

HAPPY SPRING, SCOTTIE STUDENTS!

I can't believe that May has arrived and graduation is just around the corner. It is a bittersweet time of year because we are so excited for those of you who will be graduating, but also realize that we are going to miss seeing several of you.

This year has been full of accomplishments and challenges, and I believe many of you have learned to persevere in order to reach your goals. I hope that the skills you have learned at HCC will serve you well and you will continue to reach for your goals. Also, I hope that the friendships you have formed will continue to strengthen and grow.

For those of you graduating, I wish you continued success in your future endeavors and I hope you look back on your time at HCC with many fond memories. You must be proud knowing that your time and effort has paid off to reach this accomplishment!

For those of you that are not graduating this year, I look forward to seeing you back on campus in the summer/fall. I hope you return even more determined to succeed at reaching your goals.

To all students, have an enjoyable summer and may you continue to learn and grow.

~Lisa

Be Prepared for the End of the Semester

It is that time of year that everyone looks forward to, but also has some trepidation about- **Finals are Coming!!!** Having a good study plan can keep you on track and keep your mind at ease as we finish out the semester. Here are some tips:

Organize Your Time

- Get a planner or calendar to mark down your classes and assignments.
- Create a "To-Do" list of things and events that need to be completed.
- Mark down all other important events (don't forget packing!!).

Use Your Study Time Productively

- Make sure you know what kind of final your classes require. It is a chapter test? Is it a cumulative test? A paper due? A project?
- Make a plan to study for a reasonable amount of time. Cramming does not work!
- Spread out your studying over several days, not just the night before.

Stick to Your Plan

- Choose a quiet, distraction free place to study
- Bring your To-Do list and planner to stay on track.
- Practice! Quiz yourself or a friend. If you can't explain how you got the answer or the reasoning behind a process, then you don't understand it enough.
- Review your textbooks and notes. Revisit what you have highlighted or noted.

Remember, the quality of your studying is key! Make time to visit with a Tutor or SSS Specialist. Form a study group with trusted students. Best of luck Scotties!!

Transfer Advice!

Is it too late to transfer? While it is best to make a decision on where you will be transferring early in the semester, there is still time to get admitted.

The first step is to look at transfer requirements. After looking at requirements, it's time to get busy and begin the application process.

Go to the schools website and apply online.

Send official college transcripts from each college you've attended. If you have over 24 hours of college credit you will no longer need to submit a high school transcript or ACT scores.

Check in with admissions to make sure everything has been received.

Will they accept all transfer credits? If a course isn't accepted and you think it should be, you can then send in a course syllabus for further evaluation.

Add the new school's financial aid code onto your FAFSA.

Where will you live? Apply online for campus housing or begin searching for off campus housing.

Meet with an advisor to enroll for courses at your new school.

ASK QUESTIONS!!

Transfer requirements can vary at each school, so it's very important to read each email the university sends to you. They will send step by step directions on what to do and it is your responsibility to read each one and ask questions if you don't understand.

Good luck to our students that are transferring, we will miss you!

March

3/5-La'Nae Robertson
3/13-Marquavious Pitts
3/16-Jennifer Ross
3/16-Daniel Landaverde
3/19-Audrey Peres
3/20-Dante Thomas
3/22-Madison Marriott
3/24-Eric Darden
3/31-McKinley Jeanneret
3/31-Sadi Boyce

April

4/4-Cordell Barrett
4/7-Brandy Diaz
4/8-Masey Lafferty



May

5/2-Haley Kelley
5/3-Javon Watkins
5/4-Raymond Clark
5/5-Mitchell Young
5/9-Sara Armstrong
5/16-Cassidy Greer
5/16-Kaley Sexton
5/17 Shareez Hamm
5/21-Chelsea Barnhardt
5/21- Jae'Vion Matthews
5/21-Keysha Remied
5/25-Martina Bourland
5/27-Marcus Bigby
5/30-Erickson Casseus

Happy Birthday!



Upcoming Events!

Finals Fun-May 9th, May 10th, & May 13th
Finals week-May 14-17th
Graduation-May 17th



Past Events!

New Theatre
End-of-the-year Extravaganza/Graduation Celebration
Outstanding Student Awards Ceremony



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