

THE PAW PRINT

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Welcome to Fall Semester 2016



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 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

WELCOME WEEK

2016
August 29 – September 2

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

MONDAY
August
29

Global Experience Day – Join us from 10am-1pm in the SAC for Sumi-E drawings and from 12:30pm-1:30pm sample some delicious foods from around the world.

USA Day – There will be activities promoting civic engagement and celebration of our nation. These will occur throughout the day on campus.

Also, visit the SAC from 12:30-1:30pm to meet a Live Bald Eagle and learn more about our nation's bird. We will have ice cream sundaes as well!

TUESDAY
August
30

WEDNESDAY
August
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State of Ohio & City of Fremont – Stop outside A100 in the morning from 10am-11am, or from 1pm-2pm in the SAC, and talk to the Academic Advisors about the Job Outlook in Ohio in various careers.

You will also see the Prevention Partnership Coalition of Sandusky County on campus from 11am-2pm giving out information and having activities about a few Ohio laws that you should know about.

Terra State Day – Join us at the Involvement Fair from 11am-1pm in the quad or the SAC. Free lunches are included.

There will also be T-shirt giveaways throughout the day. Follow Terra State on Facebook for exact times and locations.

THURSDAY
September
1

FRIDAY
September
2

Free movie at the Paramount – Any showing between 7pm-8pm will be free to any Terra State student and his/her guest(s).

Must present Terra State ID at the ticket counter!



Road trips

This fall, the Office of Student Activities has two road trips planned.



On **Friday, Sept. 16**, join us as we travel to Cleveland to take in the **Cleveland Indians vs. Detroit Tigers** baseball game.

For just \$5, students get a bus ride and ticket to the game. **Reservations are required by Sept. 6** so jump on this quickly. The bus will leave Terra State about 4 p.m. and return about midnight depending on the length of the game. Stop by the SAC desk to register.

In early December, a group will be heading to the Stranahan Theater in Toledo for *Phantom of the Opera*. **Registration** will be just \$10 and will include transportation and admission to the production. The date and further information will be released in early October. Stay tuned.

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.

Several colleges have representatives on campus periodically throughout the month. This year, they will be located in the atrium of the Student Activities Center:

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-105. Also, the Disability Service computer lab has



moved to B-105 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. 28 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/1f7FEjO>

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. 9 as faculty and staff attend the annual Fall Convocation – an all-campus meeting.

Upcoming workshops

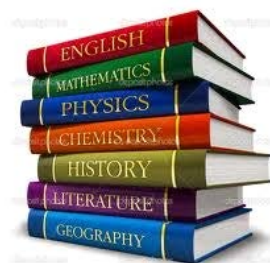
Please be sure to check out the following activities in September sponsored by the Division of Student and Enrollment Services:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 6** – Study and Note Taking Skills
Noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-115.
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
- **Thursday, Sept. 8** – Study and Note Taking Skills
Noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-115.
See above.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 13** – Stress Management
noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-115.
Recognize stress triggers and symptoms, recognize current coping strategies for stress and more. Presented by Patty Lewis Lee
- **Thursday, Sept. 15** – Stress Management
noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-115.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 20** – Test-Taking Skills
noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-115.
Review of question type – multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, true and false, sample questions – and test-day preparation. Presented by Sister Pat Carter and Ann Sergent
- **Thursday, Sept. 22** – Test-Taking Skills
Noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-115.
See above.



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 by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Call the HelpDesk at 419-559-2309 to have your password reset. Passwords expire every **180 days**. When you log into the "Account Management" page of my.terra.edu you may also change your password yourself by using the "Set Your Password" tool or view your password's expiration date, which will be listed along the left-hand side.
- **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.-5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



Important info from the Cashiers' Office



To avoid being dropped from your classes on Sept. 21, 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 appears on your Banner Self Service, Student Account Summary (grants, loans, scholarships)
3. Company or agency sponsorship is paid to student account on your Banner Self Service, Student Account Summary (form completed, signed, submitted to Cashier)
4. You have completed the Installment Payment Plan form and Cashier's Office has it set up on your Banner Self Service, Student Account Summary.

The Installment Payment Plan:

- Allows you to pay your bill in four installments
- Is set up with the Cashier's Office in A-200
- Has a \$20 non-refundable fee
- Due dates are Aug. 17, Sept. 7, Sept. 28 and Oct. 21
- After Oct. 21, any remaining balance is past due and your account is on Cash Hold.

The College will drop for non-payment on Sept. 21.

Also, disbursement of excess financial aid begins Sept. 26. Watch your Banner Self Service, Student Account Summary for funds available. Activate your Bank Mobile card from Higher One for refund options.

