



# STUDENT LIFELINES

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A biweekly newsletter for student resources brought to you  
by the Division of Student & Enrollment Services

**GRADUATION APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> FOR  
ANYONE DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT!**  
**For questions contact [Records&Registration@ssc.edu](mailto:Records&Registration@ssc.edu)**

## **New law will guarantee students' admission into Illinois universities**

SPRINGFIELD – A new law sponsored by State Senator Paul Faraci will give community college students a clear path to in-state four-year universities.

"I believe that any student who grew up in Illinois should have the opportunity to attend one of our state's universities," said Faraci (D-Champaign). "This new law will give community college students a clear path to stay in-state."

Under the new law, all Illinois four-year public universities will be required to create a four-year admissions program that admits community college transfer students each semester, beginning with the 2024-2025 academic school year.

The new program would guarantee university admission to all applicants who have enrolled at an Illinois community college after graduating from an Illinois high school, have earned a minimum of 36 graded, transferable semester hours at the time of application to the university, have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in all completed transferable coursework, and have satisfied the university's English language proficiency requirement.

Faraci's legislation builds upon two existing laws that provide automatic admissions to Illinois universities, with one designated for high school graduates and the other for community college graduates.

The University of Illinois began guaranteed admissions last year for community college transfer students who meet certain requirements, and Faraci's initiative extends that guarantee to all state public universities.

"If a program is working at one school, why shy away from implementing it across the state?" said Faraci. "This is a common-sense change that will help students across the state continue their higher education journey right here at home."

House Bill 3760 takes effect Jan. 1.

## **UNIVERSITY TRANSFER TABLE VISITS**

The College & Career Success Center hosts University Table Visits on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the semester. Go to your D2L portal for the Student events calendar for updates: February dates/schools include

Chicago State University- February 15th and 29th or email [nreed@csu.edu](mailto:nreed@csu.edu)

National Louis University- February 29th or email [afigueroa@nl.edu](mailto:afigueroa@nl.edu)

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# Spring Academic Calendar

<b>January 2</b>	College reopens
<b>January 15</b>	<i>Martin Luther King Holiday: College Closed, No Classes, Both Campuses</i>
<b>January 16</b>	<i>First meeting of day &amp; evening 1st 8 wk. &amp; 16 wk. credit classes</i>
<b>February 12</b>	<i>First meeting of day &amp; evening 12 wk. credit classes</i>
<b>February 19</b>	<i>Presidents' Day: College Closed, No Classes, Both Campuses</i>
<b>March 1</b>	<i>Pulaski Day Observed: College Closed, No Classes, Both Campuses</i>
<b>March 4</b>	<i>Last day to withdraw from 1<sup>st</sup> 8-wk. credit classes</i>
<b>March 9</b>	<i>End of 1<sup>st</sup> 8 week credit classes</i>
<b>March 11-16</b>	<i>Midterm Break: Main Campus Open, No Classes, OFC Campus Open, No SSC Classes</i>
<b>March 18</b>	<i>First meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 week credit classes</i>
<b>March 28</b>	<i>Spring Break: College Open, No Credit Classes</i>
<b>March 29</b>	<i>Spring Day: College Closed, No Classes, Both Campuses</i>
<b>March 30</b>	<i>No Credit Classes</i>
<b>April 29</b>	<i>Last day to withdraw from 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 wk., 12 wk. &amp; 16 wk. credit classes</i>
<b>May 11</b>	<i>Last meeting of day and evening college credit classes</i>
<b>May 13-18</b>	<i>Finals Week</i>
<b>May 19</b>	<i>Commencement Ceremony</i>

## Tools You Can Use

### Project Success Strong Inventory

[Click here to start](#)

SSC works with the ECMC Project Success team to help students explore their college and career opportunities. Click on the link, use your student email, and access code ssc-explore. Schedule an appointment with a counselor to go over your results!

### Transferology

[Click here for Transferology](#)

You can now see how 400+ colleges in the Transferology network may award transfer credit for your coursework. Stop in to the College & Career Success Center for guidance on course equivalency!





