Welcome to SSS! Please read some of our favorite inspirational quotes.
We hope you will be as excited as we are to share a wonderful year together and we cannot wait to see you soon! ~ SSS Team

PART-TIME COORDINATORS

ACADEMIC COACHES

SNAPSHOT OF SSS

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Academic Coaching Modules

RUNNING FOR BEGINNERS
Back by popular demand! This module was originally started in Fall 2014 to prepare and train for Rutgers’ Big Chill Annual 5k race. Students enjoyed the module so much that we offered it again in the Spring semester, to an even larger audience. Come be a part of this NO COMMITMENT running module, which means no losing points if you can’t make a session!

November M/W 5:30pm-6:15pm
Busch Campus Track

CONTACT: Topher Sutton at topher.sutton@rutgers.edu

WRITE -2- SUCCEED
W2S is for students taking Basic Composition or Expository Writing courses. It is a 3 week structured program that provides students with the inside information and tools needed to succeed in their writing class. This is a mandatory sign-up for those interested in writing tutoring this semester.

OPTION 1 : 9/9-9/23 W 1:30pm-3:00pm
OPTION 2 : 9/11-9/25 F 1:30pm-3:00pm
LOCATION: LSH-A326

CONTACT: Laura Callejas at callejas513@gmail.com

CHEM STUDY STRATEGIES
A semester long study group for Chemistry 161 where our chemistry coach, Richard, will assist in making sure students are well prepared in their Chemistry course. With extra practice problems and conceptual explanations, paired with small group activities, this group would be an asset to anyone taking Chem I this Fall.

Semester Long Study Group
T 1:30pm-3:00pm
LOCATION : LSH A306

CONTACT: Richard Duong at rd514@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

STRESS MANAGEMENT
INTRO & THEORY
Do you know anyone who isn’t stressed out these days? Don’t wait until stress has a negative impact on your health, relationships, academic demands, and your overall quality of life. With practice, you can learn to manage your stress level and increase your ability to cope with life’s challenges. Don’t delay, sign-up today! Please note: If you have already participated in the module before, you cannot sign up again.

OPTION 1 : 9/15-10/6 T 5:00pm-6:20pm
OPTION 2 : 10/6-11/6 F 10:20Am-11:40am
OPTION 3: 11/9-11/30 M 5:00pm-6:20pm

CONTACT: Darius Robinson at darius.robinson@gse.rutgers.edu

EFFECTIVE READING STRATEGIES
Are you having trouble focusing on or recalling what you read for class? Reading Strategies will help you meet this challenge and teach you the reading methods and habits of effective readers.

OPTION 1 : 9/14-10/5 M 12:00pm-1:20pm
OPTION 2 : 9/17-10/8 TH 1:40pm-3:00pm
OPTION 3: 11/12-12/3 TH 1:40PM-3:00PM

CONTACT: Cherae Boyce at ckboyce92@gmail.com

BIO STUDY STRATEGIES
Although Biology 115 is known to be a tough course with a lot of information to memorize, our biology coach, Naomi will help make the material more comprehensible and even enjoyable. Through organizational strategies that can be used for almost any science course, critical biology study skills, and supplemental practice problems, this group is sure to be helpful and engaging to those taking biology 1.

Semester Long Study Group
M 1:30pm-3:00pm
LOCATION: LSH A306

CONTACT: Naomi Watkins at

TIME MANAGEMENT
INTRO & THEORY
Managing time is one of the biggest challenges college students face. 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. Please note: If you have already participated in the module before, you cannot sign up again.

OPTION 1: 9/14-10/5 M 5:00pm-6:20pm
OPTION 2: 10/15-11/5 Th 10:20-11:40am
OPTION 3: 11/11-12/2 10:20am-11:40am
LOCATION: Tillet 103D

CONTACT: Bryannah Fearon at bfearon@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

PRECALC UPGRADED
Worried about your Precalc 111 class? No need to fret. Let us upgrade your Precalc skills through a 6-week hybrid module to ensure a strong start and conceptual foundation to the course. Material is catered to the Precalculus 111 syllabus and includes practice problems.

