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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 6th, 2023
- Classes end for one week session
- Last day to Withdraw-one week session

Friday, January 13th, 2023
- Classes end for two week session
- Last day to Withdraw-two week session

Monday, January 16th
- Martin Luther King Day (Campus Closed)

New to TRIO?
JOIN US FOR PROGRAM DAY ORIENTATION FOR ALL NEW TRIO STUDENTS

Don't forget to RSVP!
January, 12th, 2023
9:00am-2:00pm
KC203

Click Here to RSVP
Tuesday, January 17th, 2023

- Classes for Spring Semester begin January 17th-20th
- Add/Drop Period

If you have yet to register, its not too late, contact your TRIO counselor to get started!

**Congratulations** to TRIO STEM-H SSS Student **Alondra Negron** who won a STEM scholarship

Learn more about her incredible journey as a student and mother. [Alondra Negron's story](#)

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

This Month our student Spotlight is Joni "Jay" George an English Major in her second year and was elected as representative for students in the Board of Trustees.

"I want to be the person who's reaching out and helping other students and letting them know that there are resources, that there are people to help, and no matter how much you're struggling, you can recover from it." – Joni "Jay" George

**Did You Know?**

The Month of January is named after Janus, the Roman, two-faced god. One face always looked to the past while the other to the future, representing the end of a year and beginning of a new one.
GET IN TOUCH
TRIO Student Support Services counselors are available via phone or email Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Call 413.552.2505 or email

Already have a counselor? Schedule a meeting with them below

Schedule a time with Monica
Schedule time with Derek

Word of mouth is our greatest advertisement!
Tell your friends and classmates about all the great services they could be receiving if they were a TRIO student. Follow the Link below to get an application and learn about all the support services for students who are first generation to college, low-income or have a
RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Student Emergency Fund

If you are struggling financially, the President’s Student Emergency Fund can help! This fund assists HCC students who encounter unforeseen financial emergencies that would prevent them from continuing their education.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made these emergencies even more prevalent, but funding is available to help you overcome barriers related to housing, food, utilities, transportation and childcare. The application takes just a few minutes to complete and is reviewed within 48 hours. Students receive the support they need -- or are directed to other resources -- within a few days. The application form and details can be found on the President’s Student Emergency Fund webpage.

Learn More

THRIVE Center

Are you dealing with homelessness or legal issues? Are you struggling with food insecurity? Do you think you qualify for SNAP or MassHealth benefits? Need...
help balancing your budget? Have questions about managing your credit? The Thrive Center can help! The Food Pantry is offering food pickup by appointment only from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday - Friday at the bus circle. (If coming to campus is not an option for you, please contact Thrive to discuss possible alternatives.) For more information on how to pick up food from HCC’s food pantry, click below.

Click Here for more

Students and educators at eligible institutions can sign up for Office 365 Education for free, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and now Microsoft Teams, plus additional classroom tools. All you need is an HCC student email address. Check out HCC Help Desk for more information.

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