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Student Support Services Newsletter

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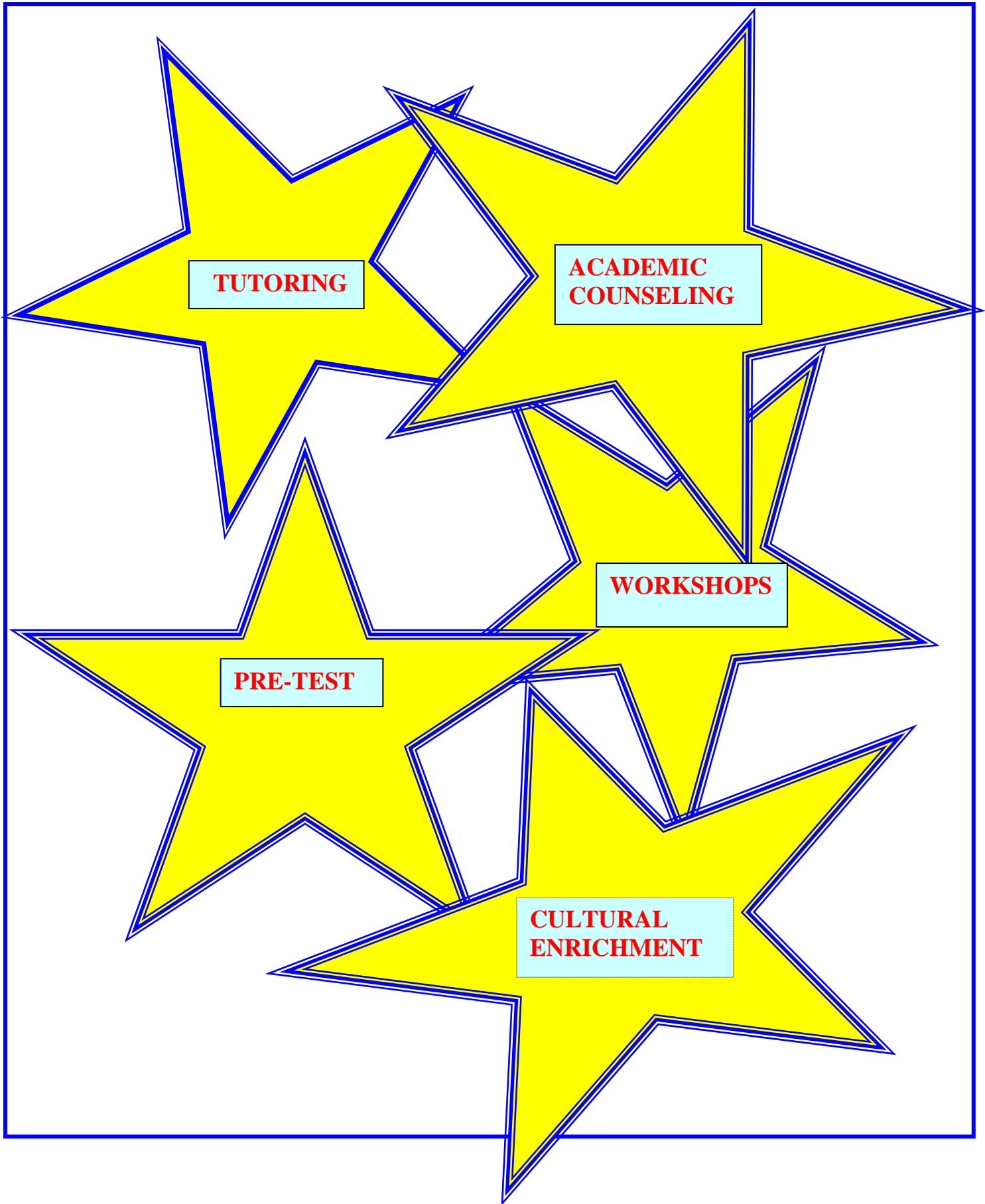
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To those students who are returning, **WELCOME BACK!** We hope that you had a wonderful break and are ready to start the New Year on the right foot; we're here to help you do just that. Those who are new this semester **WELCOME!**



We have many services available to help you. To name a few please turn to the next page.



We want to make an academic STAR out of YOU!!!

WORKSHOPS:

Study skills – learn techniques that will help you with your everyday studies.

Test anxiety – Many people are affected with test anxiety, we have helpful tips that will help you.

Time management - learn how to manage your time, fit in all the necessities of a busy day and how to prioritize.

ACADEMIC COUNSELING:

One on one counseling, we will devise a plan that's just right for YOU.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

We offer cultural enrichment events throughout the year to expand your knowledge of the area.

TUTORING

We offer peer tutoring to those students who come into the office and fill out a tutor request form. There are also drop-in tutoring sessions for many courses.

LIBRARY

We have available assorted items in our library for loan, including laptops, calculators, books, tape recorders.

What is TRIO?

Our nation has a commitment to providing educational opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, ethnic background or economic circumstance.

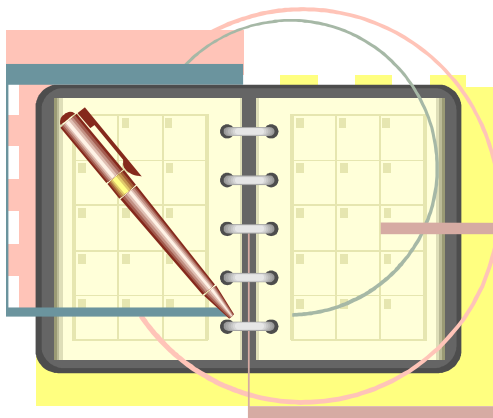
In support of this commitment, Congress established a series of programs to help low-income Americans enter college, graduate and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life. These programs are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are referred to as the TRIO Programs (initially just three programs.) While student financial aid programs help students overcome financial barriers to higher education, TRIO programs help students overcome class, social and cultural barriers to higher education.

