



## TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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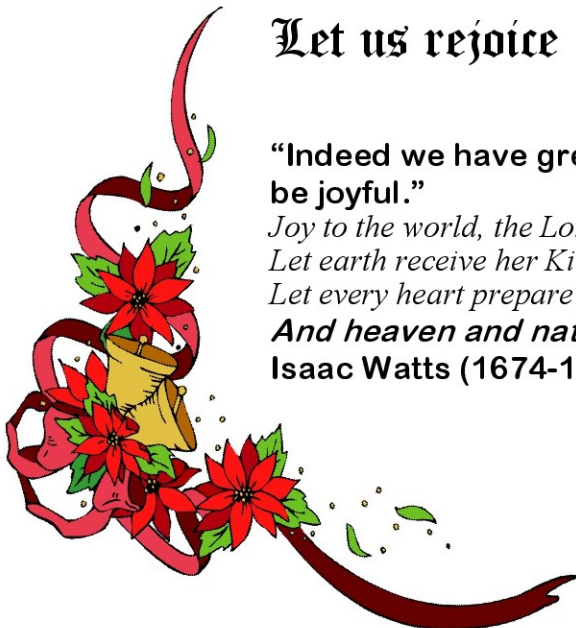
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Peace and joy to you and your family this holiday season. I hope you have a nice and warm holiday season! I'm truly grateful to have students like you! Happy Holidays!

~ Mr. Watson







## Expanding the Boundaries

The ELITE Club is an extracurricular organization, which is beneficial to college students. The ELITE Club help bring students and faculty together, let students interact in a non-formal atmosphere, and allow students to strengthen their leadership and communications skills.

Struggling with budget cuts and deficits, many schools and colleges have cut back on their funding for various clubs and music programs and either reduced the number of clubs on the campus. The result is that an increasing number of low-income students find themselves left on the sidelines. The SSS ELITE is a pathway to success in college and in life.

Miss. ELITE 2016 Francine Brown with Dr. Melva Williams



Miss. ELITE 2017 Candice Slater with her father Mr. Slater



Miss. ELITE 2017 Candice Slater



TRIO SSS students and ELITE CLUB members





**The Miss Elite Royal Court**

On The Left, Shaneicia Smith and Jacob Peterson and on the Right Ajane' Lee and Jeremiah Chester

**University Royal Court**



SGA President and Miss Southern 2017  
D'Marquis Dupree and Zakiya Chambers



**Educational Corner (by: Mr. Bell)**  
**Holiday Survival Guide for College Students and Parents**

With the Holidays just around the corner, this is the time for parents and students to reconnect during the holidays for family enjoyment. For students, home cooking, being able to sleep in their old beds, and just relaxing back at home can be positively dreamy. For parents, having their children back, with all of their quirky behaviors and endearing qualities, can feel like things are finally back to normal. As a parent, it is important to be patient and understanding of this time of growth. It is also important to continuing being the parent in the relationship and in the household. However, students should keep in mind that living in a parent's home means following the rules there, just like living in the campus residence halls. At the end of the day, both parents and students should enjoy this wonderful time of being together and home for the holidays.



**20 Study Strategies for Finals Week**

**We all know that finals week can be stressful. However, the tips listed below will help you prepare and conquer your final exams:**

1. Create your own study guide.
2. Ask questions.
3. Attend the review session.
4. Start early.
5. Organize a group study session.
6. Study things not on the study guide.
7. Take breaks.
8. Stay well - rested.
9. Create a study schedule – and follow it.
10. Prioritize your study time.
11. Study for the style exam
12. Quiz yourself
13. Meet with your professor.
14. Reorganize your notes.
15. Pace yourself.
16. Teach classmates
17. Revolve your focus.
18. **Color Code it.**
19. Visualize.
20. Make it fun.



***Good Luck on your Finals! Ms. Robinson***



# Students Improve through Tutoring



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ZOOM is a video calling app. The service allows users to call and video chat with their friends and family who have a ZOOM APP. The service runs using your device's Internet data or Wi-Fi connection, and is simple and easy to use. **Tutoring online without leaving home. Continue learning while on vacation, out of town, in bed sick or wherever you like.**

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Online Tutoring Schedule will be release in Spring 2018



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# Pre-Registration



As you approach the finals, the Spring 2018 term, you may be wondering if, in some of your classes, you are going to meet your own academic expectations.

The midterm period is an excellent time to evaluate your academic progress in each of your classes. These are among the many questions you could be thinking about at this time.

**Am I going to pass this course?**  
**What must I do to improve my grade?**  
**My performance/attendance hasn't been good, what can I do to recover?**  
**I think I did alright but, what could I have done to do better?**

Student Success Center and Student Support Services want to help you to achieve a better academic outcome. Check out the following examples of what students, who have certain academic standings must do to stay in school.

If you are/have	You are required to	You should
<b>On academic probation now</b>	Earn at least a C average (2.0) during this current semester and if you don't you will be suspended for one semester	<b>Contact your advisor or call 670-9282 as soon as you can</b>
<b>been reinstated for financial aid this semester following an appeal and you have signed an academic plan</b>	Meet specific requirements as specified in your academic plan and if you don't, you may not be eligible for financial aid. You must pay attention to the accumulation of hours you have attempted to know exactly what you are required to do.	<b>Contact your academic advisor and review the requirements of your plan so your required GPA can be determined</b>
<b>Planning to enroll in Nursing or other programs that have selective criteria</b>	Meet that criteria otherwise you will not be selected	<b>Want to find out where you stand now rather wait until you apply for the program to find out.</b>

**The time is now!** Contact your advisor at 670-9282 and make an appointment to discuss any issues you are experiencing with your classes.

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- Academic Support and Guidance
- Advocacy and Personal Support
- Peer Mentoring
- Tutorial Assistance
- Career Preparation
- Assistance with Financial Aid
- Graduate School Preparation
- Leadership Development
- Cultural and Community Events
- Computer Lab and Study Area

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