MASO helps Humane Society

The Medical Assistant Student Organization (MASO) hosted an Easter event on March 5 for Terra’s students and their families. Everyone enjoyed fun games, activities and awesome door prizes as well as a bunny photo booth!

MASO threw this event to thank the Terra students for participating in our events throughout the year. Thank you to all who came and we look forward to seeing you at MASO events next year!

The Medical Assisting Student Organization also hosted a Puppy Love event during February. During this event we gathered donations for the local animal shelter. With the help of students and staff we sent a good size donation to the Sandusky County Humane Society. They are in desperate need for feline supplies due to the abundance of cats. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Worth repeating

The Terra State Student Government is hosting a “Cosplay for Autism 5K Fun Run” on April 16. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the run portion starting at 10 a.m. Walkers will start after the runners. The event is set to honor and celebrate Autism Awareness Month and National Community College Month. Runners and walkers are invited to dress up as their favorite character or superhero. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place runners as well as prizes for best and silliest costume. In addition to the race, there will be family fun activities including door prizes, inflatables, face painting, food trucks, a silent auction, a college and community fair, and more. Money raised will be donated to the Autism Society of Northwest Ohio and the Terra State Students Helping Students Scholarship fund. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Shaffer at jshaffer006@terra.edu or Danielle McLaughlin at dmclaughlin004@terra.edu.
Did you know?

Did you know that the academic year for financial aid is changing? And if you’re taking classes this summer, the change could affect you.

Essentially, the academic year for financial aid will begin with the summer term beginning this year. Previously, fall term was the first followed by spring and then summer.

The Terra State Marketing Department has created a video to help you understand what your responsibilities are regarding filing for and using financial aid.

Click below to check out the video:

Transfer reps schedule

Representatives from area colleges and universities will be on campus throughout the school year to help with transfer advice. BGSU, Heidelberg University, Tiffin University and the University of Toledo have office hours in the Academic Service Center.

The following will be in the atrium of Building B:

- **Herzing University** – April 18 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Ohio University (Athens)** – April 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Tiffin University** – April 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Other colleges will have reps on campus periodically. Check with the Academic Service Center in Building B for a complete and updated list. The ASC phone number is 419-559-2374.

A message from Tiffin University

Earn your bachelor’s degree in business from Tiffin University and never leave the Terra State campus.

For more information on this four-semester program, see Mark Schrock in the Academic Service Center, contact at 419-559-2245 or e-mail schrockm@tiffin.edu.

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Tree Tops Café offers wide menu

The Tree Tops Café is your one stop for breakfast, lunch or dinner. There are daily specials or you can order something special from the grill. Menus can be found each Monday on the Terra State Facebook page. Ask the Tree Tops Café cashier about beverage cards. It’s a great way to earn free beverages.

Looking for helpful seminars?

The Academic Service Center is hosting the following events that can help you succeed:

**April 14** – *Time Management* – noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m., both in B-101
Learn how to schedule appointments in a planner, create and prioritize a “to-do” list, account for study time, and more.
Presenters: Sister Pat Carter and Kathlene Beltowski

**April 18** – *Test-Taking Skills*: noon to 1 p.m. in B-204 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in A-104
A review of question types, sample questions and test-day preparation.
Presenters: Sister Pat Carter or Linda Swaisgood

**April 21** – *Test Anxiety*: noon to 1 p.m. in B-103 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in A-104
Using practice tests and test environment simulation, learn to reduce anxiety, prepare for tests, and identify stressors.
Presenter: Patty Lewis-Lee

A note for CCP students

Hey, returning **College Credit Plus** students! Did you know that you can attend summer classes? This is new for the 2016-17 academic year.

We are registering for Summer 2016 now.

To schedule an appointment with your CCP Adviser, call 419-559-2349.

Important dates to remember

**April 29-May 5** – Final exams week

**May 6** – Commencement

**May 16** – First day of first six-week session and first day of 12-week session

**May 30** – Memorial Day (college closed)

Do you need writing help?

Struggling with citations or references? Need help with spelling, grammar, or punctuation? Come visit the Writing Center in B105.

Let our tutors help you with your communication woes! Our tutors can look over your papers and guide you toward better writing. We help with resumes and scholarship essays, too!

Best of all – it’s FREE!

Stop struggling and stop in TODAY.
Need help with math?

If you think your math class is getting the better of you, consider visiting the Math Lab in the Academic Service Center, B105. Here you will find free help with the instructor/tutors who will work with you individually or in small groups. You can review topics covered in class and practice similar problems to reinforce the concepts.

After three working visits to the Math Lab, you may be eligible to request a free tutor who can meet with you one hour each week. Instructor/tutors are available Monday through Thursday during posted hours. The Math Lab is closed on Friday.

For more information about the Math Lab, contact Sr. Pat at 419-559-2374.

Time to prepare for commencement

If you’re graduating May 6 and you haven’t stopped by the CollegeStore to purchase your cap and gown, you need to put that duty on your short list today. The store also has tassels, honor cords, personalized announcements, diploma frames and much more. Don’t miss out on this momentous occasion in your life. Stop by today!

Congrats to new Student Government officers

New officers for Terra State Student Government were inaugurated recently during a ceremony in the Ronald L. Neely Conference and Hospitality Center.

Fremont’s new mayor, Danny Sanchez, was the keynote speaker.

The officers for 2016-2017 are: president, Danielle McLaughlin; vice president, Chase Campbell; secretary, Kari Steele; treasurer, Erika Esker; and senators-at-large, Katerina Molyet, Dilafruz (Dillia) Samadova and Sherry Tucker.

From left, Chase Campbell, Kari Steele, Mayor Sanchez, Jennifer Shaffer (outgoing president) and Danielle McLaughlin
• April 15 at 8 p.m. – **Jazz @ 8 Series presents Jazz Goes to College**, featuring the Terra State Jazz Band and Jazz Fusion Ensemble. State Room at the Sandusky State Theatre, 107 Columbus Ave., Sandusky. Tickets are $12. Call 419-626-1950.

• April 22 at 7:30 p.m. – The new Jazz Club featuring **America Our Way, An American Songbook Story** with the Michael Shirtz Quartet. Tickets are $15. Call 419-559-2379. Reservations required.

• April 28 at 7 p.m. – **Conversation with Mary McClendon**. Open to the public. Singers interested in performing for McClendon must register.