

THE PAW PRINT

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Welcome

Welcome to a new academic year at Terra State Community College. Students come to Terra State for a variety of reasons. Whether you are here to complete a degree, obtain a certificate, upgrade your job skills, take classes for transfer to another college, or for other reasons, the faculty and staff are here to assist you in reaching your goal.

There are many resources available to you at Terra State including tutoring, the Library, financial aid, and math and writing labs in addition to the faculty that you will have for class. Discuss future classes needed for your career with your academic advisor or a faculty member. If you need assistance, just ask and someone will make sure you are directed to the appropriate people.

Your academic success is our goal, so use the resources offered by Terra State to reach your goal.

Cindy Krueger, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs



Transfer college visits

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 will have office hours in the Academic Service Center beginning later this fall.

The following have specific times set for September and can be found in the atrium of Building B:

- Mercy College – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.,
Wed. Sept. 16
- Ohio University – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Wed. Sept. 23
- Herzing – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Thurs., Sept. 10
- Defiance College – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Thurs., Sept. 24
- Spring Arbor University – 9 a.m. to noon,
Thur., Sept. 17

For more information, call the Academic Service Center at 419-559-2374.

Office move



The Office of Counseling and Disability Services has moved to B-104 next to the Security Office.

Also, the Disability

Service computer lab has moved to B-104 as well. Phone numbers, email and hours will remain the same.

News from Career Services

Looking for work while in school or want to network with potential employers?

The **Fall Job Fair** will be Wednesday Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SAC.



For details of what employers are registered and what majors they are interested in recruiting go to: <http://bit.ly/1f7FEjQ>

These employers are interested in meeting you! Come dressed to impress and ready to network!

Need help getting your resume ready? Contact Career Services careerservices@terra.edu 419-559-2256 or stop by B104 to make an appointment.

The College will be closed on Friday, Sept. 11 as faculty and staff attend the annual Fall Convocation – an all-campus meeting.

Upcoming activities

Please be sure to check out the following activities in September sponsored by the Division of Student and Enrollment Services:



- **Thursday, Sept. 10** – Test-Taking Skills noon to 1 p.m. in D-104 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-102. Review of question type – multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, true and false, sample questions – and test-day preparation. Presented by Linda Swaisgood
- **Monday, Sept. 14** – Test-Taking Skills Noon to 1 p.m. in D-104 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-104. Same as above.
- **Sept. 15, 16, 21, 22** – Career Services Information Station 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Tree Tops Café Job Board login assistance, resumes, cover letters, interviewing tips, internship info and opportunities, Job Fair check list. Contact: Joan Gamble at 419-559-2252.
- **Thursday, Sept. 17** – Constitution Day 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in atrium of Building B Students will have the opportunity to play Constitutional Trivia, register to vote, and receive a copy of the constitution.
- **Thursday, Sept. 24** – Intramural Flag Football begins. Will continue on Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22.
- **Monday, Sept. 21** – Sex and the Law 11 a.m. in D-122. Learn about sexting, contraception, statutory rape, abortion issues, voyeurism, stalking and public nudity. Presented by C.L. Lindsay
- **Tuesday, Sept. 22** – Stress Management 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in D-115 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-104. Recognize stress triggers and symptoms, recognize current coping strategies for stress and more. Presented by Tabitha Metz

- **Thursday, Sept. 24** – Stress Management 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in D-104 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-102. Same as above
- **Thursday, Sept. 24** – Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month event 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SAC
- **Monday, Sept. 28** – Study and Note Taking Skills Noon to 1 p.m. in D-104 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-104. Take notes on relevant materials as indicated by the teacher; review main points of chapter notes after class; note taking short cuts and study styles. Presented by Patty Lewis Lee
- **Tuesday, Sept. 29** – Blood Drive 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in B101/103
- **Wednesday, Sept. 30** – Fall Job Fair 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SAC

A note from IT



All faculty and student computers now have a desktop shortcut for Canvas that uses Chrome automatically. Chrome is deemed the best browser for running Canvas and this eliminates many issues.

Do you play flute?

The Northern Ohio Regional Flute Alliance Flute Choir will start on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in Bellevue at the Society for the Arts School. No audition is required. This is a fun way to play flute music on all the voices of the flute, even the bass flute!

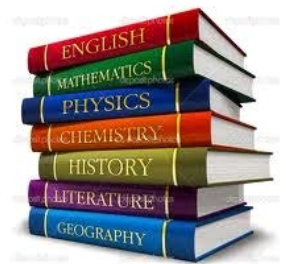
For more information, email Tamara Kagy at tkagy@terra.edu.

Library and Help Desk news

- Don't get locked out this semester! Resetting your Terra State password is now easier than ever with the option of resetting your password via email! Simply add an alternate email address to your contact information within the **Terra Student/Employee/Faculty Portal**, and should you get locked out, you'll be sent a password reset link to the email address you specify. Visit my.terra.edu or ask the **HelpDesk** for more detailed instructions!
- The HelpDesk is located within the Library, B301, and is also available by phone at 419-559-2309 during Library business hours.



