Welcome back SSS students! We hope your winter break was relaxing and you are ready to begin a new semester. In addition to tutoring, we will be offering several new programs for you this term and highly encourage you to take full advantage of them. As always, we are here to support you however we can. Good Luck this semester!

**SPRING 2012 WORKSHOPS**

Our workshops were developed with the intention of making you excellent inside & outside the classroom. Themes will include: Summer Programs, Time & Stress Management, Career Searching, Job Interviewing, Resume Writing, Money Management & much more! Visit our website for a listing of all 16 workshops. Keep an eye out for double credit points toward the Grant Aid Award.

1/27/12  Community Health & Project Learn  3:30-4:30 pm, Fri, LSH B115 (double credit)
2/3/12  HESAA: Budgeting & Money Management  10:20-11:40am, Fri, LIV-TBD
2/7/12  Time Management  6:30-8:30pm, Tues, LSH A326
2/11/12  3-in-1 Job Search Boot Camp  11:30-1:00pm, Sat, BCC Ctr Hall
2/17/12  Networking/TRIO DAY  Fri, BCC
2/21/12  Stress Management  Tues, 7-8pm, LSH A326

Registration is required. Go to services, click on workshops. Please see our website for more workshops in Spring 2012 @ www.sss.rutgers.edu

**DROP-IN TUTORING**

Every Tues & Thursday, 2-6pm, LSH A326 beginning 1/31

Tutors will be available for writing, all Math, General Chem., Organic Chem., General Bio and Physics. No appt. necessary! Bring your questions!

**REVIEW SESSIONS**

Steve will be holding review sessions for elementary & intermediate Algebra, PreCalc 111, 112, 115, and Calc 135 before exams. Reviews for other courses like Physics, General Chem and General Bio are in the works but will be lead by other tutors. See our website for further details.

**TRIO DAY**

The TRIO programs of Rutgers will celebrate National TRIO Day on Friday, February 17th by hosting a Networking Conference for TRIO students in the Busch Campus Center. All SSS students are invited to attend the afternoon networking workshop portion of the conference. Exact time to be announced.

**WHAT’S NEW**

- Academic Coaching Modules
- Financial Literacy Course
- GRE Math Review
- Senior Seminars

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**GRANT AID INFO**

Submission date: May 11, 2012
To be eligible for SSS Grant Aid, all SSS participants must meet the following criteria:
- SSS participant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant for 2011-2012
- Students must have 53 or fewer credits by beginning of Fall 2011 (Sept 1, 2011)

To apply, log into: www.sss.rutgers.edu/grantaid.asp

Applications will be available online on April 1, 2012.

You can also check your ranking by logging into your SSS account. See Steve or Moses with any questions.
NEW ACADEMIC COACHING MODULES
4 wks, 80 min per week. Earn up to 20 grant aid points

TIME MANAGEMENT
Managing time is one of the biggest challenges college students face. Juggling the demands of course work and part-time employment, while taking time out for family, friends, extracurricular activities and other obligations is not easy. In this 4 week module students will improve their ability to organize and use time effectively by focusing on 5 steps to successful time management.

The time of your life in college starts with managing time and life as a student. Don’t delay! Sign up for the time management module today!

Cycle One
Option 1 3:20-4:40pm Thu Feb 2, 9, 16, 23
Option 2 3:20-4:40pm Fri Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Please contact Lissette Morales with any questions at Lissette.morales@gse.rutgers.edu
Office hours: Thurs 1-5:30pm Fri 3-5:30pm

EFFECTIVE READING STRATEGIES: GENERAL PSYCH
Are you having trouble focusing on or recalling what you read for class?
Reading Strategies for General Psychology will teach you the SQ3R reading method and habits of effective readers. To apply the strategies, we will be using the textbook for General Psychology, section 6—Psychology: Themes and Variations (8th Ed.) by Wayne Weiten. While this module is designed for students in General Psychology, any student interested in improving his or her reading habits is welcome to register.

Cycle One
Option 1 10:20-11:40am Tues Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Option 2 1:40-3:00pm Thu Jan 26, Feb 9, 16

Please contact Jesenia Cadena with any questions at jcadena@echo.rutgers.edu

TEST PREP FOR GENERAL BIOLOGY
After taking a test, do you ever feel like reviewing your notes just wasn’t enough? Do you find multiple choice questions tricky? Test Prep for General Biology will provide greater insight into how questions and answer choices are designed on a multiple choice test. We will also explore the different levels of difficulty the questions may ask within the context of the general biology course. Lastly, you will develop skills on how to learn from questions and how to predict your own test questions.

Cycle One
Option 1 10:20-11:40am Tues Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Option 2 1:40-3:00pm Fri Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 2

Please contact Melissa Amaral with any questions at mamaral@echo.rutgers.edu
Office hours: Tues 2-6pm
SENIOR SEMINARS

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Learn strategies on goal setting, job searching, networking and interviewing! All are critical in providing a smooth transition from college to the workforce or graduate studies. Your SSS coach for this semester will be Reginald Marc. He will provide you with extra support and guidance as you work towards your first steps in your career. You may contact him at rmarc@echo.rutgers.edu or via phone @ 848-445-4025. All events listed will be catered with wonderful meals and raffle prizes will be given!

Seminar Topics:

- Budgeting Money & Money Management 2/3/12
- Working Dinner: Senior Yr. Action Plan 2/8/12
- 3-in-1 Job Search Boot Camp 2/11/12
- Networking 2/17/12
- Credit & Debt Management 3/2/12
- Working Dinner: Resume Do’s & Don’ts 3/7/12
- Interview Process: From Start to Finish 4/4/12
- Student Loans-Borrowing & Repaying 4/6/12
- Working Dinner: The Mock Interview 4/11/12
- The Exit Interview: Financial Responsibility 4/12/12

Upon Graduating

We look forward to having you join us!