

### TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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## TRIO/SSS Celebrates 50th Anniversary 1968-2018



*This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the TRiO Student Support Services program nationwide which has guided millions of students and their families through the college preparation and application process. Student Support Services was established in the 1968 reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, which established President Lyndon B. Johnson's goal of seeing that "no American talent is wasted."*

*SUSLA TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) was first awarded in 1993 and funded by the U.S. Department of Education. SUSLA TRIO/SSS provides individual and group services to over 260 students annually, so that they may overcome class, social, and cultural barrier to complete their education.*

*SUSLA TRIO/SSS advisors provide comprehensive planning and support to program participants in academic, financial, and personal areas as student's progress toward graduation. All SUSLA TRIO/SSS services are provided at no cost to program participants.*

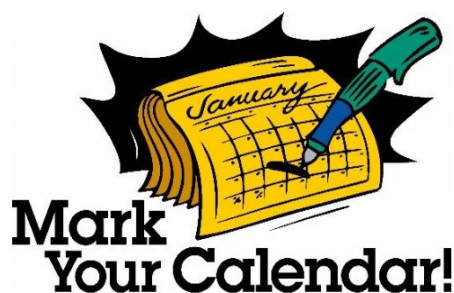
*SUSLA TRIO/SSS will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of TRIO/SSS programs during the 2018-19 academic year with various events on campus. To get more information on event dates, visit your SSS counselor.*

*Karen Coco, SSS Director*

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# TRIO SSS Dates to Remember:



December 3, 2018 - Mentor's Unleashed Meeting - Fine Arts Building @ 2:00pm

December 5, 2018 - SSS Student Christmas Etiquette Luncheon - 11:30am

See your Counselor for Details

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Fall 2018

Final Examination Schedule

### Monday, December 10, 2018

Regular Class Start Time	Regular Meeting Day(s)	Examination Period
8:00 a.m.	MW/MTWRF only	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	M only/MW/MWF/F only	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	M only	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	MW/MWF	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	M only/MW/MTWR	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	M only/MW/MWF/F only	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	MW/MWF/MTWR	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	M only	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	M only/MW/MWF	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	MTW	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	M only/MTW/MT	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	M only	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	M only/MW/MTW/MTWR	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	MW	8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Regular Class Start Time	Regular Meeting Day(s)	Examination Period
8:00 a.m.	T only/TR	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	T only/TR	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	TR	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	T only/TR	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	T only	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	TR	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	T only/TR	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	T only/TR	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	T only/TR	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	T only/TR	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	T only/TR	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	TR	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	T only	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**NOTES:**

- Examinations for all Saturday classes will be given at the regular class period on Saturday, December 8, 2018.
- Final Grades are due in the Registrar's Office on Wednesday, December 18, 2018.

Prepared by D.L. Woodley

### Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Regular Class Start Time	Regular Meeting Day(s)	Examination Period
8:00 a.m.	MWF/MTWR	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	MTWR/MTWRF	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	W only/M only/MW/MTWR	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	W only/MW/MWF/MTWRF	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	W only	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	W only/MTWR	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 Noon	MW/MWF	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	W only	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	MTWR	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	W only	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	W only	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	MTWR	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	MW/MTWR	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	W only	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	W only	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Thursday, December 13, 2018

Regular Class Start Time	Regular Meeting Day(s)	Examination Period
8:00 a.m.	R only	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	R only/TR	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	R only	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	R only/TR	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	R only/TR	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	R only	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	R only/TR	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	R only	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	R only	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	R only/TR	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	R only	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	R only	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	R only	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	R only	8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

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## SPRING 2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

