

The Paw Print



WELCOME TO FALL SEMESTER 2006



AS A STUDENT at Terra Community College this fall, you and the entire student body are going to experience a number of “firsts” right along with the college’s administration, faculty and staff. For starters, the word “semester” is new to our vocabulary. For the first time in 38 years, Terra is on the **semester** system. We hope you will find it fits with most other institutions in the state, allowing you an easier transfer and giving you entry into the job market in early May, not early June.

Here are some other changes:

- **The Terra Associate Degree Nursing Program** – After final approval this summer, the first class of Terra nursing students have been seated this fall. If you are familiar with Building A, you will notice art and printing classrooms and the dark room have been replaced with new nursing labs. The Lorain County Community College students who began the cooperative nursing program in 2005 will finish their degrees this year and graduate in May.
- This fall, the **CollegeStore** at Terra will provide students with **downloadable eBooks**, a cost-saving electronic alternative to printed textbooks, for selected digitally available titles. The bookstore’s decision to participate in the Universal Digital Textbooks Program™ reflects a deep commitment to delivering a proactive response to the high-cost-of-textbooks discussion. The store believes that introducing a lower-priced electronic textbook option, in addition to the new and used print versions of certain titles, offers students an important choice when it comes to both price and learning environment. Unlike printed textbooks, which may or may not have buyback value at the end of the term, eBooks offer upfront savings at the time of purchase and are not subject to buyback. In addition to presenting significant upfront savings, downloadable eBooks offer students the convenience of bringing the text wherever they bring their laptops. To purchase an eBook, or for more information about this money-saving option, visit the CollegeStore in Building B.
- A collaboration between **Terra and Lourdes College of Sylvania** will enable Terra students earning Associate of Applied Science degrees in Early Childhood Education to continue on and earn a Bachelor of Arts in Education and licensure in Early Childhood Education from Lourdes without a lengthy commute. Lourdes instructors will teach courses at Terra. Fremont-area residents who already hold baccalaureate degrees can also take advantage of the program to earn licensure.

These are just a few of the exciting projects and ideas on which the Terra family is working. Make sure to check out www.terra.edu daily to stay informed on important information, TerraVue menus and campus happenings. All of us at Terra wish you a successful, meaningful – and fun-filled – fall SEMESTER!



PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT

Terra Community College is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit Oct. 25-27, 2006, by a team representing The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Terra Community College has been accredited by the Commission since 1975. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation. The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college:

**Public Comment on Terra Community College
The Higher Learning Commission
30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602**

Or **online** at
www.ncahlc.org/wrapped/thirdparty.php

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential.

All comments must be received by September 25, 2006.

SAC NEWS



Sign up now for FALL
INTRAMURAL SPORTS!

- Registration is going on now
in the SAC for Flag
Football
- on Tuesdays
from 3-5 p.m.
 - and Co-Ed
Volleyball
on Mondays

from 6-8 p.m.

Also, check out your free fitness center by exercising on the cardio and weight machines, using the indoor walking track or just hanging out. Organize your own games of basketball, volleyball, foosball, ping pong and pool with your fellow students. There's always something happening at the SAC, so stop by and hang out!



LOTS OF CHANCES TO SING AT TERRA

The Terra music department has continued to grow each year, and there are lots of opportunities for you to participate.



Here's a recap:

- **Terra Choral Society** (formerly Terra Community Choir) – Rehearsals every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning Aug. 29. A music folder is included in the participation fee of \$20.
- **Men's Chorus** – Rehearsals every Tuesday from 8 to 9:15 p.m. beginning Sept. 19. A music folder is included in the participation fee of \$10.
- **Children's Choir** – Designed for children from 8 to 13. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 14. A \$50 participation fee includes music folder.
- **Voice Lessons, Master Class and Seminar Opportunities** – Terra offers lessons to singers of all ages and levels in traditional voice, opera, musical theater, jazz, pop, church music/praise band and ear training. Each semester the vocal faculty presents master classes and seminars on performance and singing techniques which are open to all students, choir members and the public. For a complete list of opportunities, visit www.terra.edu or call the music office at 419-559-2378.
- **Conducting and Church Music Certification Programs** – These programs are a one-year series of courses focusing on conducting gestures and ensemble preparation, music repertoire and literature, voice and piano. Students must have the equivalence of one year of theory, aural skills and basic keyboard skills to be eligible.

