



# SSS Student Support Services Newsletter



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## Important Dates

- \* April 9– Summer Semester Registration; Fall Semester course schedule online
- \* April 17– Life After Graduation Workshop
- \* April 18– i Focus: Choosing a Major Workshop
- \* April 23– Fall Semester Registration; Fall Semester course schedule in paper
- \* April 26– End of Year Celebration
- \* April 30– Mentor Applications Due



## Celebrate with Student Support Services!

Each and every student involved with Student Support Services has achieved some incredible things this school year. We would like to celebrate all of your accomplishments at our annual End of the Year Celebration!

We invite you to reflect on all of the hard work you have done this year while you applaud yourself and your fellow students for all of your accomplishments.

We also invite all students



who will be graduating in Spring or Summer Semesters to join us as we recognize your very exceptional accomplishment.

Please join us on **Thursday**,

**April 26** for the End of the Year Celebration. Festivities will begin at **3:30 p.m.** and go until 5:00 p.m. with a short program beginning at 4:00. The celebration will be held at the **Corporate Education Center**, located at 5590 West 11th Street in Greeley. There will also be cake and snacks in honor of this occasion.

If you plan to attend this event, please RSVP by April 23 to Frances Hernandez at (970)339-6372 or at frances.hernandez@aims.edu.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

## Welcome, Kim!

We are happy to announce that Kim Wallin is now the Tutoring and Mentoring Coordinator at Student Support Services.

Kim has lived in a lot of exciting places, so feel free to ask her about Canada or Bluegrass music!

Kim has worked at Aims before and is excited to be working with the students here at Student Support Services. If you have any questions, especially tutoring and

mentoring ones, feel free to ask Kim. You can contact her at (970)339-6383 or kim.wallin@aims.edu.

Please stop by and welcome Kim into our office. She is looking forward to meeting you!



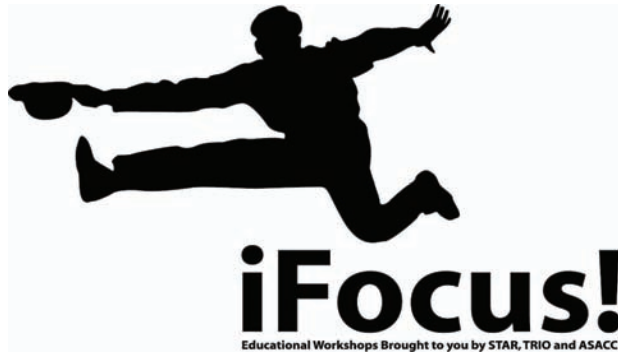
## i Focus Workshops

There are still two more i Focus Workshops left for Spring Semester.

### **i Focus: Choosing a Major, Wednesday, April 18**

Having trouble deciding on which career path is best for you? Do you know what kind of career you want but aren't sure what major to pick? Lori Ketelhut from Career Services will talk about ways to choose your major based on your interests and your career goals.

### **i Focus: Credit vs. Debt, April, date to**



**be announced**

Kathy Cox from the Consumer Credit Council will be talking about credit and

how it works. Kathy presented this workshop last semester, so if you were unable to attend Fall Semester, don't miss it again!

*All workshops will be 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the College Center Room #727. Workshops are open to all Aims students, so bring a friend!*

Attendance at these workshops will also count towards the two activity requirement to be eligible for Student Support Services grant funds.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshops!

## “Life After Graduation” Workshop

Have you been thinking about what you will do after you graduate from Aims? Worried about what career path to follow or how to find a job in the career that you've dreamed of? Are you looking for a job this summer and have questions about your resume?

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 17** for a workshop presented by Andrea Wieland, Employer Relations Specialist at the Ca-

reer Center (and former Student Support Services staff!). Andrea will be talking about putting together resumes and finding jobs.

