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February 2017

Happy Spring Semester!

I hope you came back from Winter Break rejuvenated and ready to have a successful semester. As an SSS member, you have several resources available that not all students have. Please take advantage of our resources, such as peer tutors during the day, a Math and English Specialist on staff, and a personal SSS counselor to help you achieve your goals. Mark Will is our new Math Specialist and you will find more information about him in this newsletter. We are pleased to say that we had **1,116** contacts with SSS students during the fall semester. It's a known fact that developing a habit of using our tutoring services is a great way to be successful in the classroom.

Also, keep in mind, that we offer various workshops throughout the semester for you to benefit from. We enjoy having a large attendance at these activities, so join us when you can. In addition to informative workshops, we will be offering some fun events for you to join in on. Be sure to check your email for notification of upcoming activities.

As always, please stop by the 2nd floor of Irvin Hall if you have concerns that we can assist with. Our job is to help you have a successful semester.

Go Scotties!

~Lisa

TRiO

Hello! Thank you for taking a moment to read my bio.

I'm Mark Will, the new math specialist located on the second floor of Irvin Hall. When you get stuck on a math problem or don't understand a new concept presented in class, please feel free to stop in. It's my privilege to help you obtain a clear understanding of and proficiency in mathematics.

I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in business from Washburn University and later earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Kansas.

I spent a few years in the corporate world but soon realized my heart was in working with young people. So...I took the plunge and made a career change, something which I've never regretted.

For the past twenty years I have taught business and mathematics courses at various satellite Highland campuses, primarily at the Holton campus.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy sporting events, working with various outreaches of my local church and spending time with my numerous nieces and nephews.



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6 Life Hacks for College Students

- Never lose your schedule again! Save a picture of your schedule to your lock screen.
- Avoid oversleeping and being late. Place your phone in a glass cup to amplify the alarm sound.
- Handwritten shopping lists are in the past. Take a picture of your cabinets and inside your fridge so you know what you have or what you need when you get to the store.
- Need to decorate? Washi tape is a college student's best friend when decorating!
- Remember to block out distractions. Download an app, like SelfControl, to block out distraction websites for a specific amount of time. (ex. Facebook)
- Too much reading! Use the snack incentive. Place a treat at the end of a chapter or paragraph that you get to eat when you reach that section.

English Specialist Joy Meyer Tutor Hours

Monday 11-3
 Tuesday 12-3
 Wednesday 12-3
 Thursday 12-4

Math Specialist Mark Will Tutor Hours

Tuesday 2-5
 Wednesday 9-4
 Thursday 2-5

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **KU Application/Transfer Workshop**
1/26 (Thursday) from 1-2:30 pm in Irvin Hall ***FREE APPLICATION WAIVERS
- **Valentine Making for Highland care centers**
2/09 (Thursday) from 1-3:30 pm in Irvin Hall **SNACKS INCLUDED
- **National TRiO Week**
2/20-2/24 Stay tuned for more information!
- **Stress Buster with Counselor Kristin**
2/22 ***DIY STRESS BALLS
- **Math Workshop with Mark**
Coming in March!

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Congrats to our December Graduates!

Demi Bartonek
Samolu Jallah
Nevan Kelly
Bailey Mistler



Scholarship links:

Monthly scholarships-<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/monthly-scholarships/>

Kansas scholarships- <http://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships> and grants

Jack Cooke Kent Transfer scholarship-

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer/>

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SSS Scottie Spotlight



Alexis Phillips

I'm a small town girl from Lancaster, Kansas. My major is currently undecided, but hopefully I will get my associates in Graphic Design. I have no plans to transfer as of yet. And, one interesting fact about me is that I love to write stories, ranging from horror, to sci-fi.



Piper Rokey

My name is Piper Rokey! I'm from Sabetha, KS. Once I get my Associate of Arts here from Highland in May, I'll transfer to Washburn University the fall of 2017, where I will major in Secondary Education with an emphasis in English. I'd love to get my masters in School Psychology, my certification for Special Education, and one day go back to school and get my Bachelors in Art! We will see what happens.

**Students are nominated by staff every month and given an award and a picture on the bulletin board in Irvin Hall.*



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*SSS Staff and Students
want to wish each of
you a very Happy
Birthday!*

January Birthdays

- Kaali Metcalf 1/13
- Kaylee Hawk 1/16
- Ra'Quanne Dickens 1/21
- Destiny Kresge 1/21
- Cailyn Anderson 1/23
- Joseph Berry 1/26
- Dustin Goble 1/30

February Birthdays

- Nicholas Falk 2/1
- Dylan Kitzman 2/2
- Ryan Schellhorn 2/4
- Shea Crum 2/9
- Ervin Perry 2/16
- LeOndra Wilson 2/25
- Saydee Cochran-Rice 2/26
- Lauren May 2/27

March Birthdays

- Alexis Coder 3/3
- Brittanie Hildebrandt 3/7
- Shaylyn Krone 3/8
- Yesenia Santillan 3/8
- Jeremiah Chesmore 3/13
- Gabrielle Hill 3/17
- Grace Siard 3/18
- Tamara Puff 3/19
- Ivy Unruh 3/20
- Lexie Whetstine 3/23
- Ashlyn McDonald 3/25
- Janessa Poole 3/27