FUN FACT ABOUT SEMESTERS

The new thing with colleges and universities across the state is the "fall break." And now that Terra is on semesters, we, too, will experience the phenomenon known as fall break. Unlike its fall counterpart, the fall version is only two days long. This year, there will be no classes on Monday, Oct. 9 and Tuesday, Oct. 10. Enjoy!

IS A TRANSFER IN YOUR FUTURE?



If you are planning to transfer after your education at Terra, here is a list that might interest you. The following college reps will be on campus this fall in the Atrium of Building B:

- **Spring Arbor University** – 10 a.m. to 2

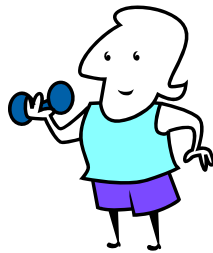
p.m., Oct. 23 and 24

- **Franklin University** – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 6, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14
- **University of Toledo** – 2 to 4 p.m., Sept. 19
Noon to 2 p.m., Oct. 26
10 a.m. to Noon, Nov. 29

MORE NEWS FROM THE SAC

Check out the fall fitness schedule:

- **Body Works (Resistance/Weight Training)** – Noon to 12:30 p.m. OR 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Sept. 18. Cost: \$50.
- **Co-Ed Crosstraining Total Fitness** – 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 19. Cost: \$60.
- **Hatha Yoga** – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays (eight weeks) for \$55 OR 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays (six weeks) for \$45.
- **Self-Defense Karate** – 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Aug. 30. First two sessions devoted to self defense is \$10, all nine sessions is \$50.
- **Waltz Dance Workshop** – 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Nov. 7 and 14. Cost: \$49 per couple, \$25 per person.
- **Laban – Infused Movement** – 4:15 to 4:55 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 26. Cost: \$45.
- **Lighten Up: Healthy Eating** – Noon to 1 p.m. Nov. 2. Cost: \$5.



CAREER SERVICES HERE TO HELP YOU



Terra's career services office is here to help you with a variety of services including connecting with employers.

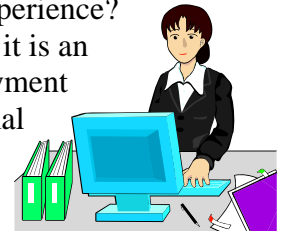
We have contracted with eCampus Recruiter for our online job board for students, alumni and employers. Students have access to jobs we are contacted with as well as those listed nationally. Students are able to upload their resumes for employers to view and employers are able to upload their job openings and contact information. This is an up-to-date job search tool for our students. Students can register on the eCampus Recruiter program on Terra's Web site, www.terra.edu from the Support Services and Career and Employment Planning tabs. Limited job information is available on the bulletin board across from the TerraVue in Building B. Contact Joan Gamble, Coordinator of Career Services, by email jgamble@terra.edu, call 419-559-2252 or make an appointment in A200.

CONSIDER DOING A CO-OP

What is a cooperative work experience?

Often referred to as a "co-op," it is an on- or off-campus paid employment experience that augments formal classroom instruction. It is directed by Ron Dannemiller, Co-Op Coordinator, who works in conjunction with a technical faculty member and an employer.

Such experience can assist students in clarifying an academic major, earning additional college credits (as well as money), gaining actual work experience and obtaining full-time employment upon graduation. For more information, contact Ron at 419-559-2342 or rdannemiller@terra.edu.



REMEMBER THE TESTING CENTER

When a student must take a test outside the context of their normal scheduled class time, the Testing Center is the place to go. Located on the third floor of Building B, the Testing Center is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday beginning Sept. 5. Please call the Library, 419-559-2383 for more information.

For complete course descriptions or to register, call 419-559-2255 or 800-826-2431, ext. 2255, or visit on the Web at www.terra.edu/learning or register at the Kern Center, Terra Community College, 2830 Napoleon Road, Fremont, Building B, first floor.

