

Fall 2007

August/September 2007

SSS Newsletter

Welcome

**HOW CAN WE HELP
YOU?**

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

Academic Counseling

Cultural Enrichment

Peer Tutoring

Computer Lab

Workshops

Library

Awards Recognition

Open House

TRiO



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Welcome Back! I hope you had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. There will be many opportunities that SSS will be offering to assist you in managing and maximizing your semester. Tutoring, Time management, study skills are just a few of them, it is up to you which ones will make the most sense for you to incorporate into your schedule. If you would like to make improvements in any of those areas stop in to make an appointment and we'll get started.

Associate Director /Academic Specialist / Counselor: x4395

Catherine Kaplan, ckaplan@clarkson.edu

Welcome to the Clarkson campus, new and returning students! Stop in to meet with me and we can sharpen your time management skills!



Associate Director / Tutor Coordinator: x4396

Kate Tessier - tessierk@clarkson.edu

Welcome back! Please stop by for your tutoring needs!

Administrative Secretary x3881

Lorraine Hicks hicksl@clarkson.edu

To all returning students, WELCOME BACK! I hope that you had a great summer. Those that are new, WELCOME TO CLARKSON UNIVERSITY. By receiving this Newsletter indicates that you do qualify for **Student Support Services**. We are here to help you be the best that you can in all aspects. Stop by the office and fill out a SSS registration form and we will point you in the right direction. **GOOD LUCK** to a new semester a Clarkson University!



TUTORING

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TIPS

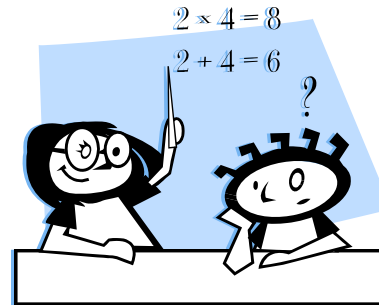
Go to class

Take good notes

Talk to your professor or TA

Form small study groups

Fill out a "Tutor Request Form"



"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."
~ Malcolm Forbes

Workshops

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Study Skills/Time Management Workshops

STUDY TIPS

Study in a distraction free location

Turn off IM, Loud music, TV, phone, etc..

Form small study groups

Review notes, and book chapter(s)

TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS

- Prioritize
- Make "to do list"
- Print your schedule in "at a glance" format

AUGUST '07

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- 24 New Student Check-In
- 26 Returning Student Check-In
- 27 Classes Begin (8:00 a.m.)
- 29 MA131 -ABC Exam
- 30 MA132- ABC Exam
- 31 Last day to complete check-in for classes

SEPTEMBER '07

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- 03 Labor Day
- 04 MA132 – ABC Exam 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 05 MA131 – ABC Exam 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 07 Final day to change Fall meal plan or submit health insurance verification form
- 07 Last day to add a class
Last day to submit pass/no credit option
Last day for student online access to PeopleSoft for courses (add/drop)
- 11 MA132 – ABC Exam 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 12 MA131 – ABC Exam 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Physics 131 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Physics 132 8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
- 24 Drop notation of “W” will appear on transcript
- 27 Chem 131 Exam – 6:30 - 8:30
- 28 Fall recess begins at the end of the last scheduled class

Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself." -- Chinese Proverb

Cultural Enrichment – The Wild Center



THE WILD CENTER / NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF THE ADIRONDACKS

The Wild Center is a key stop on any trip to the Adirondacks. **"Stunning" is the word The New York Times used to describe this brand new museum** where the wild world of the Adirondacks opens before your eyes. The Museum features live exhibits and live animals, including river otters, birds, amphibians and fish. There's an indoor waterfall and river, towering glacial ice wall, high-definition films, and wide-screen theater on 31-acre trail-filled campus. The new museum mixes up the indoors and outdoors. There are waterfalls inside, and exhibit labels in the woods outside. Indoors a marsh appears to flow into a real pond that laps at the outside of the building, and the calls of live owls and otters mix with the splashing cascade of a trout-filled indoor stream. High definition films explore the region and showcase fascinating reports from field scientists researching everything from moose to loons to alpine summits. The Museum has a café and extensive store. 45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake, NY, wildcenter.org, 518.359.7800.e-mail: info@wildcenter.org

Monday, October 08, 2007

Limited seats – 1st come 1st serve basis

Please contact the SSS office by September 28th
if you are interested in joining us.

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**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FUN FILLED TRIP –
HURRY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

P U Z Z L E R

Imagine that you have in front of you two cardboard cubes and a magic marker and what you'd like to do is use the cubes to represent the date. For example, if today were the third of the month, one cube would have a zero and the other one a three. If it were the 12th, one cube would have a one and the other a two.

Each cube has six sides, so you have 12 faces altogether .

Is it possible to represent every day of the month from the first to the 31st using just these two cubes, and how is it possible.

HINT:

Think outside the box. You don't need to draw them as cubes. You need to rather draw them as just squares, as six faces. You've got 12 faces altogether.

SSS Newsletter [Submit your answer to Student Support Services](#)

GOOD LUCK!!!



"I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think."

-- Socrates

SPECTRUM presents the following:

Shaping Possibilities and Embracing Change To Reach a United Mission

August 30, 2007 – 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Cheel BBQ Pit (rain location / Cheel Commons

Year of the Pig Celebration w/ music by the Sinclair Family –

September 18, 2007 – 6:30 p.m. - CAMP

Constitution Day: Rick Shenkman presents Election 2008:
How Will YOU Decide?

September 24, 2007 – 6:30 p.m. Barben Rooms

Tim Wise, author of *White Like Me: Reflections on Race by a Privileged Son* and *Little White Lies: The Truth About Affirmative Action and ‘Reverse Discrimination’*

October 5, 2007 — 7:00 p.m. Cheel Commons

Mark Anthony Ramirez, comedian

October 22, 2007 — 6:30 p.m. Barbens

Heads vs. Feds Legalization of Marijuana Debate between Steve Hager (Editor of High Times Magazine) and Ron Stutman (ex-DEA agent)

2 day Birthday Celebration —Happy 170th Thomas S. Clarkson

• **November 29, 2007 — 6:30 p.m. Barbens –**

The Clarkson family of Potsdam
Presented by the Potsdam Museum

• **November 30, 2007 — 6:30 p.m. Barbens**

Thomas S. Clarkson LIVE
Portrayed by Dan Dullea



Student Support Services

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TO:



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