Two Mid-Quarters Scheduled: See Your Advisor to Sign-up for a Class
Mid-quarter #1 is scheduled from October 15 through November 15 with the following online classes offered: ART 1010, CST 1010, ENG 1200, SCC 1010 and SCC 1020. Mid-quarter #2 is scheduled for November 5 through December 13. The schedule is posted on the student portal. See your advisor, dean or department chair to add a mid-quarter class to your schedule. This is an opportunity to complete another class this quarter.

Dean’s Excursion at the Corn Maze
Join faculty, staff and fellow students at the 12th Anniversary of Oakes Farm in Corryton. The 2012 Corn Maze at Oakes Farm is a celebration of the work of the television show Extreme Makeover Home Edition. This year general admission will INCLUDE: the “Back 40” (2-separate corn mazes, The Mine Shaft-Animal Exhibit, KID’S Corn Maze, Giant Slide, Bouncing Pillow, Pedal Karts, Tire Play Mountain, Corn Pit, Downhill Duck Derby, Steer Roping, Farm Scene Investigation and Giant Sand Play Area) PLUS a Hayride! If you would like to pick out a pumpkin, as an individual activity, the cost is an additional $5. Bring family and friends and join others from South College on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2:00 p.m. The cost is $8 for adults, $6 for children 3-10 years old, children under 3 are free. The cost will be $2 more if we do not sell at least 20 tickets. (TAX will be ADDED for all tickets.) The college will provide drinks, and snacks for everyone who attends and a surprise for the kids!! Please RSVP and pre-pay in CASH by Tuesday, Oct. 16, to Ms. Ridgeway (251-1822; jridgeway@southcollegetn.edu). We hope to see you there!!

Sign up for a Flu Shot and Follow These Tips to Reduce Your Chance of Illness
Flu shots will be available on October 9 at the Main Campus and on October 10 at the West Campus for $22. To sign up, please contact Ms. Brimi (bbrimi@southcollegetn.edu) by October 5. She will confirm your reservation by email. Follow good hygiene practices by washing your hands frequently with soap and water, using a hand sanitizer, refraining from sharing drinks, utensils, pens, etc. and practicing respiratory etiquette. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing or use your shirt sleeve or elbow if tissues are not available. Please carry tissues and sanitizers for your personal use and consider having the flu shot as soon as possible.

Student Notification Service
South College has an emergency notification system to enhance communication by allowing us to deliver important information to you via SMS text messaging and student/faculty/staff email. This service is not intended to replace our existing methods of communication, rather, it enhances them. We will only use the service to provide information that is timely and relevant. In order to participate in the service, you must register using your South College email address and agree to accept text messages to your phone from South College. Additional information is posted on the Student/Faculty Portal and the main Moodle page with details on how to sign up for this service. *Please note: South College does not pay for text message charges that you may incur for sending or receiving text messages on your individual phones. Check with your wireless carrier for possible charges.

United Way Campaign is Under Way
The 2012 United Way Campaign has begun. South College’s staff, faculty and students have donated over $185,000 since 1997 to the United Way. United Way has three areas of focus: Education, Income, and Health. Your support helps United Way help thousands of people in East Tennessee with immediate needs; maybe even someone you know. Don’t forget Wednesday, October 10 is “Denim Day for United Way.” Make a minimum $5 donation.
to United Way, receive a campaign sticker and wear your favorite pair of blue jeans or denim skirt on Denim Day. To donate to the United Way, contact South College United Way Campaign Coordinators: Mr. Hammitt (nhammitt@southcollegetn.edu); Mr. Cooper (gcooper@southcollegetn.edu); Ms. DeAngelo-Hicks (tdeangelo-hicks@southcollegetn.edu) or Mr. Taylor (gtaylor@southcollegetn.edu). When you give, you “Live United.”

Get Published by Entering the QEP Writing Contest

Plan to enter South College’s seventh annual Writing Contest celebrating the Quality Enhancement Program - Writing Across the Curriculum! The rules are:

1. Writing should be a creative, literary work, rather than a research paper, article review, or other non-literature genre. Please mark your piece as either Fiction or Non-Fiction.
2. All work must be original. If research and references are used, they must be credited and cited appropriately.
3. The length of the piece must be between 250 and 750 words and must be submitted electronically in a Word document to Ms. Julia Watts (jwatts@southcollegetn.edu) or Mr. David Houston (dhouston@southcollegetn.edu). Note: Only electronic copies will be accepted. After submission, you will receive an email reply indicating your work was received.
4. Each student may enter in one category only - either fiction or non-fiction.
5. The deadline to submit and entry is December 13, 2012.
6. The judges will choose 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place entries for each category (fiction, non-fiction) and a list of up to five honorable mentions in each category. Their decisions will be final.
7. Winners will be recognized in the *Southern Digest*, and the top two entries in each category will automatically qualify for inclusion in *Expressions*, South College’s student literary publication.
8. First place finishers in each category will be awarded a $100 credit to be used for books/merchandise in the South College Bookstore. Authors of second place winners will receive a $75 credit, with third place winners receiving a $50 credit, and Honorable Mention entries earning a $25 credit to the bookstore.

