SPRING IS HERE! SPRING SEMESTER, THAT IS...

Hello, friends and scholars of SSS! I know it feels like your winter break went by way too fast, but here we are, already a quarter of the way through Spring Semester! As always, SSS is here to help you with anything you might need as you continue your journey toward graduation. With luck, we'll be back at full-strength soon, as the search for a new advising coordinator to replace our good friend Michele Nauman is nearing an end. We look forward to welcoming another new member to our staff! In the meantime, for those of you who are Mic's former advisees, please remember that Luke, Lynette, and Nate are available to you either by appointment or during the designated walk-in hours posted throughout the office (and later in this issue).

A few other reminders for new and returning SSS Scholars: the SSS web page, www.uwlax.edu/sss, is your go-to place for any info you might need. From there, you can schedule an appointment with your advisor, get info on upcoming events and workshops, check the tutoring schedule, and more! Be sure to visit the Advising page and check out the yearly reminders listed there, so you know you're where you need to be. As always, don't hesitate to talk to SSS staff if you have questions about anything there.

Best of luck to you all this semester! Spring break is just a month away!

Sincerely,

The SSS Team

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Welcome Back!

It's spring semester 2018! I can hardly believe the time has gotten here so fast. There are many changes that have taken place just like the seasons in SSS Office. We have new staff and will be adding a new staff person soon to replace Mic. If you are interested in serving on the student interview committee to meet the candidates, please contact me. Moreover, we often hear the saying "change is inevitable,” and there is so much truth to that saying.

However, I hope the saying is not true when it comes to SSS Scholars. I hope that you will continue to make our space your space. We have a lot of exciting events and activities planned for this semester. Nate and Luke are working with Mic's students in our office, so feel free to make an appointment or drop by to see either of them at your convenience. We are all here to help you.

Josh Bonnell will be available in the SSS Office to assist with Scholarship research. Joshua indicates there are millions of dollars available for scholarships. Drop by to make time to meet with Joshua about scholarships you may not know you qualify for. A few minutes might mean extra dollars in your pocket.

We will kick off with an annual TRIO Expo, Thursday, February 22, 4 p.m. The TRIO Expo will provide an opportunity to learn about TRIO Programs and not to mention we plan to have a lot of great refreshments available. We are also planning a community and fun event to take place TRIO week, so stay tuned to the SSS web page, Facebook, and postings throughout the office.

A limited number of tickets will be available for Reflections of Ebony, February 17. Please contact SSS immediately if you are interested in attending this event.

Finally, once again welcome back. Please note flyers posted in the office and on the “What's New to Do” bulletin board outside my office. There are great things taking place at UWL; don't miss out!

Sincerely,

*Sylvia*
**TRIO**  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  

**Spring 2018**  
**Event Schedule**

### February
- **10**—Building the Movement: Critical Hmoob Studies Conference  
  Bluffs Room, The Union, 9-5pm
- **17**—Reflections of Ebony  
  Bluffs Room, The Union, 5:30-9pm
- **19**—Awareness Through Performance (ATP)  
  Bluffs Room, The Union, 7-8:30pm
- **22**—TRIO Day Celebration  
  Hall of Nations, Centennial Hall, 4-6pm
- **22**—Racial and Cultural Factors in Education  
  with Dr. Janet Helms  
  1309 Centennial Hall, 7-9pm
- **26**—TRIO Celebration Social:  
  Bowling @ Pla-Mor Lanes, 6pm  
  *Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/ybm8tx89
- **27**—SSS Financial Fitness Day (w/PIZZA)  
  2131 Centennial Hall, 1pm

### March
- **1**—Underground Railroad, TBD
- **20**—Career Success: Resumes & Cover Letters  
  2131 Centennial Hall, 4-5pm
- **25**—Reclaiming Us and Partners in Movement (PIM)  
  3110 & 3310 The Union, 12-4pm
- **27**—TRIO Celebration: Grocery Bingo  
  2140 Centennial Hall, 3pm  
  *Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/ybm8tx89

### April
- **25**—SSS Senior Spotlight  
  Hall of Nations, Centennial Hall, 3-6pm

**ALSO STAY TUNED IN APRIL FOR . . .**

**Student choice session with Dr. Andrea**

**NATIONAL TRIO DAY OF SERVICE**

Volunteer with the SSS Leadership Council at . . .  
TheGoodFight.Club OR  
Salvation Army Thrift Store  
Contact Nate (nemerson@uwax.edu) for details

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**NEED TO TAKE THE GRE (GRADUATE RECORD EXAM)?**

Take practice tests – talk with your advisor  
Math/Writing prep–talk with Tracie & Luke

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Sign up now for Fall! Attend the SSS/McNair Graduate School Retreat  
in Wisconsin Dells: Friday, 9/28 – Saturday, 9/29

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**Congratulations, Fall 2017 SSS Graduates!**

**Sonia Garcia**  
Olivia Gullickson  
Chelsey Hilgendorn  
Cassandra Landstrom  

**Linda Lee**  
Abel Madrigal  
Brooklyn Massey  
Shyanne Melton  
Chase Montgomery  
Amber Orlkowski  
Rachel Reichert  
Mackenzie Ritchey  

**Karlie Stefan**  
Pa Thao  
Julie Vang  
Lee Xiong  

**Roosevelt Yang**  
Pedro Zavala
SSS Walk-in Advising
Spring 2018

Nate Emerson, SSS Advisor
General Advising
8 - 11 a.m.