January 3-4, 2019	Thursday-Friday	Faculty/Staff Institute	
January 5, 2019	Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Registration for All Students Testing and Registration for Freshmen and First-Time Transfer Students; Registration Ends; REEL (Registered Early Express Line) registration for students who participated in early registration only; Late Registration (apply fee) Begins
January 7, 2019	Monday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration for students whose last name begins with A-M
		1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration for students whose last name begins with N-Z
January 8, 2019 (Last Day to Apply for Spring 2018 (16 Week Courses))	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration for ALL Students: First Purge for students who have not paid by 6:00 p.m.
January 9, 2019	Wednesday	Classes Begin; Add/Drop Period Begins; First Purge for ALL Students with Unpaid Fees; Late Registration (apply fee) Begins	
January 15, 2019	Tuesday	Last Day for Deans to Recommend Class Closures Due to Low Enrollment	
January 21, 2019	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday	
January 22, 2019	Tuesday	Classes Resume - Last Day to Add Credit Courses and Change Class Sections	
January 23, 2019	Wednesday	Last Day to Officially Close Classes Due to Low Enrollment	
February 4, 2019	Monday	Final Day to Pay Fees; Purge ALL Students with Unpaid Fees – 14 <sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Date)	
February 5, 2019	Tuesday	Deadline for Graduation Applications for Fall 2020	
March 4-5, 2019	Monday-Tuesday	Mardi Gras Holiday – University Closed	
March 6, 2019	Wednesday	Classes Resume	
March 8, 2019	Friday	Priority Registration for Veterans and Veterans' Benefit Recipients (for Summer and Fall 2019)	
March 9-14, 2019	Saturday-Thursday	Mid-Semester Examination Period	
March 11, 2019 B-Term Classes Begin	Monday	Registration and Advising Period Begins for Summer and Fall 2019 – <b>MANDATORY</b> for Students Enrolled Spring 2019; Final Day to change Incomplete ("I") Grade for Fall 2018; B-Term Classes Begin	
March 15, 2019	Friday	Last Day to Apply for B-Term (Second 8 Week Courses)	
March 18, 2019	Monday	Last Day to Register for B-Term Courses (Second 8 Week Courses)	
March 19, 2019	Tuesday	Mid-Semester Grades Due in Registrar's Office	
March 20, 2019	Wednesday	Final Day to Pay Fees; Purge ALL Students with Unpaid Fees – 14 <sup>th</sup> Class Day (Census Date)	
March 25-April 1, 2019	Monday-Monday	SPRING BREAK	
April 2, 2019	Tuesday	Classes Resume	
April 3, 2019	Wednesday	Deadline for Dropping Courses with a Withdrawal ("W") Grade (Full term - 16 week courses and Second 8 Week Courses)	
April 11, 2019	Thursday	Honors and Awards Convocation	
April 15, 2019	Monday	Deadline to Withdraw from the University (Full term - 16 week courses and Second 8 Week Courses)	
April 27-May 2, 2019	Saturday-Thursday	Final Examination Period for Graduates (Full term - 16 week courses and Second 8 Week Courses)	
May 2, 2019	Thursday	Last Day of Class (Full Term-16 week courses and Second 8 Week Courses)	
May 4-9, 2019	Saturday-Thursday	Final Examination Period for Non-Graduates (Full term - 16 week courses and Second 8 Week Courses)	
May 6, 2019	Monday	Final Grades Due for Graduation Candidates by 4:00 p.m. ((Full term - 16 week courses and Second 8 Week Courses)	
May 14, 2019	Tuesday	Final Grades Due in Registrar's Office for Non-Graduates	
May 14, 2019	Tuesday	Commencement	
May 16, 2019	Thursday	Spring Semester Ends	

**NOTE:** The University reserves the right to amend the calendar when necessary and will make every effort to notify the campus community should this occur.





*Happy Holidays*



## **Study Skills:**

### **ARE YOU A MARGINAL STUDENT?**

As you start a new semester, check your study habits:

1. Do you usually put off preparing for reports or term papers until the “last” minute?
2. Do you often miss homework assignments or procrastinate and submit late work?
3. Do you usually wait a day or more before reviewing your lecture notes?
4. Do you spend time in extracurricular activities and less time studying?
5. Do you often get behind in class because you have to study for another class?
6. Do your family and friends interrupt your study time?

