoint for the Fall 2008 semester all students will receive the following items:



- 2 GB USB flash drive
- Lanyard (to tie on to the flash drive so you will not loose it).
- Daily Planner

You will need to hurry though because they are going fast!

2. The **first** counseling must be completed by the end of the 7th week of the semester. (Prior to Oct 17th).

SSS students will no longer be able to complete both counseling appointments within a 30 day time period and get credit for the two sessions. You will need to spread the appointments out to make better use of the counseling sessions. No exceptions.

If you have not visited the Student Support Services website in a while, check it out. We are slowly beginning to make some changes and you just might see your friendly smiling face on our website.

Student Support Services Website:
<http://www.csufresno.edu/ss/index.shtml>

Welcome back and remember:

“Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence”.

Abigail Adams, 1780
US wife of John Adams (1744 - 1818)

SSS WALL OF FAME CONGRATS TO SSS STUDENTS

With **3.00 GPA**

& Higher ~ Spring 2008

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| 1. Leticia Aguilar | 43. Eric Morin |
| 2. Marina Aguilera | 44. Sengchong Moua |
| 3. Mary Ann Almendaraz | 45. Esperanza Navarro |
| 4. Abiam Alvarez | 46. Nancy Navarro |
| 5. Leticia Antunez | 47. Maribel Olea |
| 6. Eduardo Barragan | 48. Robert Orrellana |
| 7. Maria Calderon | 49. Airlia Pang |
| 8. Leticia Campos | 50. Brianna Pang |
| 9. Maria Ceballos | 51. Randy Perez |
| 10. Yvette Fernandez | 52. Robert Perez |
| 11. Ignacio Garcia | 53. Lorena Quezada |
| 12. Veronica Garcia | 54. Ariel Rosa |
| 13. Yaneli Godinez | 55. Mayra Ruiz |
| 14. Ignacia Gomez | 56. Brenetta Sadakov |
| 15. Mayra Gomez | 57. Yadira Arambula Salazar |
| 16. Miriam Gonzalez | 58. Tania Sandoval |
| 17. Deborah Guevara | 59. Amy Saucedo |
| 18. Sonia Gutierrez | 60. Reymundo Serna |
| 19. Heather Hernandez | 61. Nancy Song |
| 20. Jose Hernandez | 62. Johanna Solorio |
| 21. Teresa Hernandez | 63. Meiling Tang |
| 22. Brianne Jackson | 64. Maria Torres |
| 23. Cindy Jensen | 65. Cristina Torres |
| 24. Maria Jimenez | 66. Rocio Uvina |
| 25. Marisela Ceballos Lara | 67. Challencen Vang |
| 26. Kheng Lee | 68. Kaying Vang |
| 27. Mai Va Lee | 69. Maipanhia Vang |
| 28. Vang Lee | 70. Tong Vang |
| 29. Miguel Leon | 71. Esperanza Vargas |
| 30. Rosalba Lopez-Ramirez | 72. Deina Velez |
| 31. Elizabeth Lopez | 73. Lee Vue |
| 32. Evangelina Lopez | 74. Mai Xia Vue |
| 33. Sue Lor | 75. Oue Vue |
| 34. Erika Lua | 76. Pheng Vue |
| 35. Veronica Lua | 77. Vanessa Williams |
| 36. Raquel Luna | 78. Amy Wilson |
| 37. Claudia Martinez | 79. Brandon Wright |
| 38. David Martinez | 80. Kabao Xiong |
| 39. Veronica Martinez | 81. Mai Neng Xiong |
| 40. Marilyn McCammond | 82. Mai Yang Xiong |
| 41. Luis Morales | 83. Soua Xiong |
| 42. Lisa Moreno | 84. Bao Yang |
| | 85. Xee Yang |
| | 86. Ashley Yaughner |
| | 87. Salvador Zambrano |
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SSS COMPUTER LAB:

The SSS program has a computer lab with online services available For active SSS participants.

Fall & Spring Computer Lab Hours:
Monday through Friday: 8:15am to 11:45am & 1:00pm to 3:45pm.
(Closed for lunch—No exceptions)

As always, watch your emails for details about each event and sign up times or call 278-1000 if you have additional questions.



Reading & Writing Coordinator

Toni Rudd—Reading Writing Coordinator, SSS

Welcome Back!

Dear Students,

Summer's over, but the fun has only just begun! Let me tell you what's new from the Reading and Writing office.

