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HAPPY AUGUST, STRIVE STUDENTS!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new students to the program, and welcoming back our returning students, in just a couple of weeks! In this month's newsletter, you'll find important information about upcoming events, opportunities, and resources to help you make the most of your Fall 2018 semester with STRIVE.

But our most exciting announcement of the summer is that **STRIVE Counselor Monique Nelson welcomed her twin baby boys**, Chase Wilton Nelson and Sawyer Martin Nelson, on June 14. Mother and babies are all doing well!

Remember to schedule an appointment early in the semester with your STRIVE counselor. **Counselors are also available** for the rest of the summer if you need help with registering for classes, or need to make changes to your schedule.

Keep an eye out for your September newsletter for the scoop on upcoming scholarship opportunities, updates on students health insurance, STRIVE social hours, and more!

STRIVE PROGRAM DAY will be THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

*We are looking forward to seeing all of our students who joined the STRIVE Program during the Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 semesters at our **MANDATORY** STRIVE Program Day. The event will take place this Thursday, August 16, from 9:00am to 2:00pm in KC303.*

*Financial Aid book advances are available starting August 13 through September 21. Students receiving a book advance will receive an email in their HCC email account with the voucher ID# that is needed to order books online. The online bookstore can be accessed here:
<https://www.hcc.edu/student-life/college-store>*

**ORDER YOUR
TEXTBOOKS**



And don't forget that STRIVE has math tutors, writing tutors, and learning coaches available for our students during the fall and spring semesters. Sign up early, and schedule weekly tutoring appointments that fit your schedule to get your semester off to a great start! Contact Raisa in DON 240 to get started.

CHECK OUT STRIVE'S NEW BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAY!

As we celebrate 25 years at HCC, we've put together a display detailing the TRIO Student Support Services that STRIVE offers our students. Check out our timeline, meet the staff, and learn about the many different ways STRIVE can help you reach your goals!