Semester Long Study Group
Th 3:15pm-4:45pm
LOCATION : LSH-A306

CONTACT: Adham El-Sherbeini at adham.beini@gmail.com
**September Workshops**

Job Readiness at Rutgers & Beyond: Tuesday, September 8, 12:00-1:20pm  
Study Skills for Chem: Monday, September 14, 3:20-4:40pm  
Study Skills for Math: Tuesday, September 15, 12:00-1:20pm  
Study Skills for Bio: Tuesday, September 15, 3:20-4:40pm  
You Belong Here: Monday September 21, 5:00-6:20pm  
Writing College Papers: Tuesday September 29, 3:20-4:40pm  

Plus many more exciting workshops throughout the rest of the year! Is there a particular workshop YOU want to see offered? If so please let us know!

CONTACT: Topher Sutton at topher.sutton@rutgers.edu

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**Scholarships Awards**

This year only, we are able to offer a one-time ADDITIONAL scholarship award for students with 53 or less credits as of Sept. 1st 2014. If you are interested in self-nominating, or nominating someone else, please log into your SSS account via sss.rutgers.edu, and click the “SSS Scholarship Awards” link. You will be able to select eligible students and then submit a one paragraph (minimum) explanation of why you think they deserve that award. Awards will range from $600-$1000!!!

The deadline to nominate for these scholarships will be Sunday, Sept. 13th at 11:59pm.

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**TRiO: McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program**

**What?**

This program was established in honor of Dr. Ronald E. McNair, the second African American to fly in space, who died tragically in the space shuttle Challenger in 1986. As one of several TRIO Programs, the McNair Scholars Program is federally funded by The Department of Education. It is specifically designed to prepare students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities.

**Who?**

McNair serves low-income, first generation college students and students from groups historically underrepresented in graduate education that aspire to obtain a doctoral degree.

Summer 2015 Cohort included the following SSS students:

- Michelle Arias — Ecology, Evolution & Natural Sciences  
- Victor Gatica — Political Science & Psychology  
- Valeria Montoya — Social Work  
- Jinal Parikh — Exercise Science & Sports Studies  
- Joshua Tedesco — Materials Science & Engineering  
- Monica Torres — History

**When?**

Applications are due **Friday, November 13, 2015**. For more information visit the website: [https://access.rutgers.edu/mcnair](https://access.rutgers.edu/mcnair). Or email us at mcnair@echo.rutgers.edu.

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**Peer Mentoring Program**

**Deadline: September 10th**  
**Pair up with a SSS Upperclassman**

**Mission Statement:** To increase the retention and graduation rates of first generation college students; to foster a community of scholars who achieve academic excellence and avoid common mistakes by creating a relationship between incoming students and upperclassmen mentors.

**Vision Statement:** To evoke a positive attitude, pride in hard work, and high aspirations in a new group of First Generation College students who challenge expectations and create new possibilities.

Apply online at [https://access.rutgers.edu/student-support-services/about-us/events/peer-mentee-application](https://access.rutgers.edu/student-support-services/about-us/events/peer-mentee-application).

CONTACT: Cindy Yeung at sce11@echo.rutgers.edu

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**1st Year Seminar Course**

Earn 1.5 credits toward graduation with this 10 week course designed to help transition new students to Rutgers University. It aims to foster community among first generation college students and prepare them to succeed by developing and applying effective communication and critical thinking skills.

**F 1:40pm - 4:40pm Livi Campus**  
**Classes start September 4th**

CONTACT: Topher Sutton at topher.sutton@rutgers.edu  
(Please include your name and RUID)

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**Grad Ed Prep Course**

Students will be enrolled in a preparation course to develop a personal statement, curriculum vitae, résumé, as well as other materials necessary for admission into a doctoral program.

CONTACT: Topher Sutton at topher.sutton@rutgers.edu  
(Please include your name and RUID)

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**GRE and LSAT SKILLS COURSES**

**COURSE TITLE: LSAT SKILLS (1.5 E-credits)**  
01:090:175 01 07165 MW 5:35-6:55 pm DC HCK 123

**COURSE TITLE: GRE SKILLS (1.5 E-credits)**  
01:090:176 01 07166 MW 3:55-5:15 pm DC HCK 123

CONTACT: Margie Boneo at mbarrera@echo.rutgers.edu  
(Please include your name, RUID, index number and special permission number)
DEAN’S LIST