Did you know that the Reading and Writing Coordinator's services are available to all SSS students? They most certainly are!

Did you know that you can send in a letter, review, summary, essay, or research paper by e-mail, drop off, walk-in, or by appointment to get comments from a "friendly" reader? Well, yes you can!

Did you know that all SSS students can take a one unit supplemental reading or writing class to get some individual or small group help with difficult coursework? These classes are not just for freshmen, and they can be taken more than one time.

Did you know that you can be in on the ground floor of reforming the Student Support Services' club and newsletter? You can be involved in setting its purpose; naming it; planning and participating in its events; making and collecting the news and reporting on what's happening in SSS to keep everyone informed. You can be involved!

How can all this happen? Who do you see? Where do you go?

Why, all you have to do is contact me, Toni Rudd, your Reading and Writing Coordinator. I can be reached by phone at 278-1000, by e-mail at trudd@csufresno.edu, or at the Student Support Services office. I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,
Toni Rudd
Reading and Writing Coordinator
Student Support Services
California State University, Fresno

PEER MENTOR COUNSELOR: David Del Mundo

Dear Students,

Welcome back to another school year! As usual I've got several new workshops for you to attend this semester. I'm hoping you can make them even if you don't plan to shoot for grant aid. It's always good to get involved in different activities whether it be SSS related or through a club or organization, which is why the 1st workshop will be entitled, "Getting Involved!" Other valuable information such as how to write a Curriculum Vitae and many other informational sessions will be scheduled soon.

As soon as the schedule is finalized I will email it to you. If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask.

Have a great semester!

Benefits of Having a Peer Mentor:

- *Support in adjustment to college life*
- *Assistance in developing effective study habits and study skills*
- *Guidance in resolving problems related to college*

SSS CLUB

WANTED:

Students who are interested in involvement with newsletter, events, and core group leadership.

- **Are you striving for academic success?**
- **Do you want to improve your grades?**
- **Are you new to CSUF and SSS?**
- **Do you need help with study skills?**
- **Have you struggled academically?**

See Toni or David

SSS WORKSHOPS

Attend 4 or more SSS workshops to Be eligible for grant aid

- **Getting Involved**
Wed 9/3 ED 178 2:00pm
Thurs 9/4 PHS110 10:00am
- **Researching Journal Articles**
Wed 9/10 ED 157 11:00am
Fri 9/12 ED 157 1:00pm
- **Learning & Memory Study Tips**
Tues 9/23 PHS 108 2:00pm
Thurs 9/25 SCI 242 11:00am
- **Plagiarism 101**
Thurs 10/9 ED 178 3:00pm
Tues 10/14 ED 178 1:00pm
- **Leadership Skills**
Mon 10/20 PHS 246 10:00am
Wed 10/22 ED 195 9:00am
- **Curriculum Vitae**
Wed 11/19 SCI 242 10:00am
Thurs 11/20 S Gym 130 9:00am
- **How to Network**
Wed 12/3 ED 195 12noon
Fri 12/5 ED 193 3:00pm

SSS PROGRAM STAFF 2008-2009

Student Support Services provides students the opportunity to nurture their academic goals.

To ensure success in the classroom and with them, students attend skill building workshops that enhance their abilities while helping them evaluate their own academic and personal profiles.

Students participating in the program are required to meet regularly with their academic advisor, attend workshops, attend tutoring sessions and attend cultural events/activities.



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TRIO BENEFITS

- Academic and career advising
- Assistance with the admissions process
- Structured first year experience
- Free tutoring
- Supplemental instruction
- Assistance with financial aid process, and other university services
- Support for students with disabilities
- Writing and study skills development
- Graduate school and professional school advising
- Peer mentoring
- Cultural and Social activities
- Informational resources
- Computer Lab

The Student Support Services Program (SSS) is a Federally funded TRIO program designed to assist you in achieving your maximum potential in college.

Throughout the year, the staff works with you to develop your academic skills

It is our pleasure, and our privilege, to annually serve 200 low-income, first-generation CSUF students with academic and personal support services that will help them stay in college and achieve their aspirations of earning a college degree. We are able to provide our services with federal funding through the TRIO Programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

SSS provides a world of opportunities for students to be successful in college. Just explore our website <http://www.csufresno.edu/sssf> and follow the various links to learn more about us and the many ways we support students. We believe all our futures will be enhanced by every student who is successful in college, and we believe that all entering college students can achieve that goal if they are able to access the critical support they may need to do so.



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