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When you succeed - We succeed!

Joe Wants to Transfer to University of Louisville to Play Soccer

Meet TRiO tutor Joe Lussier. This is Joe's second semester as a TRiO tutor and he works in the lab helping students with math and computers. This is his fourth semester at MCC. Joe is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is a member of the College Appeals Board. He has worked for almost 2 years at the Dollar General store in his hometown of Dixon.

Joe is currently working to complete his Associate in Science transfer degree. His goal is to earn a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems. He plans on transferring to either the University of Louisville or Murray State University in the fall.

Joe's passion, other than math and computers, is soccer. His high school did not offer soccer as a sanctioned sport, so he played in a recreational league for five or six years. Joe also volunteered several seasons as a soccer coach in the recreational league. He has five years experience as both an assistant coach and a head coach.

Joe's biggest reason for wanting to attend University of Louisville is to play soccer. If he is unable to play soccer for Louisville, Murray State University is his next choice. Joe said Murray is closer to home and he has been there multiple times and likes their campus.

TRiO WORKS!

Don't Miss Out...

Feb 17th-President's Day No classes

February 28th-Submission Deadline for the Stanley Lewis Diversity Writing Contest

March 1st-Priority Deadline for MCC Scholarship

March 1st-Deadline to submit completed May Graduation Packets to the Records Office

March 1st-Priority Registration for summer and fall

March 3rd-6th-MCC Transfer Week (See details on pg.3)

March 10-15-Spring Break

March 17th-Midterm

Updates and reminders are posted on FaceBook. PLEASE LIKE OUR PAGE:

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Transfer Scholarships

Berea College Amount: Up to four-year tuition scholarship Contact: Jessica Amburgey, 800-326-5948 or at jesica_amburgey@berea.edu Website

Kentucky State University Amount: $500 - full tuition up to 15 hours Contact: Jonathan Lott, 502-507-6462 or at jonathan.lott@kysu.edu Website

Lindsey Wilson College Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Need-based scholarship awarded to students who were members of Phi Theta Kappa at a community college . Criteria: earned a minimum of 60 credit hours; minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA. Proof of Phi Theta Kappa membership is required. http://www.lindsey.edu/academics/academic-catalog/financial-assistance/scholarships.aspx

Murray State University Amount: Range based on academic standing. Criteria: 3.25 transferable GPA, 48 or more transferable hours. Contact: Crystal Riley, 270-809-3350 or at crystal.riley@murraystate.edu Website

University of Louisville Amount: $500 - $3,000Contact Transfer Services, transfer@louisville.edu Website

University of Kentucky Amount: $1,500 - $4,000Contact: Office of Financial Aid, 859-257-3172 Website

Western Kentucky University Amount: $1,500 - $4,000Contact: Office of Student Financial Assistance, 270-745-2755 Website

http://knowhow2goky.org/kh2t/transfer_scholarships.php

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.

~Aristotle~

WHY TRANSFER?

It's worth it.

More $$ than an Associate Degree

Today's job market requires workers to have more education and skills than ever before. Plus, a bachelor's degree holder earns around $271 more per week than someone with an associate's degree – that's a new car every other year!

It's cheaper

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) offers many courses towards a bachelor's degree and lower tuition rates, so you can save money by earning your associate degree at KCTCS before you transfer.

It's faster

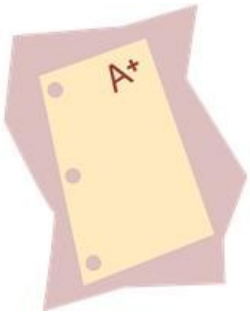
Research shows that students who complete their associate degree before transferring are more likely to earn their bachelor's degree in less time.