Clarkson University's Student Support Services program receives \$253,872 in federal funds annually to provide services for 160 qualifying students. A portion of these funds may be used to provide supplemental aid for first and second year students who meet additional requirements.

Clarkson University Student Support Services

Please contact the SSS director, Catherine Clark regarding any questions that you may have about the TRIO program.

We still have agenda's available. Please stop by the office to get one. It's a great way to stay on top of things.



“Organization is a helpful key to success”. Mark down in your agenda all exams, study dates, presentations and other important engagements.

Fall 2007 Drop In Tutoring

Math 131 & 132 – Science Center 382

Monday 7:00- 8:30 pm
Tuesday 7:00- 8:30 pm
Wednesday 7:00- 8:30 pm

Math 232 – Science Center 382

Sunday 8:30 – 10:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 – 10:00 pm

Chemistry 131 & 132 – Science Center 386

Monday 7:00- 8:30 pm
Wednesday 7:00- 8:30 pm

Physics 131 & 132 – Science Center 386

(Please note that the Monday Physics tutoring session is in Science Center 382)

Sunday 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Tuesday 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Physics 131 & 132 – Science Center 382

(Please note that the Sunday & Tuesday Physics tutoring session is in Science Center 386)

Monday 8:30 – 10:00 pm

Tutoring Sessions Begin on 1/21/07

Updated 1/4/07

JANUARY 2007

PUZZLER

Soup for my sister



A few weeks ago, my brother calls me up one day at work and says that our sister, is sick and that she needs some care.

"I'll make her some chicken soup if you deliver it to her." He said. So, after work, I show up at his house just in time to see him pouring the soup into this plastic container, and he's mumbling something about not having the right cover for the container.

So I carefully carry the soup out to my car. I put it on the floor on the passenger side. Anyway, I carefully pull away from the curb, worried that the slightest little stop or sharp turn will spill the stuff all over the place. I realize that my house is on the way, so I decide to stop off at home, get a bite to eat, visit with my family, well I got involved with the movie they were watching. Somehow I must have dozed off. I wake up, remembering that my sister is probably clawing at the front door for her soup.



So at about midnight, I say, "Ah! The soup!" I fall back to sleep. I wake up again around 1:30 and hurriedly grab a few old National Geographic magazines and some fruit that we were going to throw away anyway, and I jump in the car and drive to her house, which is several miles away, never concerned that I would spill a drop of soup. And in fact, I don't spill any of it. I drive like a maniac.

How did I manage not to spill a drop of soup?



The Answer to December 2006 Puzzler

From front to back: Prancer, Cupid, Rudolph, Dasher, Blitzen, Vixen, Comet, Donder then Dancer.

The winner is Kara Butterfield – Congratulations Kara!

LOST & FOUND

Earrings

Charm

Hoodie

Umbrella

If any of these items are yours, please come and claim them.

Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself.

~Joel Hawes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Proposed Spring 2007 freshman exam dates:
(All regular exams are on Thursday)*

CM132 General Chemistry II (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Exam Dates: 2/01/07, 03/01/07, 04/05/07

Physics 132 Physics II (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Exam Dates: 02/08/07, 03/08/07, 04/12/07

Review sessions (6:30-9:30 p.m.) 2/7/07, 03/07/07, 04/11/07

MA132 Calculus II (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Exam dates: 2/15/07, 03/15/07, 04/19/07

Review sessions (6:30-9:30 p.m.) 02/14/07, 03/14/07, 04/18/07

ABC's (7:00-8:00 p.m.)

Exam dates: 1/17/04, 1/24/07, 1/30/07, 2/21/07, 03/28/07

ES223 Rigid Body Dynamics (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Exam dates: 1/31/07, 2/28/07, 4/4/07, 4/18/07

“SEMESTER AT A GLANCE”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8-Jan	9	10	Classes Begin	11	12
13			ABC		18	19
14	15	16	17			20
21	22	23	ABC	Career Fair	25	26
27						28
28	29	ABC	ES223	CM132	1-Feb	2
30						31
4	5	MA231	PH132"Review"	PH132 ES340	Feb. Break	9
6	7					10
11	12	13		MA132		
14						16
18	19	20	ABC			23
21						24
25	26	MA231	ES223 ES340	CM132 MA232(only exam)	1-Mar	2
27						3
4	5	MA181 Midterm (only Exam)	PH132 "Review"	PH132		9
6	7					10
11	12	13		MA132	Spr. Break	17
14						16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25						
26	27		ABC ES340	MA231		30
28						31
1-Apr	2	3	ES223	CM132		6
4						7
8	9	10	ES340 PH132"Review"	PH132		13
11						14
15	16	17	ES223	MA132		20
18						21
22	23	24				27
25						28
29	Finals	Finals 1-May	Finals	Finals	Finals	5
30			2	3	4	

“WEEK AT A GLANCE”

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00am							
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10:00am							
11:00am							
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Remember to schedule “time out” for yourself. Short breaks throughout the day are essential.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Go to Class
- Check for drop-in group tutoring
 - Talk to your professor or T/A
 - Form small study groups
 - Fill out a tutor request form
- Set up an appointment with an SSS academic specialist

We would like to hear from you. If you have suggestions about our program please feel free to contact one of our staff. You may also choose to drop a suggestion in our box outside the main entrance.

*Happy
New
Year!!*