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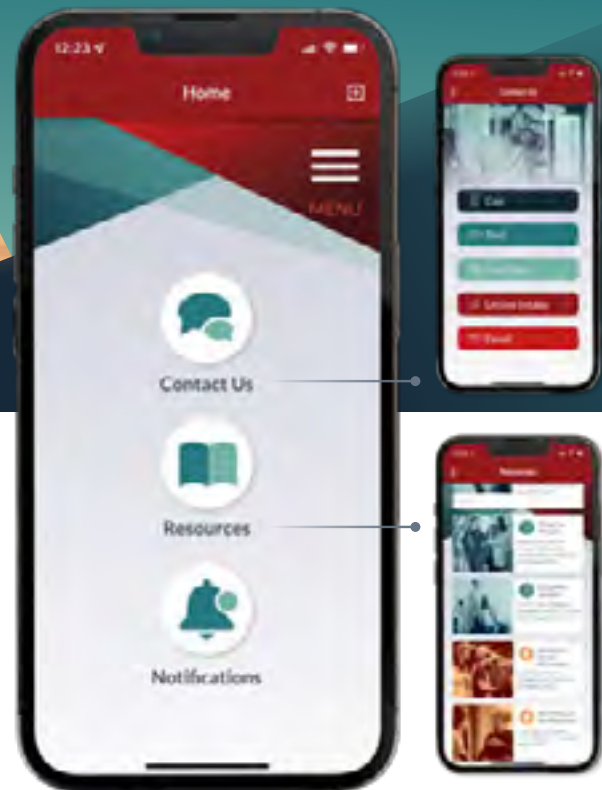
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# EVENTS & WORKSHOPS



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**OVW**

Office on Violence Against Women

Working Together to End the Violence

## You CAN Make a Difference!!

The Office of Violence Against Women Grant invites all students to attend Bystander Intervention Training.

This free training will position you to actively intervene in incidents of domestic/dating violence, stalking and sexual assault (DVSAS). We will discuss the following:

- Definitions of key terms
- Warning signs of DVSAS
- Review and application of violence-reduction strategies
- Barriers to being an active bystander
- Available resources for those in need

All trainings will be held virtually on Zoom. Pick a date from the options below and email [aglumac@ssc.edu](mailto:aglumac@ssc.edu) with your name and date selection. You must reserve your spot in order to receive the Zoom link. You will receive a certificate of completion once you complete an evaluation of your session.

**Reservations MUST be made by noon the day before the day of the workshop.**

Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:15 am

Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:30 - 3:45 pm

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 3:15 pm

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 2:15 pm

Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 10:15 am

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:15 am

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

*Many instructors are offering extra-credit for attending this important workshop. Service learning credits available as well! Talk with them to see if you qualify! Let's work together to end violence!!*

This project is supported by Grant No. 2020-WA-AX-0010 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.





# STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINARS

*Presented by the Academic Assistance Center*

*Please email [AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu](mailto:AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu) or call (708) 596-2000 ext. 2397 with any questions.*

## Study Tips and Techniques

*Presented by AAC Student Specialist, Rebecca Arnold*

Everyone has a different method of studying. What works for your friend may not work for you! It's important to know several different study techniques. During this seminar with AAC Student Specialist Rebecca Arnold, you can learn a wide variety of study tips and techniques that can help you in any course.

*Rm. 2264*

**Thursday February 15th 11am - 12pm**

## The Basics of MLA Citations

*Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager*

Do you find MLA citations confusing? Then you will benefit from attending this seminar where we will discuss the basics of creating in-text citations, works-cited pages, and formatting your MLA paper correctly. In addition, we will share other helpful resources for making sure your work is properly cited.

*Rm. 2264*

**Wednesday February 28th 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

## How to Manage Test Anxiety

*Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager*

Even the best students can become anxious while taking a test. Join us for our "How to Manage Test Anxiety" seminar where we will discuss strategies for relieving test anxiety before and during the test. In addition, we will present resources available to SSC students experiencing persistent anxiety. This seminar will be conducted over Zoom.

*Zoom ID# 962 0996 2139*

**Tuesday February 27th 10am - 11am Online**

## How to Write an Essay or Research Paper

*Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager*

Every college student needs to write an essay or research paper at some point. Please join us for "How to Write an Essay or Research Paper" where you will learn strategies and techniques to improve your writing and research skills.

