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March 16, 2016

Student Government hosts charity run



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.

Are you ready to register?



Registration for Summer and Fall 2016 begins next week, **March 21**. (If you are a veteran, priority registration for you has already begun.) Hopefully you have met with your academic advisor, you have looked over the schedule online, and you are ready to plan your Summer and/or Fall 2016.

Don't miss out. Some classes fill quickly so don't procrastinate. We want to see you here in August!

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spring!

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:



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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:

- **Defiance College** – March 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Herzing University** – March 21 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Tiffin University** – March 17 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **University of Toledo** – March 30 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.



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:

March 21 – *Test-Taking Skills*: noon to 1 p.m.

OR 3 to 4 p.m., both in B-103

A review of question types, sample questions and test-day preparation.

Presenters: Sister Pat Carter and Linda Swaisgood

March 24 – *Test Anxiety*: noon to 1 p.m. in B-204

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

April 5 – *Test-Taking Skills*: noon to 1 p.m. OR

3 to 4 p.m. in A-104

A review of question types, sample questions and test-day preparation.

Presenters: Sister Pat Carter and Linda Swaisgood

April 6 – *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

March 21 – FALL 2016 REGISTRATION BEGINS

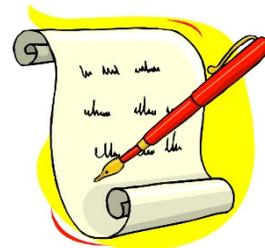
March 26-27 – College closed for Easter holiday

April 29-May 5 – Final exams week

May 6 – Commencement

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

Dear Terra State Graduate,

Your transition from student to professional is something that

deserves to be recognized and celebrated! Your

formal commencement regalia represents your

dedication, as well as the honor of being a Terra State Community College graduate.

Caps, gowns, tassels, honor cords, personalized graduation announcements, diploma frames and more are available in the CollegeStore.

The Registrar's office will release graduate names the last week of March and regalia will be available after that time.

Best wishes and much success,

The Store Staff



Motorcycle Safety Courses starting soon

Motorcycle Ohio is offering Motorcycle Safety Courses on the Terra State campus that fit everyone's needs.



Funded by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Office of Criminal Justice Services, these courses are broken into three types:

- Basic Riders Course – For the beginning rider
- Returning Riders Course – For riders who have had more than one permit with several hours of riding experience
- Experienced Riders Course – For riders who already have their motorcycle endorsement. This course helps to lower insurance rates and refresh your riding skills.

Each course costs \$50. Classes begin March 18 and sessions run through Oct. 14. To view the schedule and to register online, go to www.motorcycle.ohio.gov.

Walk-in registration (in Building A, Room 301C) is also available.

For more information, call 419-559-2110 or email motorcyclesafety@terra.edu.