Ka Lia Smith, FinAid Student Svcs Coord.
Financial Aid Advising
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Josh Bonnell, FinAid Scholarship Coord.
Scholarship Advising
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Lynette Prieur Lo, SSS Advisor
General Advising
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Luke Fannin, SSS Writing Specialist
General Advising
9 - 11 a.m.
**TRIO CELEBRATION**

**Thursday, February 22  •  4 - 6 p.m.  •  Hall of Nations, 1300 Centennial**

**TRIO Expo**

Join us to learn about the three TRIO programs operating here on campus. Featuring current SSS Scholars & Leadership Council Members Haley Gudmundson & Colin Heyerdahl as guest speakers!

**Saturday, February 24**

**National TRIO Day of Service**

Sign up to help out at the Salvation Army Thrift Store or TheGoodFightClub.org. Talk to Nate Emerson (nemerson@uwlox.edu) for more info.

**Monday, February 26  •  6 p.m.  •  Pla-Mor Lanes**

**Bowling!**

SSS is going bowling! Don't miss out on the fun, and feel free to bring your friends! See flyer on next page for sign-up info.

**Monday, March 27  •  3 p.m.  •  SSS, 2131 Centennial**

**Grocery Bingo**

A fun and friendly way to restock your pantry! Fill your cards and your shopping bags! This event is for SSS Scholars only. See flyer on next page for sign-up info.

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**Reflections of Ebony**

**Featuring Community Activist Muhibb Dyer**

*“From Kings to Thugs to Presidents”*

Is the story of the African-American experience told through the works of poetry and theater. Muhibb has presented opening acts for Muhammad Ali, Mary J. Blige, Dave Chappelle, Afeni Shakur, etc.

**Saturday, February 17th, 2018**

5:30pm doors open, 6:00pm dinner is served, 6:30pm program starts

Bluffs Room - Student Union, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
1705 Badger St, La Crosse, WI 54601

Tickets available at UWL’s Student Union Information Desk
https://www.etickettickets.com/Folio/Prod/Events.aspx?Vid=37
Hours: Monday - Friday 8am – 8pm, Saturday: 9am – 8pm, Sunday: 10am – 8pm

Tickets are required for everyone and must be acquired by Wednesday, February 14th at 9 pm (Soul food dinner included)

UW-L Students, Faculty and Staff with ID $17 - Community and General Public $18 - Children under 5 FREE (also need a ticket)

For accommodations and questions, please contact Richard Sims rsims@uwlox.edu (608)785-8838

Sponsored by Black Student Unity (BSU) & Office of Multicultural Student Services (OMSS)

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Student Support Services’ own Lynette Prieur Lo will be recognized by Black Student Unity at this event!

So proud to have her on our team!
Bowling Night!
Monday February 26th 6:00pm

Pla-Mor Lanes
BOWL-FOOD-FUN
"YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BALL"
807 s. 4TH ST. LA CROSSE, WI 54601

Do you like free food?
Do you like Bingo?

Come to Grocery Bingo!
March 27th
3pm
2131 Centennial Hall,
SSS resource room

Sign up using this link:
https://tinyurl.com/ybm8tx89
CAREER SUCCESS WORKSHOP: RESUMES & COVER LETTERS

TUESDAY • MARCH 20 • 4 - 5 p.m.
2131 CENTENNIAL HALL

Having trouble getting your whole life into a one-page resume? Don’t know how to target a cover letter for a particular position? We’re here to help! Josh Benz from Career Services will cover the ins and outs of resumes, cover letters, and career planning. Be sure to bring your laptop and any information regarding jobs or internships you’re interested in; the second half of the workshop will be an opportunity for you to craft your own resumes and cover letters, with Josh and SSS staff on hand to help. Not sure where to apply? No worries! We can also help you with a real job or internship search.

For disability-related accommodations, please contact Luke Fannin at 785.8555 or lfannin@uwla.x.edu. Refreshments will be served.

Congrats, Vanessa Czeszynski, new McNair Scholar!

Vanessa becomes the latest SSS Scholar to be named a McNair scholar, as well! She joins this current list of joint-SSS/McNair Scholars:

Vanessa Czeszynski, Biology  Mai Nue Lor, Comm. Studies
Jordon Drohner, Sociology  Nancy Yang, Geography
Raquel Garcia, Psychology  Sydney Yarbrough, Sociology & Psychology
Micaela Julian, Psychology

Interested in becoming a McNair Scholar? Visit https://www.uwlax.edu/mcnair-scholars/
Congratulations to Rachel Bluhm and Erin Balthazor, who won WalMart gift cards from Got It! after completing a survey about their experience using the app!

Got It! Study is an app which provides real-time assistance for students in science and math classes. Simply take a photo of the problem you're working on, and an expert will walk you through solving the problem. This is a great supplemental tutoring tool for late-night study sessions, or for anytime you can't make it in to see our tutors here in SSS.

To start using Got It! Study, simply:
1) Download & install from app store on your phone
2) On the signup screen, select "PRESET ACCOUNT"
3) Enter your UWL email address
4) Follow the in-app directions