**Tuesday, April 17  
1:00-2:30 p.m.  
College Center #727**

The workshop will be held in the College Center room #727 at **1:00-2:30 p.m.** This is a brown bag workshop, so feel free to bring your lunch with you!

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please RSVP by Monday, April 16 to Frances Hernandez at (970)339-6372 or e-mail at frances.hernandez@aims.edu.

## Happy April Birthday!

A very Happy day to all Student Support Services students who have birthdays in April:

Dan Beal, Erinn Hiner, Daniel Taylor, Alvaro Olivares, Rosa Padilla, Brandon Sellers, Rochelle Christen-



sen, Mo Conner, Lucas Lyons, Tom Cornwell, Laura Loma, Perrla Soto, Tara Lavato, Virginia Mills, Felicia Hernandez, Maia Golberg, and Ivette Riojas.

Stop by the office on **Thursday, April 26th** for birthday treats beginning at noon!

## Become a Leader!

The Associated Students of Aims Community College invites you to apply for one of 15 open leadership positions for the 2007-08 school year. This is an opportunity to boost your resume, make friends, make a difference on campus, and get involved. You can pick up an application at the Student Life Office in the College Center. Applications are due April 13. For more information, contact Shannon McCasland at shannon.mccasland@aims.edu or (970) 339-6450.

## Tutoring and Mentoring

Kim Wallin has just started her position here at Student Support Services as the Tutoring and Mentoring Coordinator. She would love to meet you, so please stop by and introduce yourself!

If you are interested in having a mentor for Summer Semester, Kim would love to try and find you one! Even if you are not attending classes in summer, you are still invited to participate in the mentoring program. You might find that summer is the perfect time to fit mentoring



into your busy schedule. If you are interested in a mentor for Summer Semester, please pick up an application from the office and talk with Kim about what kind of mentor you are looking for.

**Please return all applications by April 30** so that Kim has enough time to look for a mentor for you.

If you already know that you would like a tutor for summer semester, please contact your advisor to let them know which classes you will be requesting tutoring for. We will let you know when you can come in and fill out a tutor request form.

You can contact Kim at (970) 339-6383 or [kim.wallin@aims.edu](mailto:kim.wallin@aims.edu).

## Aims Foundation Scholarships

Aims Foundation has announced that they will continue to take applications for scholarships for the 2007-2008 school year. If you are interested in applying, please visit the Student Financial Services website. If you have any questions about filling out the application, please contact Student Financial Services or the Student Support Services office.



## Weekly E-Mail

As you may have already noticed, you will start receiving weekly update e-mails from Student Support Services. Every Friday we will be sending you details on upcoming events, important deadlines, and other information that you might find helpful. So watch for your e-mail updates to make sure you keep informed on things going on around Aims and Student Support Services!

## Summer and Fall Registration

Registration for Summer and Fall Semesters is right around the corner! Summer schedules are already out online and on paper. Registration begins April 9 for returning students. Fall schedules will be out online on April 9 and on paper on April 23. Registration for fall begins April 23 for returning students.

If you have not made your second advising appointment with your advisor, please call and make one soon! During that ap-

pointment, we can talk about your Summer and Fall class schedule. We also have feedback forms from your instructors if you would like to know how you are doing in your classes.

If you have any questions about your schedule or registration, please don't hesitate to ask!



## Thank You

Therese would like to thank everyone who sent their wishes and thoughts after her mother passed away. She appreciates all of the support that she received and was very touched by the outpouring of care that you showed. Thank You.

## SSS Student Support Services

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**We're on the web!**

<http://www.aims.edu/student/>

The Student Support Services (SSS) program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The SSS program may also provide grant aid to eligible SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants. The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and facilitate the process of transition from one level of higher education to the next.

Services provided by the program include:

- Instruction in basic study skills
- Tutorial services
- Academic Advising
- Assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in four-year institutions
- Information about career options
- Mentoring

**Direct financial assistance (grant aid) to eligible SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants.**

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