*Rm. 2264*

**Thursday February 29th 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

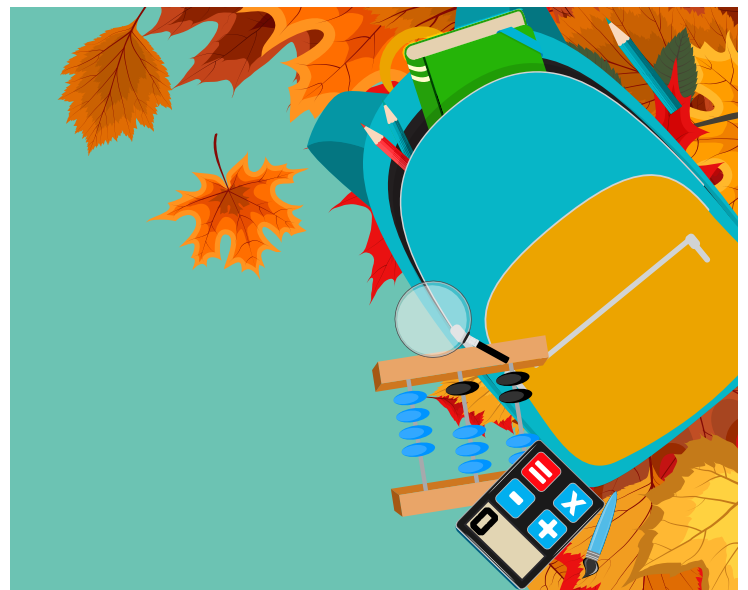
## The Basics of APA Citations

*Presented by William Radtke, AAC Manager*

Do you find APA citations confusing? Then you will benefit from attending this seminar where we will discuss the basics of creating in-text citations, reference lists, and formatting your APA paper correctly. In addition, we will share other helpful resources for making sure your work is properly cited.

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**Tuesday February 27th 2:00pm - 3:00pm**





# Soulful Chronicles:

*Channeling the African American Experience through  
Storytelling, Author Spotlights, and Interactive Digital Shorts*

**Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Student Life Presents: Oral Recounts of  
"The Underground Railroad"**

**12:00pm - 2:00pm / Performing Arts Center**

This event will include live performances, pics, drummers, and food.

**Monday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - Author's Spotlight**

**11:00am - 1:00pm / Library 2nd Fl / Rm 1249**

Highlighting an established author that will take you on a journey through some of African American History's greatest events.

**Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Student Life Presents: Interactive Movie Shorts  
"A Transformation of Black History"**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm / Performing Arts Center**

This event will be interactive, informative, and fun.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - Author's Spotlight**

**11:00am - 1:00pm / Library 2nd Fl / Rm 1249**

Highlighting an established author that will take you on a journey through some of African American History's greatest events.

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# **Mental Health First Aid Certification Training**

**Online Course Modality (Microsoft Teams)**

**Friday, February 23, 2024**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**Pre-coursework hours must be completed at least 48 hours prior to the training.**

Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8-hour certification course that teaches a five-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources and knowledge to help an individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer and self-help care. Participants learn the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, build understanding of the importance of early intervention and, most importantly, provide support to someone in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.

**To register, email [aglumac@ssc.edu](mailto:aglumac@ssc.edu).**

**Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, February 7th at noon.**



WHO CAN BE A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER?	BENEFITS OF BEING A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human resource professionals</li><li>• Law enforcement/firefighters/EMS personnel</li><li>• Other first responders</li><li>• Registered Nurses, LPN's, CNA's</li><li>• Community members/caring citizens</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defusing crises</li><li>• Promoting mental health literacy</li><li>• Combating stigma of mental illness</li><li>• Enabling early intervention through recognition of signs and symptoms</li><li>• Connecting people to care</li></ul>

***Training is open and free to current SSC employees and students only***

**For more information contact Alexandra Glumac, Multicultural Wellness Center Director at (708) 596-2000, ext. 2393, or email [aglumac@ssc.edu](mailto:aglumac@ssc.edu).**

## **About the Facilitator:**

**Angi Leighton, PhD** is a Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) National Train-the-Trainer for the National Council of Behavioral Health, as well as a Program Quality Evaluator for the program. Angi has extensive experience in the fields of mental health and mental health support services as well as a background in nursing, and education and extensive forensic training, research and psychological assessment. She is also an executive and leadership coach with a passion for helping others thrive in their lives by achieving their goals and dreams.



## ACADEMIC RESOURCES

# Free Tutoring Available for SSC Nursing Students!

**Tutors available for ADN 150, PSY 211,  
ADN 254, SPE 108 and more!**

The Academic Assistance Center is open from 8:00am – 8:00pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00am – 2:00pm on Friday.

Call (708) 596-2000, ext. 2397 or go to [traccloud.ssc.edu](https://traccloud.ssc.edu) to see what time tutors are available.

Email [AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu](mailto:AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu) for more information.