- Need textbooks while you wait for your financial aid? Forgot your book at home, but need it for your next class? You're not alone! Stop into the Library to see if the textbook you need is available for short-term use! Bring your Terra State student ID card with you, and you can borrow select textbooks for four hours at a time!
- **Have questions? Need resources?** The Library is here to help! The Library is located on the 3rd floor of Building B, and can also be reached at library@terra.edu or 419-559-2318 Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



Date to remember from Records

- **Wednesday, October 21** – Spring '16 registration starts
- **Wednesday, October 21** – Petition to apply for 2016 graduation or certificate deadline
- **Monday, November 9** – Summer '16 registration starts



Important info from the Cashiers' Office

To avoid being dropped from your classes on Sept. 16, one of the following must be completed:

1. Your account has been paid in full (cash, check/money order, Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
2. Financial aid has been applied to your account (grants, loans, scholarships)
3. Company or agency benefits have been applied (required forms must be submitted)
4. You have submitted a Payment Plan form to the Cashiers' Office along with the first payment



Refer to the Student Portal, My Bill, for your billing statement information.

The College will drop for non-payment on Sept. 16.

Also, disbursement begins Sept. 23. Not all funds are received on that date. Once funds are received and available, your Student Portal/My Bill will be noted, "Refund submit to Higher 1 ON ..."

For the Refund Policy list of dates, visit <http://bit.ly/1hkKHhW>

Discount on fitness classes

Did you know that Terra State students get 50 percent off all fitness classes here? Check out the schedule which started this week. There's still time to jump in!

- **Yoga with Angie** – M/W, 10:30 to 11:20 a.m., Sept. 2-Oct. 21. Cost: \$27.50
- **Fit for Life-Body Works** – M/W, 11:30 a.m. to noon OR 4:15 to 4:45 p.m., Sept. 14-Oct. 28. Cost: \$20
- **Hoop and Tone** – M, 5:05 to 5:50 p.m., Sept. 14-Oct. 26. Cost: \$20
- **Spin It** – M, 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 14-Oct. 26. Cost: \$20
- **Cardio Cycle** – T/R, 9:30 to 10:20 a.m., Sept. 3-Oct. 20. Cost: \$25
- **Butts and Guts** – T, 5 to 5:45 p.m., Sept. 1-Oct. 20. Cost: \$22.50
- **Niki's Boot Camp** – T, 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 1-Oct. 20. Cost: \$22.50
- **Total Body Circuit** – W, 5:05 to 5:50 p.m., Sept. 2-Oct. 14. Cost: \$20
- **Evening Yoga** – W, 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 2-Oct. 14. Cost: \$20
- **Zumba** – R, 10:30 to 11:20 a.m., Sept. 3-Oct. 15. Cost: \$20
- **Sculpt and Spin** – R, 5 to 6 p.m., Sept. 3-Oct. 15. Cost: \$20
- **The Best of Both Worlds** – R, 6:10 to 7 p.m., Sept. 3-Oct. 15. Cost: \$20

For more information, call 419-559-2255.

Note from the Terra College Foundation

Attention all students who received a Terra College Foundation scholarship. Please "Save the Date" for the 2015 Partners in Education Banquet, Tuesday, Nov. 10. This is an opportunity for Terra State's generous donors and Terra State's students to meet and celebrate our successes.

Mark your calendars today! You will be receiving additional information later.

Some images from Welcome Week

In case you missed it, here were some of the activities from Welcome Week Fall 2015:



Chef John Bermudez demonstrates some healthy eating tips



Students check out the Student Services and Involvement Fair



Caricature artists capture some new faces



Prof. Michelle Younker waits for a dunk



Prof. Sue Kajfasz leaves nothing to chance dunking Dr. Webster



The HVAC students test their surfing skills

Make sure you check out
Welcome Week activities in January
for Spring Semester 2016!

Looking for an internship?

Interested in **earning academic credit for work experience**? Are you one of the following majors?



- **3-D Animation**
- **Accounting***
- **Agribusiness (course replacement) ***
- **Architectural Construction Management***
- **Business Management (course replacement)**
- **Computer Information Systems***
- **Design for Print (course replacement)**
- **Electrical Engineering***
- **Hospitality Management**
- **Industrial Supervision (course replacement)**
- **IT Help Desk Support Management***
- **Manufacturing Technology***
- **Mechanical Engineering***
- **Nuclear Power Technology***
- **Power and Controls***
- **Power Technologies (includes Automotive) (course replacement)**
- **Robotics Mechatronics Technology***
- **Systems and Networking Support**
- **Web Design**
- **Welding (course replacement) ***



Register for EBE 2980 for Spring 2016! EBE 2980 is a one-credit, eight-week pre-requisite course for internships and can open the window of possibilities! The sooner you register, the sooner your eligibility will begin.

*Some majors will automatically qualify for a scholarship to cover the cost of an internship!

Are you a Facebook fan?



The Terra State Facebook page continues to grow.

We have more than 2,600 likes, but we hope to add to that total this fall.

We include lots of information, photos both current and past, contests, inspirational quotes, and opportunities to interact with other students.

Visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/Terra-Community-College/181884821290>

Also, our Twitter following is building. Check us out at <https://twitter.com/TerraCC>.



Hungry?

The Tree Tops Café is open daily to satisfy your culinary cravings.

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. (see above)

Meal plans are available. Visit the Cashiers' Office in A-200 for more details.

Ask the Tree Tops Café cashier about beverage cards. It's a great way to earn free beverages.

See you at the Tree Tops!

