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IMPORTANT DATES TO

REMEMBER

Thursday, May 4th, 2023

- End of Spring Semester classes
- Last day for withdrawal with "W" for Full Semester Classes

Friday, May 5th, 2023

- Make Up Day for Cancelled Classes

Monday, May 8th- Friday May 11th, 2023

- Final Exams (required as scheduled)

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

- Honors & Awards Night - 6:30 pm

Monday, May 22nd-July 7th, 2023

- Summer Session
- Last day to add class-May 23rd
- Last day to drop class-May 24th

Monday, May 29th, 2023

- Memorial Day: Holiday (Campus Closed)

Transfer Trip to Westfield

Thank you to all students who joined us for the Westfield Transfer trip!



Come to pick up your FREE cap and gown, honor tassels, and special program cords, including a photo opportunities with President Royal and the Cougar, decorate your cap, enjoy food, and more!



Thank you to all of the students that joined us!

Transfer Trip to UMASS Amherst



CONGRATULATIONS!

Linnette Hernandez,

for being selected as a recipient of the **Victor E. and Mariellen Quillard** Scholarship for the upcoming academic year.

Way to go Linnette!!!

HELP US CELEBRATE!

TRIO SSS Student Achievement Award
award winners :

Linnette Hernandez and **Carineh Santana**

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
AWARD!

Studying Pro tip from Heather Ruel STEM Health Sciences Learning Coach

"I encourage my students to save their quizzes and ask them to write out the correct answers under the questions in longhand. Even if it was multiple choice, the physical act of writing reinforces memory. I recommend students study from those quizzes as well as their notes for the finals."

Heather

Banned Books Read-along



In a time of book bans, the removal of Black scholarship courses, and coordinated attacks on critical race theory, equity, and inclusion, we want to celebrate the power of literature and the importance of critical thinking! Join us for a Banned Book Read-Along across campus. During the event, we will conduct a community read-along and hold a discussion for folks who want to engage.

DATE: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: HCC Library, The Collective (FR 265), Western Mass CORE Lounge (FR 158)

**FREEDOM TO LEARN
NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION**

banned book read- aloud

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 | 11AM

LOCATIONS:

- WESTERN MASS CORE (FR 158)
- HCC LIBRARY
- THE COLLABORATIVE (FR 265)

more info about the National Day of Action: 

WWW.AAPF.ORG/FREEDOMTOLEARN

Need help with your courses?

DON'T PANIC Get A Tutor!



**Its never too early
to ask for help,**

Set yourself up for Success!

**SUMMER TUTORING APPLICATION
NOW OPEN!**

TRIO SSS is still offering our students the opportunity to meet weekly with math tutors, writing tutors and learning coaches to help you meet your goals and finish the semester successfully.

Click below to submit a tutor/learning coach request form!

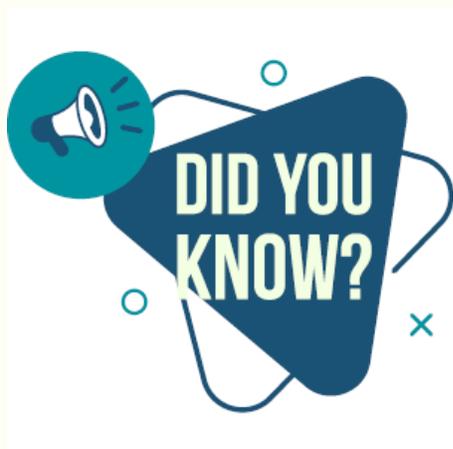
[Tutor/Learning Coach Request](#)

[Summer Tutoring Request](#)



**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



At one point, May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There was a poem that said, "Marry in May and you'll rue the day."

support services for students who are first generation to college, low-income or have a documented disability.

Refer a friend

GET IN TOUCH

TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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

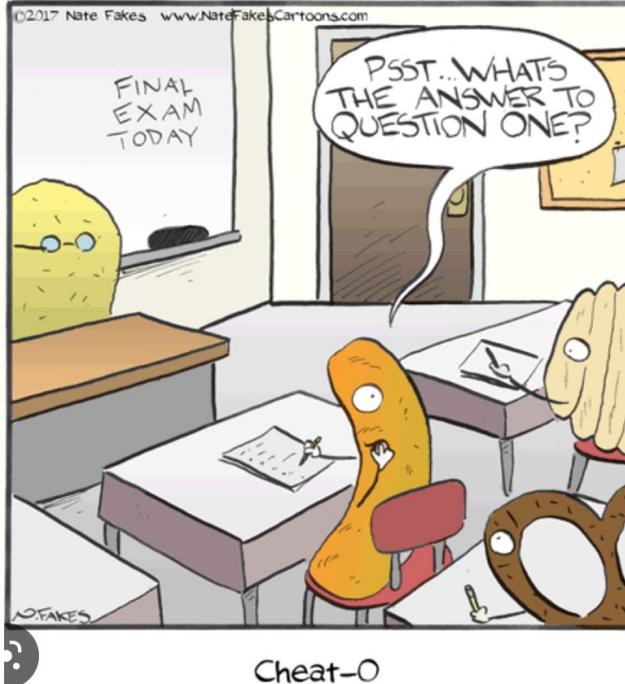
Schedule time with Monica

Schedule time with Derek

Schedule time with Luis

Schedule time with Chaitali

Schedule time with Xandria



RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Mental Health Counseling and Stress Management

HCC is proud to partner with the Center for Human Development (CHD) to provide FREE in-person and telehealth counseling for students. HCC's Mental Health Center offers a broad range of programs and services to assist students in dealing with life's challenges and stresses before they become insurmountable. Our professional staff offers the following counseling services free of charge to students who are currently enrolled at Holyoke Community College:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Specialized workshops

Reach out to CHD



CHD CLINICAL SERVICES ON CAMPUS
Where: Frost 232
When: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Contact: 413.552.2626 ext. 2626 (during normal office hours)

Student Emergency Fund

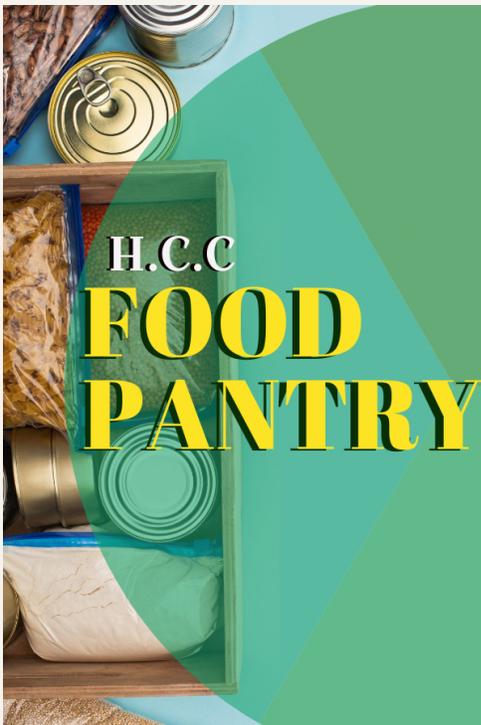
If you are struggling financially, the President's Student Emergency Fund can help! This fund assists HCC students who encounter unforeseen financial emergencies that would



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](#)

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