***Free Tutoring Services Available!***

# **Spring 2024 Hours:**

**Monday through Thursday 8:00am - 8:00pm**

**Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm**

**In person tutoring is available in Rm. 2264 on the SSC Main Campus.**

**Online tutoring is available through Zoom.**

***Appointments are not necessary but are encouraged.***

***To schedule an appointment, go to [traccloud.ssc.edu](https://traccloud.ssc.edu) or call (708) 596-2000, ext. 2397. Scan the QR code to see what appointments are available!***



**Email [AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu](mailto:AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu) or call (708) 596-2000 ext. 2397 with any questions.**

***“We’re here to help you succeed!”***

# **This is Success**





# Free Tutoring Available for the HESI Entrance Exam!

**Prepare for your HESI entrance exam with a tutor! Review Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, and more!**

The Academic Assistance Center is open from 8:00am – 8:00pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00am – 2:00pm on Friday.

Call (708) 596-2000, ext. 2397 or go to [traccloud.ssc.edu](https://traccloud.ssc.edu) to see what time tutors are available.

Email [AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu](mailto:AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu) for more information.





## SSC Writing Center Tutoring Spring 2024

	In-Person (Room 3234)	Virtual ( <a href="https://ssc.mywconline.com">ssc.mywconline.com</a> )
Monday:	11:00 am–12:00 pm 1:30–2:30 pm	9:30 am–1:00 pm
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	10:00 am–12:00 pm	6:00–7:00 pm
Thursday:		8:00–11:00 am
Friday:		1:00–3:00 pm
Sunday		8:00–9:30 pm

Visit us online at [ssc.mywconline.com](https://ssc.mywconline.com)  
 Questions? Email [writingcenter@ssc.edu](mailto:writingcenter@ssc.edu)  
 or call (708) 596-2000, x2336



**Room 3260 & ZOOM, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### Monday

12:00 – 12:50 PM L. Curless Room 3260  
 2:20 – 4:00 PM D. Grzeczka Room 3260

### Tuesday

12:00 – 12:50 PM L. Curless Room 3260  
 2:00 – 3:40 PM G. Horn Room 3260  
 5:00 – 6:40 PM D. Anderson ZOOM 886-792-5468

### Wednesday

12:00 – 12:50 PM L. Curless Room 3260  
 2:20 – 4:00 PM D. Grzeczka Room 3260

### Thursday

8:00 – 9:40 AM D. Anderson ZOOM 886-792-5468  
 12:00 – 12:50 PM L. Curless Room 3260  
 2:00 – 3:40 PM G. Horn Room 3260

GET FREE HELP WITH: Your math class, practice and study for the ALEKS placement test, and/or other test preparation! Please take advantage of this help in room 3260 or by using the ZOOM online meeting site with your phone or computer. 1) Go to [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us), 2) Click on 'JOIN A MEETING', and 3) Enter the number listed for your time. **Questions?** Email Greg Horn [ghorn@ssc.edu](mailto:ghorn@ssc.edu) Need help with math? Having trouble with an online course? Come see us! **Open January 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>.**



## STUDY GROUPS

# SSC Black Men's Study Group

**Do you identify as a Black male student at SSC?  
Then come join our study group!**

### **At the study group you can:**

- ☑ *Study with other black men.*
- ☑ *Study for upcoming exams.*
- ☑ *Learn study skills and test taking strategies.*
- ☑ *Get help with your homework from a tutor.*

**Mondays 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Rm. 2264 - Academic Assistance Center**

**Email William Radtke at [WRadtke@ssc.edu](mailto:WRadtke@ssc.edu) for more information on joining.**





# First Year Nursing Students Study Group

## Join the First Year Nursing Students Study Group, where you can:

- ☑ *Study with other First Year Nursing Students*
- ☑ *Learn study skills and test taking strategies*
- ☑ *Study for upcoming exams*
- ☑ *Get help with your homework from a tutor*

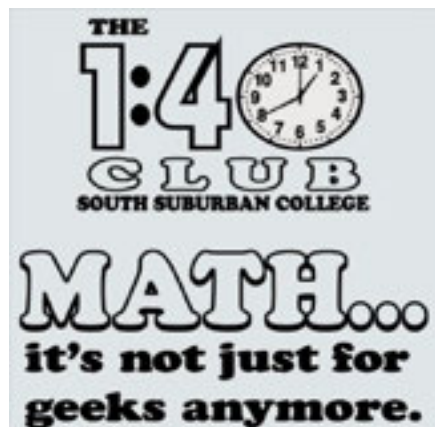
**Tuesdays from 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
Rm. 2264 (Academic Assistance Center)**