Discount on fitness classes

Did you know that Terra State students get 50 percent off all fitness classes here?

Check out the schedule which starts next week.



- **Hoop and Tone** – Mondays for eight classes, 5:05-5:50 p.m. Cost: \$20
- **Total Body Circuit** – Wednesdays for nine classes, 5:05-5:50 p.m. Cost: \$22.50
- **Evening Yoga** – Available Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. Cost: \$20 (Mondays) or \$22.50 (Wednesdays)
- **POP Pilates** – A variety of options available.
- **Fit for Life Body Works** – Mondays and Wednesdays for 29 classes, 11:30 a.m.-noon or 4:15-4:45 p.m. Cost: \$43.50
- **Hatha Yoga** – Mondays and Wednesdays for 27 classes, 10:30-11:20 a.m. Cost: \$67.50
- **Tai Chi/Qi Gong** – Mondays for eight classes, 5-5:45 p.m. Cost: \$20
- **Meet Me at the Barre** – Wednesdays for nine classes, 5-5:45 p.m. Cost: \$22.50
- **Iaido-Traditional Japanese Swordsmanship** – Tuesdays for nine classes, 3 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$22.50
- **Belly, Butt and Thighs Boot Camp** – Tuesdays for nine classes, 5-5:50 p.m. Cost: \$22.50
- **Boot Camp** – Tuesdays for nine classes, 6 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$22.50
- **Sculpt and Spin** – Thursdays for nine classes, 5-6 p.m. Cost: \$22.50
- **Polar Opposites** – Thursdays for nine classes, 6:10-7 p.m. Cost: \$22.50

For more information, call 419-559-2155.

Date to remember from Records

- Wednesday, October 26 – Spring '17 registration starts
- Wednesday, October 26 – Deadline to apply for May graduation (degree audit)



Note from the Terra College Foundation

Attention all students who received a Terra College Foundation scholarship. Please “Save the Date” for the 2016 Partners in Education Banquet, Thursday, 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.

Also, remember, thank you letters to scholarship donors are due to the Financial Aid Office by Sept. 30.

Are you a Facebook fan?



The Terra State Facebook page continues to grow.

We have nearly 3,000 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.

New this fall, we’ll be offering the “Saturday Challenge” which will award participation with prizes, including gift certificates to local businesses. Stop by the Marketing table at the Involvement Fair on Sept. 1 for more information.

For all of Terra State’s social media, go to www.terra.edu and scroll to the bottom.

Looking for an internship?

Want to **earn 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 Fall 2016 or Spring 2017! 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!

For more information, contact the Career Services Office at Internships@terra.edu or 419-559-2256.

Hungry?



Tree Tops Café

favorite toppings – peppers, onions, mushrooms, chicken, spinach and tomatoes. And the Cafe now accepts credit cards. Located on the second floor of the General Technologies Building.

Hungry? Stop by the Tree Tops Cafe today and try the new pasta bar for only \$5!

Choose your favorite sauce – alfredo, tomato or pesto. Add your

Music opportunities abound

If you are musically inclined, there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved at Terra State.

We have a variety of ensembles open to you:

- Terra Brass Choir
- Terra Jazz Band
- Terra Chamber Orchestra
- Flute Choir
- Fusion Ensemble
- Jazz Combo
- Contemporary Music Ensemble
- Terra Percussion Ensemble

The **Terra Choral Society** is a great chance for you to hone your vocal skills and perform for local audiences.

The TCS will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Terra State. This fall the Terra Choral Society will present the region's popular holiday festival titled, "And to the World...JOY!" on Dec. 2 and 3, as well as perform with the Firelands Symphony on Oct. 8.

Conducted by Michael Shirtz, the chorus is often accompanied by the college's Chamber Arts Orchestra and collaborates annually in performances with regional arts organizations and schools.

Joining the Terra Choral Society is easy. No audition or singing placement is required. All singers are welcome, ages 14-adult. Community registration is \$30 (senior and high school student discounts apply). Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9p.m.

For more information on TCS or any of the ensembles, **contact the Terra State Music Office at 419-559-2233 or email: music@terra.edu.**

Call soon. Rehearsals are starting in early September.

Thanks to the nursing students



On August 14, in the heat and humidity of the afternoon, these student nurses and some of their family members did a sweep of the ditches along Napoleon Road. Ten total people participated and they collected five full bags of trash.

The Terra State Student Nurses Association has adopted this part of the road and members have been participating in these sweeps for several years.

Thank you for making our way to campus look much nicer.