If you answered “yes” to three or more of these questions, you probably need a few tips on improving your study skills. See Janet Walker in NIB 106 for helpful study tips.

### **6 Tips for Making the Most Out of Studying**

1. Identify the time(s) of day when studying is the most effective and schedule and priori-tize your work accordingly.
2. Identify the most effective time block for study. Examples: 30 minutes, 45 minutes 60 minutes.
3. Avoid studying the same subject for more than an hour at a time.
4. Alternate subjects as you study, preferable two dissimilar subjects. Example: math for 30 minutes, and then English for 30 minutes.
5. Be honest with yourself in assessing personal strengths and weaknesses. Cater your study habits to your personal attributes and aptitudes.
6. Adapt your study skills to each class, as not all courses require the same methods of study.



# STUDY SKILLS

## CHOOSING A MAJOR AND CAREER (LOVE YOUR JOB)

There is an ultimate test for lifelong congeniality in a career, no matter what career you may have. The best recipe for a long and happy life is to be able to approach each new morning with anticipation and zest for your job, whatever it might be.

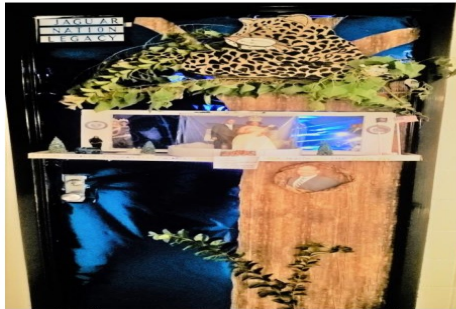
This does not mean that we are not sometimes disgruntled or frustrated, or even bored. But over the long haul, these moments are washed away by the swell of gratification at doing well what one does best.

How do you find out what type of job you'd be best suited for? One question to ask yourself is "If I could get paid to do ANYTHING, what would it be?" Then examine the possibilities. It is more important to love what you do than to pick a job because of the salary. An often used example is teaching. Most teachers choose that career because of the love of teaching and the subject and not for the money. Surprisingly, most doctors choose their field because of their love of medicine and their interest in the human body. Remember, you will be rewarded both personally and monetarily by doing what you love.

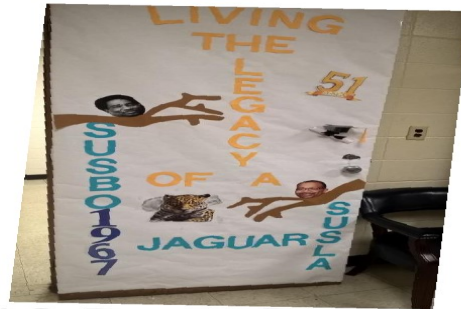


# Door Decorating Contest & Winners

1st



2nd



Homecoming 2018 Door Decorating  
WINNERS!!!



3rd



4th

## Homecoming Door Decorating Contest Winner

The CELT class (Community Education Life Transition) invited to participate in SUSLA's annual Homecoming activities and door decorating contest, which was November 5-8, 2018.

Jeremy Young, Toreishay Winans, Travosia under the guidance of the CELT teacher Ms. Young looked at the café style wood door located in the Fine Arts building, and collectively began to brain storm possible door concepts. Shantavia Platner, an Organizational Sweetheart and her escort Jeremy Young in the Miss SUSLA's, Coronation November 1, 2018; unanimously decided that Miss SUSLA, Caitlyn K. Jones and her Royal Court had to be represented on the door. Jecoyiah Thomas and Travosia Hughes said that we must also include SUSLA's mascot.

Mrs. K. Coco, Director of Trio Student Support Services, shared with the CELT class previous year entries and winners.

My only question was... how could each students' gifts, talents and abilities, be showcased in a way that all classmates felt that they had contributed in a meaningful way producing a noteworthy finished product?