**The First Year Nursing Student's Study Group is led by current second year nursing students.**

**Email [AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu](mailto:AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu) for more information.**







**The 1:40 CLUB**  
**Spring 2024**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	1:40 – 2:30 PM	P. O'Leary ZOOM 875-778-0147
	1:50 – 4:00 PM	J. Medlen Great Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Tuesday	1:40 – 2:30 PM	P. O'Leary ZOOM 875-778-0147
	1:50 – 3:00 PM	J. Medlen Great Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
	2:20 – 4:00 PM	D. Grzeczka Great Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Wednesday	1:40 – 2:30 PM	P. O'Leary Great Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
Thursday	1:40 – 2:30 PM	P. O'Leary Great Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
	3:20 – 5:00 PM	D. Grzeczka Great Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> floor

GET FREE HELP IN YOUR MATH CLASS! Please take advantage of this help either in the *Great Hall of Study* on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor or using the ZOOM online meeting site with your phone or computer.

1) Go to Zoom.us, 2) Click on 'JOIN A MEETING', and 3) Enter the number listed for your time.

**Questions?** Email Patrick O'Leary [poleary@ssc.edu](mailto:poleary@ssc.edu), Diane Grzeczka [dgrzeczka@ssc.edu](mailto:dgrzeczka@ssc.edu), or Jennifer Medlen [jmedlen@ssc.edu](mailto:jmedlen@ssc.edu). Thank you. Have a great semester!

## REGISTRATION RESOURCES

### Planning and Registration Guide

<https://bit.ly/3sz153m>

### View our SSC Self Service User guide!

<https://bit.ly/3bUUaL8>

## QUICK LINKS

### Login to Online Courses

<https://d2l.ssc.edu/>

For help with online courses email [ssconline@ssc.edu](mailto:ssconline@ssc.edu) or call 708-225-5825 option 2.

### How to Access Brainfuse Live Tutoring

<https://bit.ly/3bSMCZC>

### How to Access the AAC via Zoom

<https://youtu.be/WVaKVtS2TIs>

## IMPORTANT USE YOUR STUDENT EMAIL

**USER NAME:**

**[username@student.ssc.edu](mailto:username@student.ssc.edu)**

**PASSWORD:**

**Your password is the one that was assigned to you for Self Service.**

Accessing your SSC student email account is vital to receiving official correspondence from SSC regarding grades, bills, due dates, confirmations, financial aid updates, registration deadlines, the waitlist, and much more.



# STUDENT SERVICES

## Library Resources

### Did you know that....

You automatically get a Virtual Library Card when you use your login credentials (Username & Password) given to you at Registration to access the Library's Online Catalog (I-Share) and its other Proprietary Databases.

**Tip:** When typing in your UN & PW type it exactly as shown and do not use the Caps Lock key for capitalization, use the shift key.

**FIRST YEAR  
EXPERIENCE  
RECOMMENDED!**

The EBSCO Mobile app provides library users with an easy way to access their library's EBSCOhost and EBSCO Discovery Service resources. It is available for Apple and Android devices from the iTunes App store and Google Play Store.

Your device must be running:

- Apple Devices: iOS 11+
- Android Devices: Android 5+

Use your SSC Username and Password to login to the app.

[https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/EBSCO-App-Quick-Start-Guide?language=en\\_US](https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/EBSCO-App-Quick-Start-Guide?language=en_US)

## Testing Center

Students have access to remote testing for Math (ALEKS), Reading (Accuplacer) and English/Writing (D2L). Please email [TestingCenterQuestions@ssc.edu](mailto:TestingCenterQuestions@ssc.edu) to set up appointments.

## Services for Students with Disabilities Office

For academic accommodations contact the SSDO at [DisabilityServices@ssc.edu](mailto:DisabilityServices@ssc.edu). Staff are available via email 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

### Note Takers Needed!

Qualified individuals must have a GPA of 2.0 or better. Students must be available to work a minimum of 2 to 3 hours.

Any interested candidates can contact the SSDO at [DisabilityServices@ssc.edu](mailto:DisabilityServices@ssc.edu) or call (708) 596-2000 ext. 2572.