130 SSS students achieved Dean’s List in Spring 2015 !!

Class 2015
Ferdi Abedinoski
Deepa Ahmed
Alberto Alarcon
Christopher Alarcon
Linda Anyaduba
Gabriella Asiedu
Christos Bardis
Itzel Barroso
Anthony Covington
Vicki Doan
Anatoly Doubrovny
Jadaysia Durant
Andy Estrella
Shanequa Evans
Wendy Flores
Victor Hernandez
Maria Hernandez
Asia Howard
Oumou Keita
Daniel Kwarteng
Jaclyn Marin
Marleni Marte
Luis Matute
Jaweerya Mohammad
Katherine Morales
Lika Natour
Babatunde Okesola
Arcadia Papalski
Dilruba Rahman
Heidy Ramirez
Carolyn Roberts
Aya Sakar
Percy Takyi
Christina Trinh
Solangel Troncoso
Kathy Umanzor
Veronica Vargas
Brittany Wright

Class 2016
Sharon Aguirre
Stephany Asare
Lois Asemnor
Thomas Barone
Efua Bolouvi
Katherine Borino
Marie Callahan
Samantha Cooley
Lamayta Dennis
Fatoumata Diallo
Katherine Ferreira
Ismelka Gomez
Anastasia Groce
Michael Gutierrez
Ruma Khan
Saira Khan
Duha Magzoub
Erik Malich
Jairahna Manalastas
Marly Martinez
Victor Mensah
Cherise Mohammed
Valeria Montoya
Marvin Moreno
Issayana Munoz
Epiphania Njoku
Dhruv Patel
Monishka Pierre
Katelyn Realpe
Darline Rosa
Karen Ruiz
Mark Said

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Class 2016 Cont.
Hardi Shah
Kawandeep Singh
Brian Snyder
Glendy Soriano
Waleska Taveras
Camilo Torres
Priscilla Twumasi
Erick Vasquez
Ashley Woolfork

Class 2017
Acevedo Stephanie
Didar Ali
Jhensen Aquino
Tanla Ayik
Cesar Concepcion
Mary Conza-Gonzalez
Solomon Daner
Catherine DeFrank
Wilson Eng
Arlenis Ferreiras
Maninder Gill
Matthew Grimando
Marina Habib
Kamel Lihmaidi
Patricia Louis
Yasmeen Marques
Harvey Mills
Kuldip Patel
Vidhiben Patel
Anh Pham
Olga Pryymak
Nitish Sharma
Joshua Tedesco
Deep Thakkar
Monica Torres
Ariana Velez
Algashiyah Ward-Reid
Carla Zurita

Class 2018
Kevin Aguilar
Olivia Ajiake
Ericka Alfaro
Nicole Alzate
Gabriela Amaral
Naomi Calo
Jocelynn Castro-Chacon
Roman Chowdhury
Sade Coleman
Nishan Dhatt
Steve EI-Eshaky
Zeng Hou
Leslie Hoyos
Jasmine Jones-Bynes
Jonnelin Marzielli Leonardo
Alexander Lopez
Amanda Mach
Cassandra Ogbozor
Joanna Rueda
Li-Ching Sheng
Brandon Slover
Andrea Zerpa

Class 2020
Towhid Ahmed
How To Sign Up For Tutoring

Tutor Sign Up Day : Thursday, Sept. 10th  9am

Tutoring Begins : Monday, Sept. 14th

Once you attend one of our information sessions at the beginning of the semester, you will be able to sign up for tutoring.

Just follow these steps:

1. Go to http://access.rutgers.edu/sss/
2. Click on “Sign-up For Tutoring” on the left
3. Login with user ID.
4. Click the top link ”Tutoring Request Form”
5. The select the campus and the course
6. The red “A” means it’s available. If you don’t see something, check a different campus
7. Click the A, then the picture of the tutor
8. Check your personal info
9. Click submit then wait for a confirmation email.

Tutoring is conducted during scheduled, one-on-one, weekly sessions. Tutoring is available Monday through Friday on the Douglass, Busch, Livingston, and College Avenue campuses. Open enrollment for 100 new students.

Questions? Email: ssstutor@echo.rutgers.edu

Each tutoring session will earn you additional 1 point towards the Grant Aid competition.

SSS GRANT AID COMPETITION AWARD

Each year SSS awards grants to the students that earned the MOST points during the academic year.

To be eligible for the SSS Grant Aid Award, all SSS participants must meet the following criteria:

✔️ Student must be a current, matriculating Rutgers University student.
✔️ Student must be in good standing with SSS and the University.
✔️ SSS participant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant for the current academic year.
✔️ Student must have less than 54 credits by the beginning of the most recent Fall term (September 1st).

* Over-packaged students are considered ineligible for grant aid. If you are still not sure, please refer all questions about financial aid to your counselor.

For more information on the Grant Aid and on how to apply, please visit our website at https://access.rutgers.edu/student-support-services/resources/grant-aid