

## Central Florida Community College

# Student Support Services

Fall 2009

### The New for Grant Aid Qualifications.

In order to be eligible to receive these funds you must:

- \* enrolled in the SSS program for at least one semester
- \* an active participant in the program with a minimum of two contacts with the coordinators per semester
- \* meet the minimum Pell Grant eligibility requirements according to Federal guidelines
- \* have a current cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- \* submit a 250-word, typed essay
- \* be recommended by a SSS coordinator
- \* submit the application by the deadline; NO exceptions.

Final selection of awardees will be made at the discretion of SSS director and coordinators.

Student Support Services Grant Aid is a financial award available to eligible SSS participants.

On Oct. 29 Mr. Morris along with Mr. Bracey (Club of Education Opportunities), took 15 SSS students on a campus visit to Tallahassee. They were able to visit both the Florida Agricultural Mechanical University and Florida State University.



## Book Loans



Please remember that the earlier you complete a request form, the better your chances of receiving a book on loan. It is important that books are returned promptly on the last day of classes or on the day of the exam. Failure to return books impedes other students who are waiting for books. Please be aware that we have only a few general education books. We do not have vocational, occupational, lab workbooks, specialized texts or CDs.



### Upcoming events

Dec. 11, Commencement Ceremony

Jan. 6 ,classes begin

Jan. 6-8, Add/Drop period.

Jan.18, Martin Luther King Jr. day. No classes.

Feb. 11, College Planning day. No classes.



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## Georgina Ziadie, SSS Graduate

Never give up on your dreams. The journey began when our youngest daughter, started kindergarten. I had always volunteered to work with students in small groups teaching academics and doing different projects, one of which was teaching students how to sew quilts. Each year I would be involved in the Junior Achievement Program. I enjoyed volunteering for the school but I wanted to do more for the students. So I decided to go back to school to become a teacher.

In the fall of 2003, at the age of 44, I enrolled at Central Florida Community College. I was accepted into the CFCC Sunshine Scholar Program. This gave me the opportunity to teach algebra to students at Howard Middle School. During that time I received a scholarship to attend a Teacher's Technology Conference in Washington, D.C. With the assistance of CFCC's Student Support Services, not only did I receive the Trio Award, but I also graduated with honors with an associate degree in Elementary Education.

As my dream continued, in fall of 2006 I was accepted into Saint Leo University at the CFCC Ocala campus. On May 10, 2008, I received my Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, with summa cum laude. Currently, Georgina is a first grade teacher at Emerald Shores Elementary School.

My goal is to continue to learn the principles of teaching students the joy of learning, said Ziadie.

Student of the Month  
For fall 2009

September

*Edith Jackson*

October

*Barno Walker*

November

*Cleveland Cox III*

These students are invited to come to  
the SSS office to pick up a gift.  
Building 2, room 205

The tutors for Student Support Services for spring 2010 are:

Stephen Dankyi - Mathematics to precalculus, chemistry, general biology and speech

James Hinsch - Mathematics to precalculus, chemistry and statistics

Maria Ojeda - Spanish I and II, mathematics to precalculus, statistics and business calculus

Barno Walker - English and reading

Nicole Young - Mathematics to calculus I, computer courses, JAVA, economics and preparatory English.