It's easier

Kentucky has statewide policies to help your general education courses transfer and make it easier to transfer after you complete an associate degree.

http://knowhow2goky.org/kh2t/transfer_why.php

February and March Study Skills Workshops



More Memory Tricks

February 5th 8:00-9:00

February 6th 2:30-3:30

Improving Listening Skills

February 12th 8:00-9:00

February 13th 2:30-3:30

Taking Better Lecture Notes

February 19th 8:00-9:00

February 20th 2:30-3:30

How to Predict Test Questions

February 26th 8:00-9:00

February 27th 2:30-3:30

Preparing for Tests

March 5th 8:00-9:00

March 6th 2:30-3:30

Test Taking Skills

March 19th 8:00-9:00

March 20th 2:30-3:30

More Test Taking Skills

March 26th 8:00-9:00

March 27th 2:30-3:30

All TRiO students are required to attend two study skills workshops per semester.

MCC Transfer Week Activities

March 3rd through March 6th

Date	Event	Details	Location & Time
Monday March 3rd	Western Kentucky University -Owensboro Campus • Free Transfer Day	Onsite Admission & Advising Application & MCC transcript fee waived. Financial Aid Counselors available. Transcript Evaluation Hourly Prize Drawings	John H Gray – Multi-purpose Room 10:00-2:00
Tuesday March 4th	MCC On-campus • Transfer Fair	The following colleges will be represented: Campbellsville Western Kentucky University Western Kentucky University – Owensboro Campus Murray State University Murray State University – Madisonville Regional Campus Brescia University Kentucky Wesleyan College University of Kentucky University of Phoenix Kentucky State University Georgetown Lindsey Wilson College Sullivan University	John H Gray – Student Center 10:30-1:00 Free Food for Students that participate
Wednesday March 5th	Transfer Madness • Online Transfer Fair	Computers will be set up in the Student Center for students interested in attending the virtual transfer fair. All four year public and some private institutions will be participating in this event.	11:00-2:00 Free Food for Students that participate
Thursday March 6th	Murray State University • Free Transfer Day	Onsite admission and advising. Transfer evaluation Free MSU application & MCC transcripts For students interested in transferring Summer & Fall 2014 Students can complete application anytime from Feb. 27th – March 5th	John H Gray Room 101 – MSU – Madisonville 9:30-2:00

Phi Theta Kappa

The Chi Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa consists of a student president, 3-5 student vice presidents, student members, and 3-4 faculty advisors. It is an active chapter that engages in scholarship (discussion and enhancement on social and intellectual issues), service (an emphasis on environmental and ecological and human health well being), leadership, and fellowship. The Chapter is largely supported by the college president, Dr. Judith Rhoads. Student membership is offered to those who have accumulated at least 24 credit hours at a 3.5 GPA. Members total over 60 at present. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in JHG 305. View the Phi Theta Kappa web site.

For more information, contact: Dr. Scott Vanderploeg, LRC 101C, Scott.Vanderploeg@kctcs.edu, (270) 824-8684

The information on Phi Theta Kappa and other student organizations can be found on the MCC Website at: http://madisonville.kctcs.edu/Student_Life/Activities_and_Organizations.aspx

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The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lori Johnson, MCC Transfer Counselor

Lori is located in the Enrollment Center on the third floor of the John H. Gray building. Services provided by the transfer counselor at MCC are:

Individualized transfer plans for students that transfer to a school in Kentucky

Information on admission & scholarship deadlines

Assistance with transfer equivalencies

Information & Assistance with Joint Admission programs at WKU, MSU, and Lindsey Wilson

Online Transfer Options

For students who can't move or commute to a four year college/university, there are online options to complete a bachelor's degree. The following link is for Kentucky Virtual Campus. You can locate all four-year schools in KY that offer online degrees at the following site: http://www.kyvc.org/learning/coursesrch.aspx

KCTCS Partnerships for online degree programs are available with the following schools:

Indiana Wesleyan
http://kentucky.indwes.edu/kctcs

Regis University
http://www.transfertoregis.org

Strayer University
http://kctcs.strayeruniversity.edu/

Franklin University
http://www.franklin.edu/advisorresources