Finally, a decision was made to create a mixed-media project that provided all students with various skill sets levels an opportunity to explore the elaborate and multidimensional world of combining materials like paper, painting, free-hand drawing, clipping foliage from the campus grounds, adding miniature lights, a marquee, Coronation program images, a miniature SUSLA car and evergreen trees, still photos, flag poles, and more in new and unlikely ways. Anjuan Tucker and Elijah Newman identified materials to be used to complete the project in two days. When the door was just about completed it was given the once over and a final suggestion was made by the teacher to create a special place for the Chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport, Dr. Rodney Ellis. The class decided to nestle the Chancellor in the center of the tree with a winning smile. On behalf of Green Oaks CELT class housed at Southern University at Shreveport we wish to say it was truly an honor to participate in this college experience.



**Happy Birthday  
From SSS**

**December Students**



**Meyoka Armstrong - Dec. 1st**

**Calvinirei White - Dec. 1st**

**Kenyatta Washington - Dec. 3rd**

**Daria Thomas - Dec. 5th**

**Tribecca Travis - Dec. 6th**

**Crusalin Powell - Dec. 7th**

**Dettrius Clark - Dec. 8th**

**LaDarius Cutright - Dec. 8th**

**Naijee McFelt - Dec. 12th**

**Michaela Williams - Dec. 18th**

**Asia Collins - Dec. 25th**

**Tranautica Webb - Dec. 25th**

**Tierra Ballard - Dec. 26th**

**Shanzeria Williams - Dec. 26th**

**Syntorria Glenn Dec. 31st**



*Miss. SUSA 2018-19*



*Congratulation's  
Caitlyn Jones- From: TRIO SSS*

## TRIO SSS REPRESENTED IN SUSLA 2018 CORONATION



TRIO SSS was well represented during the November 1, 2018 coronation held here at SUSLA. Participants of SSS represented various academic divisions; such as Miss. Student Support Services, Miss. Flawless, Miss. Accounting, Miss. E-Learning, and SUSLA SGA President were among the many divisions crowned.

## **How to Prepare for Finals in College**

- Stay on top of your work.
- Create a study schedule.
- Find a study partner or a tutor.
- Study cumulatively.
- Keep track of your progress.
- Know your exam schedule.
- Figure out which courses to prioritize.

# Homecoming Coronation





# Homecoming <sup>Crown</sup> 2018 Court



**Miss Freshman Alexis Claggett,  
Miss SUSLA Caitlyn Jones, and  
Miss Sophomore Shaneicia Smith**



**Miss SUSLA and her Sweethearts**



**Miss SUSLA Caitlyn Jones**



**Miss Sophomore Shaneicia Smith and  
SGA President Beatrice Wright**



**Miss E-Learning Isabella Desselle with  
Chancellor Ellis, Mrs. Gwen Tennell,  
and SGA President Beatrice Wright**

# HOMECOMING EVENTS



**Criminal Justice Club**



**International/Multicultural Club**



**Radiology Club**



**Dental Hygiene Club**



It is hard to believe that the end of the semester has arrived. These five months have passed very quickly.

The end of the always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. As we reflect, many things have been accomplished this year; all our workshops, the college tour to Louisiana Tech University, and the Motivational Seminar. We really appreciate you.

To our graduates – **Congratulations** on your achievement. We look forward to hearing from you in the future and we know that each of you gained a firm foundation for your education while at SUSLA.

For those who will be returning for the Spring Semester in January, **school will begin on Wednesday, January 9th.**

On behalf of the staff of SSS, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.





## *Featured Christmas Events in the Area*

Christmas in Roseland - American Roseland Center,  
Nov. 23rd – Dec. 23rd

Benton Christmas on the Square Festival @  
Benton, LA - Dec. 8th

Bossier Parish 175th Anniversary Celebration @  
Pierre Bossier Mall, Dec. 15th

Shreveport-Bossier Holiday Classic @ Centenary  
College Gold Dome – Dec. 15th

Harry Connick, Jr., A New Orleans Tricentennial  
Celebration @ Shreveport Municipal Auditorium -  
Dec. 16th

A Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage @ the  
Strand Theatre- Dec. 20th

Christmas at CandyVille @ the CenturyLink -  
Dec. 22nd



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