LOTS OF HELP FOR STUDENTS

The Math Lab and Writing Center provides free assistance to all students at Terra. Full- and part-time faculty staff the center which is located in Building B, Room 105. Hours will soon be posted near the door, on the Web and in the Paw Print.

Math Services – Students seeking help understanding a math concept, computation or rule are welcome to visit the center.

Writing Services – The



primary service of the writing center is to assist students with specific writing projects, such as reports, research papers, summaries and essays. For additional information about writing services, please contact Steve Mohr at ext. 2143 or

email him at smohr@terra.edu.

TERRA LIBRARY A GREAT SOURCE

The library's collection of more than 23,000 books, selected government publications, music CDs, audiovisual materials, magazines, newspapers, books-on-tape and books-on-CD is only part of the reason to visit and use the Library.



Terra is a member of OhioLINK, a computer network of libraries, electronic databases and information sources. OhioLINK accesses more than 50 research databases and a combined central catalog of more than 14 million items from many Ohio universities, colleges and public libraries.

The library, located on the third floor of Building B, is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

And if you're in need of a stapler, scissors, three-hole punch or tape, stop by the Library work station located across from the circulation desk.

STUDENT DISCOUNTS RETURN

Your Terra student ID is even more valuable than you might imagine. The insert in this Paw Print includes a complete list of area businesses willing to give you a discount by showing your Terra ID. Just make sure to follow directions, and remember to say, "Thanks!"

ANOTHER ASSISTANCE AVENUE

Hey Students! Do you need help? Would you like to help someone else and get paid for doing it? The Office of Learning Supports Services is offering tutoring services now. If you need a tutor or are interested in becoming one, stop by our office and pick up a Tutor Request Form or an application for employment. As always, SMARTHINKING.com, our online tutoring service, is always available to current students. Need more info? Give us a call at 419-559-2200 or stop in our office in A100.

The Paw Print is published monthly during the academic year to provide students with information on services, important dates, upcoming activities and events. If you have comments, suggestions or submissions, please contact Jill Fick, Public Relations Specialist, at ext. 2382 or by email at jfick@terra.edu. **The next deadline is noon on Sept. 19.**

TERRAVUE

MENU

AVI FOODSYSTEMS

Hours *

Monday-Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday

8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Subject to change



Aug. 28 – Sept. 1

Monday

Country Fried Steak w/Potatoes and Gravy ... 3.50
Mushroom Swiss Burger... 2.55
Minestrone/Chili

Tuesday

Nacho Supreme w/Side 3.25
Big Bacon Burger 2.85
Italian Wedding/Chili

Wednesday

Meatloaf w/Potatoes and Gravy ... 3.50
Grilled Sourdough Club 2.75
Chicken Noodle/Chili

Thursday

Baked Potato Bar 2.75
Grilled Ham and Swiss Sub 2.65
Garden Fiesta/Chili

Friday

Cook's Choice

Soup of the day - \$1.35/\$1.60 Chili - \$1.45/\$1.75

For a complete two-week menu, check out www.terra.edu. Use the "Jump To" at the bottom of the homepage to find Foodservice/TerraVue.

STUDENT ID DISCOUNTS FOR 2006-2007

AIR-EEZ COMFORT SYSTEMS, LLC

901 N Fifth Street
Fremont, OH 43420
10% discount on purchases

ARTHUR TREACHER'S

1228 W State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
20% discount on purchases

CAMEO PIZZA

2641 E State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
10% discount on purchases
Not valid with other offers

CASA FIESTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2455 Hayes Avenue
Fremont, OH 43420
10% discount on food items

CURVES

121 S Fifth Street
Fremont, OH 43420
Full time students: \$99 plus tax for 4 months; no initial service fee
Part time students: \$20 discount on initial service fee only