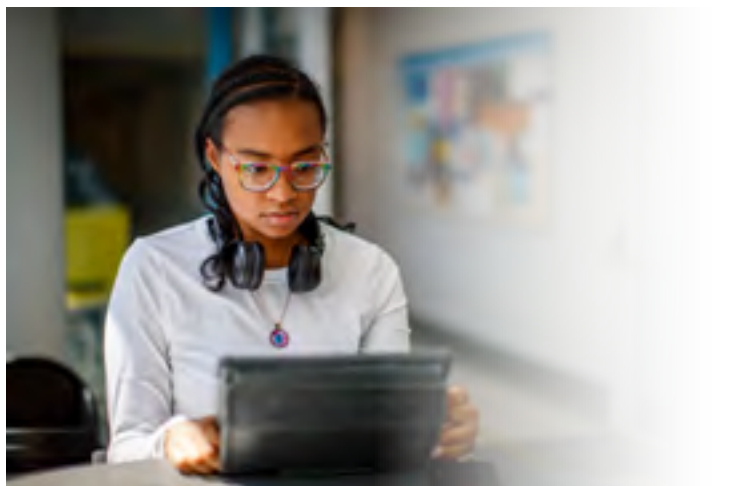
Multicultural  
Wellness Center  
Room 2348

### Hours

Monday	8:00a – 7:00p
Tuesday	8:00a – 5:00p
Wednesday	8:00a – 5:00p
Thursday	8:00a – 7:00p
Friday	8:00a – 4:00p



# Resource Directory



## Academic Assistance Center

(Rm. 2264, Ext. 2397 • Email: [AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu](mailto:AcademicAssistanceCenter@ssc.edu))

The Academic Assistance Center (AAC) assists students with individualized and group tutoring sessions. Our certified tutors can assist students with over fifty (50) subjects and has convenient hours for both day and evening students. Tutors include peer tutors, professional tutors, and faculty.

## College & Career Success Center

(Room 2350, Ext. 5724)

Our College & Career Success Center is just the place to discuss your options with professional counselors. The primary function of the center is to assist students with planning to support their educational and career goals. To speak with a Counselor join the virtual line QLess at <https://www.ssc.edu/qless>

## Campus Police

(Room 1215, Ext. 2235)

Campus police are vested by the state of Illinois with full police authority. Their priority is the safety of the campus community.

## Clubs and Organizations

(Rm. 2329, Ext. 5737 • Email: [StudentLife@ssc.edu](mailto:StudentLife@ssc.edu))

Clubs and organizations such as Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, and the Student Leadership Program are some of the clubs available to students. Don't see a club you're interested in? Then start your own. Stop by the Office of Student Life and Leadership.

## Financial Aid

(Rm. 2134, Ext. 5780 • Email: [sscfinaid@ssc.edu](mailto:sscfinaid@ssc.edu))

The financial aid process can be overwhelming. The Financial Aid Office can assist students and their families in navigating the process to help pay for their educational expenses. The South Suburban College Foundation also offers students a variety of scholarships. To obtain a scholarship application visit the Financial Aid Office or go to [www.ssc.edu/foundation](http://www.ssc.edu/foundation).

## Latino Center

(Rm. 2364, Ext. 5740)

In response to the growing Latino Community, South Suburban College has established the Latino Center for Information and Services. The mission of the center is to help Latinos achieve the dream through education.

## Library

(Rm. 1249, Ext. 5751 • Email: [ReferenceDesk@ssc.edu](mailto:ReferenceDesk@ssc.edu))

With over 1 million available resources (textbooks, online databases, etc.) through our I-Share catalog, we assist students in meeting their academic and research goals for report writing, research papers, internet searches, statistical data, etc.

## Math Lab

(Room 3260)

The South Suburban College Math Lab is here to help students at all levels of math, from developmental to college level, along with offering placement test remediation via ALEKS PPL placement software. No appointment is required. Hours vary semester to semester. For more information contact ext. 2431.

## Reading Center

(Rm. 3228, Ext. 2899)

Reading is one of the most fundamental and important tools for college and career success. The primary goal of the Reading Center is to help all students become confident and proficient in their ability to read and learn from a variety of text materials.

## Services for Students with Disabilities Office

(Rm. 2268, Ext. 2572 • Email: [DisabilityServices@ssc.edu](mailto:DisabilityServices@ssc.edu))

Our Services for Students with Disabilities Office (SSDO) assists students who self-identify and request accommodations for specific disabilities so that they may increase their academic success. If you have a certifiable disability and wish to self-identify, here is the place to begin your educational journey.

## Speaking Center

(Rm. 3236, Ext. 2368)

The ability to speak confidently and clearly is a valuable asset that will enhance your abilities to communicate effectively. The Speaking Center can assist you in meeting your goals.



