Welcome to 2022!

TRIO TEAM Welcomes you to the spring 2022 semester!

We hope you had a safe and restful break creating memorable moments with family and friends. We know the past semesters have been challenging, full of many uncertainties and life changing experiences, and we also know that your determination and resilience were tested and yet conquered by the commitment to yourself in paving your future goals.

As a TRIO student, excellence is what you achieve, perseverance helps you get there!

WE encourage you to reach out to your TRIO Counselor; ask questions, seek services, participate in workshops, meet with tutors & learning coaches, GET INFORMED and join the TRIO staff at our monthly “Social Hour” events for fun and games, but most importantly be an active player on your journey to success! YOU GOT THIS! And, WE GOT YOU!

Stay Safe – Stay Strong!

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Feb 15th
Last Day to Add for FLEX Start 2

Thursday, Feb. 17th
TRIO Transfer Workshop

Friday, Feb. 18th
Last Day to Drop for FLEX Start 2

Monday, Feb 21st
Holiday - Campus Closed

Tuesday, Feb 22nd
Classes follow a MONDAY schedule
TRIO SOCIAL HOUR

Tuesday, February 8th
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Student Engagement Center
Room 227

Come make Origami/Cards with us

TRIO TRANSFER WORKSHOP:

Thursday, February 17th
1:00 - 2:00 pm

If you are interested in the transfer process but don't know where to start, this workshop is for you! We will discuss researching schools, MassTransfer, articulation agreements, tips on how to transfer successfully, and more. A Registration and Zoom link will be sent to TRIO students prior to the workshop.

Contact Monica Ovalles (movalles@hcc.edu) for more info.

HOSTED BY MONICA OVALLES
TRIO ACADEMIC COUNSELOR
&
MARK BROADBENT,
COORDINATOR OF TRANSFER AFFAIRS AND ARTICULATION
Scholarship season at HCC opens on Wednesday, February 9 and runs through March 23.

This year the Foundation is awarding over $300,000 in scholarship support to students from more than 150 scholarship funds. Stay tuned for TRIO's Scholarship Workshop in early March.

For more information, check out HCC's Scholarship page.
Welcome our new TRIO Academic Counselor: Derek Estrella

We are pleased to announce Derek Estrella, TRIO SSS Academic Counselor. Derek comes to us from the Career Pathways Program at HCC where he served as the Senior Community Outreach Counselor. Prior to the Career Pathways Program, Derek served as Financial Aid Counselor at HCC’s Financial Aid Office. He brings with him a wealth of experience working with community college students on academic advising, financial aid counseling, establishing support networks, planning and implementing events and activities that support student academic success.

We are very excited to have Derek join in our efforts in providing student support services that promote, engage, and enhance academic excellence and success among our students!
Welcome our new TRIO Office Assistant: Michelle Blanchard

We are pleased to announce Michelle Blanchard, TRIO SSS Secretary. Michelle comes to us from The Center School in Springfield and Holyoke where she served as the Clinical Case Manager. Michelle provided support and referral services to families within Hampden County struggling with mental health, legal, and behavioral issues. She possesses strong computer skills particularly with Word, Excel, Publisher, and Google programs. She is very organized and detail oriented. Michelle is excited to apply all her obtained experience in supporting and assisting TRIO SSS students succeed while overcoming challenges.

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR TRIO STUDENTS THAT
MADE DEAN'S LIST IN FALL 2021

Diaz, Brian
Stevens, Haden
Jalilov, Idibek
Minardi, Hanna
Lazuk, Emma (Emmalee)
King, Robert
Leclerc, James
Amparo, Geidi
Pless, Maria
Patnaude, Michael
Paciulli, Savana
Colon, Luis
Adams, Benjamin
Brumley, Emma
Hartman, Sam (Samantha)
Mahabir, Mariah
Boisverie, Eric

Osorio, Karen
Gomez Bautista, Nicole
Gilbert, Kim (Kimberly)
Graves, Briana
Troie, Analiese
Colon, Luis
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