



Savings Tips: Transportation

- ✓ Keep your engine tuned and its tires inflated to the proper pressure. Doing both can save you up to \$100 a year in gas.
- ✓ Shop around for gas. Wholesale clubs often have cheaper fuel because they hope you will shop at their store. Also, check out Gasbuddy.com (this also comes in APP format for your smart phone!)
- ✓ When driving, avoid fast start-ups and stops. Over time, you will save hundreds of dollars on lower gas and maintenance costs.
- ✓ Use public transit. In our area check out RIDES Mass Transit. You will be surprised how much money you will save instead of driving.
- ✓ Buy gasoline at the coolest time of day- early morning or late evening is best. During these times gasoline is densest, you get more for your money.

Counselor's Corner

Summer/Fall Advisement: Please remember to see Joni as soon as possible if you have not registered for Summer and/or Fall. Call, email, or stop by to make an appointment.

Graduates: If you will be graduating this Spring or Summer, please stop by Joni's office to do an Exit Interview. This is an important final step for the SSS program. We want to know if you will be transferring and/or working. It will only take a few minutes, but will provide the SSS staff with important information. We are proud of all SSS graduates and your many accomplishments!

Transfer Talk: If you plan to transfer in the Fall or Spring, and have not yet completed the University application, please contact Joni as soon as possible. She will be happy to help you with this process.

SIU Campus Visit: Please remember to let us know by April 25 if you plan to go with us on May 3 to SIU-Carbondale. We need at least 5 students to make the trip!

SSS TRiO STUDY TIPS

Let's Study!

There are different study tips to use depending on where you are in the study process. Here's a few suggestions to get you on track!

- Rewrite your notes of the day in the evening. This will clear up important points, and make the writing more legible.
- Read through your notes daily.
- Set early deadlines and break the assignment into parts so you don't feel overwhelmed.
- Read the upcoming chapter BEFORE the lecture.
- If you are bored in class, it's extra important to take notes. Taking notes will help you stay focused.
- While taking notes, if anything is unclear, draw a question mark next to it and ask a classmate or the professor.



SSS TRiO WEEKLY STAR



Nicole Trepanier, a Sophomore student from Shawneetown, was one of 26 students accepted to the Radiologic Sciences Program at Southern Illinois University. SIC and SSS is very proud of Nicole.

Congratulations!

WEEKLY BUZZ

"Attitude" Workshop featuring Kelly Boyd- Friday, April 29th 12:30-1:30 in G205.

Supplemental Scholarship Applications are due on **May 9th at 4:00 pm.**

IMPORTANT: Graduates, see Joni for an **EXIT Interview** (10 minutes) and pick up your SSS graduation pin.