### **SSC Connect** (Room 3151, ext. 2301)

Provides free technical assistance, repair and consultation on laptops, tablets, smart phones, and internet security (anti-virus, etc.).

### **SSC Circle** (Room 2333, Ext. 2361)

The circle is a one-stop-shop for Admission, Registration and Financial Aid services to assist new and returning students in most areas of the enrollment process.

### **SSC Foundation** (Room 2134 • Email: [foundation@ssc.edu](mailto:foundation@ssc.edu))

With the cost of higher education on the rise, students are finding it more difficult to afford a full-time college education. South Suburban College Foundation (SSCF) provides financial assistance and scholarships.

### **SSC Healthy Corner** (Bremen Room)

The SSC Healthy Corner is a food pantry that is available to students. It is located in the Bremen Room, for hours of operation contact the Office of Student Life & Leadership. An SSC ID is required to access items in the pantry. The pantry is supported by the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

### **Student Assistance Program** (SAP)

Perspective's Student Assistance Program has confidential advisors available 24/7 to provide counseling and other support resources. Call 1-800-456-6327 anytime!

### **Transfer Center** (Rm. 2250, Ext. 5724)

Students intending to transfer to a four-year university should plan their programs with a counselor at the Transfer Center. The center provides a wide range of services to assist students in the transfer process to the four-year university. Join us each semester for "Transfer Talk" a time dedicated to those wishing to discuss their transfer options and scholarships at 4 year institutions.

### **Writing Center** (Rm. 3234, Ext. 2336)

Written communication is one of the top five skills employers seek when hiring. The primary goal of the Writing Center is to help all students become confident and proficient in their ability to write effectively.

### **Veterans Center** (Rm. 2363, Ext. 2233)

The center is dedicated to serving veterans by supporting them as they achieve their academic career and life goals. It offers a holistic approach to support services within higher education.

## **Federal Work Study**

To be eligible for a Federal Work-Study position, the student must have:

- A current year FAFSA on file
- An unmet financial need
- Enrolled in at least six credit hours
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards

Students can locate and apply for positions by clicking this link:

<https://www.ssc.edu/services/human-resources/#workstudy>

If you require assistance creating a resume, please email [careerdev@ssc.edu](mailto:careerdev@ssc.edu).

We look forward to assisting you in your search!

Financial Aid  
Rm. 2355 – Main Campus

(708) 210-5780

[sscfinaid@ssc.edu](mailto:sscfinaid@ssc.edu)





# SUPPORT SERVICES

## COLLEGE & CAREER SUCCESS CENTER-Rm. 2250



### Services Available

- ✓ *Professional Resume Writing*
- ✓ *Cover Letter Writing*
- ✓ *Workshop Wednesdays*
- ✓ *Career Exploration*
- ✓ *Job Searching*

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE  
15800 S. State Street  
South Holland, IL 60473  
Rm. 2250  
Phone: (708) 210-5748

The College & Career Success Center can help current students, new graduates, alumni and district residents in the following ways:

#### Career Exploration

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- Making a good career choice means knowing yourself. Find the work that fits your interest, skills, values, and personality.

#### Research the World of Work

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- Target a career: research the job outlooks, salaries, education requirements, qualifications, and the work itself.

#### Connect with Employers

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- If you are seeking full-time or part-time employment, register with our online-job board, [WWW.COLLEGECENTRAL.COM/SSC](http://WWW.COLLEGECENTRAL.COM/SSC)
- Informing you of upcoming job fairs
- Introducing you to on-campus recruiters from various major employers in the area.

#### Be prepared and ready:

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- Professional Resume and Cover letter writing
- Workshop Wednesday's

[careerdev@ssc.edu](mailto:careerdev@ssc.edu)



# **THE SSC ALUMNI/MENTOR NETWORK IS RECRUITING MENTEES!**



## ***We're Here to Support You!***

The first year of college can be challenging, but having a mentor can help. If you are interested in having a mentor, please email William Radtke at [WRadtke@ssc.edu](mailto:WRadtke@ssc.edu) or call (708) 596-2000 ext. 2649 for more information on how to apply.

Scan the QR code to access our mentor request form!



The SSC Alumni/Mentor Network is an association of SSC employees, alumni, and community volunteers dedicated to assisting first year students at SSC.



# **This is Success.**



# **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **SSC IS SEEKING PEER MENTORS.**



Peer Mentors serve as positive social and academic role models to support and encourage students through a smooth transition, acclimation, and a sense of belonging to SSC.