DEPOT PIZZA

117 N Monroe Street
Fremont, OH 43420
10% discount on food items

EAST OF CHICAGO PIZZA

422 E McPherson Highway
Clyde, OH 43410

102-A Yorkshire Place
Bellevue, OH 44811

Buy large pizza/ get medium pizza free

EAST OF CHICAGO PIZZA

102 A Yorkshire Place
Bellevue, OH 44811

422 E McPherson Highway
Clyde, OH 43410

Buy a large pizza get medium free

EAST OF CHICAGO PIZZA

917 W State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
20% Discount off regular menu

EL RANCHO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2100 W State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
20% off purchases over \$10.00

EXPOSURES UNLIMITED PHOTOGRAPHY

1101 E State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
1/2 off session per year and
20% discount on frame purchase

FORT BALL PIZZA PALACE

1307 W State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
20% discount on purchases

GIFT BASKETS AND BOUQUETS

200 S Front Street
Fremont, OH 43420
10% discount on purchases

GREEN HILLS GOLF CLUB

1959 S Main Street
Clyde, OH 43410
\$2 off 18 hole green fees
Weekday special

HAIR QUARTERS

332 Buckeye Boulevard
Port Clinton, OH 43452
15% discount on purchases

MARCO'S PIZZA

219-A W Main Street
Bellevue, OH 44811

136 E McPherson Highway
Clyde, OH 43410

2201 Woodville Road
Genoa, OH 43430

128 E Perry Street
Port Clinton, OH 43452

210 N Main Street
Woodville, OH 43469
10% discount on pick-up only

MCDONALD'S

100 McDonald's Drive
Bellevue, OH 44811

1040 W McPherson Highway
Clyde, OH 43410

1801 W State Street
2014 W SR 53
Fremont, OH 43420

122 E Water Street
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

1700 E Perry Street
18 NE Catawba Road
Port Clinton, OH 43452

1714 W State Route 18
Tiffin, OH 44883
10% discount on purchases;
excluding dollar menu items

PLAZA LANES

2641 E State Street
Fremont, OH 43420
Free shoe rental

RIVER CLIFF GOLF COURSE

1313 Tiffin Street
Fremont, OH 43420
\$2 off any round of golf; excluding league or outing play

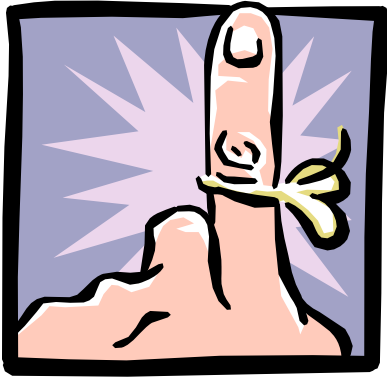
SUBWAY

1620 W State Street
2180 Sean Drive
1744 Tiffin Rd Ballville Township
Fremont, OH 43420
10% discount on purchases

TACO BELL

2281 W State Street
870 Sean Drive
Fremont, OH 43420
10% discount on purchases

REMEMBER TO USE YOUR NEW STUDENT PORTAL



It's new. It's easy to use. It's really convenient.
It is your **Student Portal** for online self services at Terra
Community College.

Just what is your **Student Portal**? It is your access to your records and information in the College student database. It provides services to you at your computer with Internet connection.

Here's some of what you can do in your **Student Portal**:

- See course offerings
- Get a copy of your academic transcript
- Review your bill
- Keep a planning calendar
- Check out job openings
- Register for classes
- Get your final grades
- See requested documents
- Act on 2006-2007 financial aid
- Connect with learning support services

The **Student Portal** has been available since last spring, so many of you have already accessed it. But for those of you who are still rookies, here's how you can enter your **Student Portal**:


1. Go to Terra's homepage at www.terra.edu
2. Click on the **Student Portal** link on the homepage
3. Use your last name and student ID number (no spaces in between) as your USERNAME and PASSWORD.
4. Then check it out! You can reset your PASSWORD to your preference to return to the **Student Portal** for future use.

If you need help or have questions, come to the Student Records Office, second floor of Roy Klay Hall (Building A) and we will put you on our computer for a test drive.




CHECK OUT THESE OTHER COLLEGES -


Find out how ALL your credits
will transfer to Franklin University!



Franklin representatives
will be on campus
Wednesday, Sept. 6
9 a.m. - noon
Bldg. B, Atrium Area



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