Peer Mentors are paid \$13 an hour.

Scan the QR code below for more information on being a peer mentor and how to apply.



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# Student Emergency Aid Program

The purpose of the Student Emergency Aid Program is to support SSC students who are experiencing an unexpected event or situation that requires immediate attention and support. Financial support up to \$500 for short-term, nonrecurring emergencies is available. Eligible expenses may include, but are not limited to: utilities, housing/rent, food, medical/dental, transportation and childcare. College expenses such as tuition, fees and books are not eligible.

**To apply students must:**

- Be currently enrolled at SSC
- Have earned a 2.0 GPA or greater
- Provide documentation of request (payments will be provided to the vendor, not the student)
- If approved, complete a financial literacy course

**Note, this is a one-time disbursement during the program.**

**Apply Here:** <https://bit.ly/SSCEmergencyAid>

For questions contact:

Devon Powell, [dpowell@ssc.edu](mailto:dpowell@ssc.edu) (708) 596-2000, ext. 5841.



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# GET LIVE HELP ON YOUR HOMEWORK!

The **Best Tutors on Earth** are waiting for your questions!

## Homework Help

**Don't get stuck on another homework problem again!**

**Get your child the help they need, when they need it.**

The new landscape of remote learning will present new challenges for your child, and they may need additional individualized attention they aren't able to get from their school teacher. When teachers aren't available, and mom and dad are working, where do students turn to for help? Revolution Prep's Homework Help gives your child access to tutor support 7 days a week. With over 60 academic subjects (including APs and IBs), they'll always have access to someone who can help them. Unlike other homework services, Revolution's tutors aren't just going to give your students the answers to their questions. Our goal is to make sure learning is taking place, and to increase accountability and confidence in students.



**Join a Homework Help session from any device including chromebooks, iPads, and smart phones! Our tutors are available where and when your students need them.**

- The Oxford Method: Approx. 5:1 student teacher ratio
- Zoom provides two-way webcam and shared whiteboard for students and their Revolution tutor

## Available in Every Major Subject\*

Here are just a few of the areas where we can help:

### Sciences

Biology  
AP® Biology  
Chemistry  
AP® Chemistry  
Middle School Science  
Environmental Science  
AP® Environmental Science  
Physics  
AP® Physics

### Math

Middle School Math  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
AP® Calculus AB  
AP® Calculus BC

### Languages

French  
AP® French  
Spanish  
AP® Spanish  
Latin  
AP® Latin

### English Language

Middle School English  
9th-12th Grade English  
AP® English Language  
AP® English Literature

### Social Studies

Middle School Social Studies  
Human Geography  
AP® Human Geography  
U.S. History  
AP® U.S. History  
European History  
AP® European History  
World History  
AP® World History  
Statistics  
AP® Statistics  
Economics  
AP® Microeconomics  
AP® Macroeconomics  
U.S. Government  
AP® U.S. Government

\*IB and College Level Course HW Help Sessions also available



# HOW TO ACCESS REVOLUTION PREP'S HOMEWORK HELP

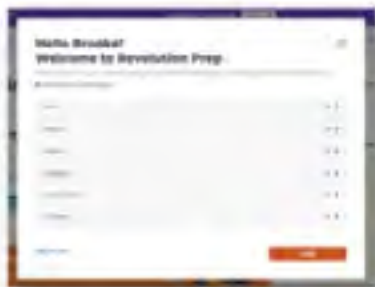
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To access Revolution Prep Homework Help, login to your Revolution Prep account at <https://enroll.revolutionprep.com/login>. (If you don't know it, check your email for username and password).



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Upon logging in, select the subjects/ courses you would like help with. You can select multiple subjects at one time.



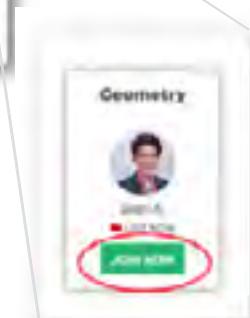
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Once you've selected your subjects, click "See Upcoming Sessions" to view a list of live and upcoming sessions.



4

A listing of live sessions can be found at the top. Click 'Join Now' to drop in on any live Homework Help session happening now.



Or click on any day of the upcoming week to view the sessions available on that day. Click 'Reserve' to reserve your space in any upcoming Homework Help session



Homework Help is available during the school day, after school (2pm-10pm, Monday-Friday), and on weekends (9am-6pm on Saturday and Sunday)