All entries become the property of South College and may be used in presentations and articles about the college’s QEP. Credit will be given to the authors whose work is used.

A Great Big Thank You from Sewing Hands

The fundraising lunches, which were held to raise funds for Sewing Hands were very successful, raising more than $400 for supplies. In addition, students, faculty and staff joined together to construct 18 fleece blankets. We received a lovely thank you note which was addressed to the SAC, the SCCSC, students, staff and faculty. It said, “Thank you so much for supporting Sewing Hands. You have enabled us to meet our goal of 98 quilts and blankets for Laurel Elementary School! Sincerely, Sharon Randolph and Deborah Nichols of Sewing Hands.”

Parking Regulations

All students must park in the student areas on each campus except those students who have special permits. At this time, South College does not issue tickets for parking infractions. However, the increase in the number of students parking their vehicles in Faculty/Staff areas may result in the implementation of tickets issued for parking violations. Parking in adjacent areas at Parkside which are not part of the South College campus, may result in the vehicle being towed.

Add to Your Resume and Help Others by Joining SCCSC

The next meeting for the South College Community Service Club (SCSC) will be determined and announced by email to the members the first week of October. At the meeting, the election for the vice president position will be conducted and plans for the fall project will be finalized. The club made over $250 at their luncheon in August which was donated to *Sewing Hands* to purchase material for blankets. Club members also helped *Sewing Hands* in a joint project with the Student Advisory Committee, Criminal Justice students and faculty and staff. We made blankets for the children at Laurel Elementary School in the Appalachian Region of Tennessee. SCCSC officers are: Tracy Webb, president; Anna Wilson, secretary-treasurer and Debbie Mitchell, membership chair. The advisors are Ms. Morgan (251-1878) and Ms. Brimi (251-1816). Contact any of the above if you want to join SCCSC and be added to the club email list.

Pinning Ceremony for Graduating Nursing Students

A Pinning Ceremony for the graduating nursing students was held on September 7 at the West Campus Auditorium. Executive Vice President Dr. Kimberely Hall was the speaker for the event. The ten graduating nursing students were: Shawnee Bull, Bettina Daniels, Michelle Drew, Helen Drye, Kristin Fogo, Madisson Matlock, Isaiah McGill, Matthew Perry, Wendy Presley and Courtney Seals.

Constitution Day Contest Winners

In recognition of Constitution Day, Student Services conducted a crossword puzzle contest. Congratulations to Tracy Webb, whose name was drawn. Her prize can be picked up at Student Services, Main Campus, second floor from Ms. Ridgeway (251-1822). Please pick up your prize by October 30.

Study Break Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn: Stephanie Brooks, Paul Charon, Kristen Griffin, Candy Hill, Amy MacDonald, Amanda McBee, Angela Sharp, Darla Sharp, Jessie Shaneyfelt, and Kelly Smith. Prizes can be picked up at Student Services, Main Campus, second floor from Ms. Ridgeway (251-1822). Please pick up your prize by October 30.

Great Summer Quarter for the SAC

The Student Advisory Committee was quite busy during the summer quarter. In addition to having the fundraising lunch for the *Sewing Hands* project, many members participated in the construction of the blankets on September 5. Members also created and sold red, white and...
blue ribbons and were able to raise an additional $52. The major project for the fall quarter will be the annual “Angel Tree” campaign. The next meeting of the SAC will be held during the third week of October. All members should watch their South College email for an announcement from Dean Hilligas. If you have any questions, please contact one of your SAC members: Allison Fox, Jennifer Landis, Sierra Hope McCoy, Caitlyn Miracle, Deborah Mitchell, Michelle Samples, James Scott Smith, Judith Danielle Tackett, Paige Watson or Brian Young.

Expressions
A reception was held for the student authors of Expressions, South College’s student literary publication, on Monday, September 10. Each student received a copy of the latest edition.

QEP Tip 31: “Writing is thinking on paper.” — William Zinsser
Mr. Houston, Writing Across the Curriculum Coordinator
We know thinking goes on before, during, and after the actual writing, and writing provides us with documentation of the thinking process. So what? Well, from one point of view, your writing becomes a basis for thinking further and for improving your writing. Now, looking at the acts of writing and thinking from a historical perspective, we might remember Rene Descartes’ famous dictum, “I think; therefore I am.” Modern philosophy begins with this foundational statement of the 17th century French writer. This is a statement about self-awareness and the nature of human consciousness. Descartes says that he can doubt most things, but even the act of doubting is a conscious thinking process, so the thinking is the basic proof that he exists (or did). Much is packed in his brief statement, much brainstorming, a lot of rejecting, and finally one of the most memorable thoughts ever written. And, because of his “thoughtful thinking” and, just as important for posterity, his careful writing, we can read and think about Descartes’ ideas today. Having established this much, this paragraph now demands a simple conclusion such as “think about it.” But let’s rethink using such an annoying cliché. Maybe, it’s better to go in a different direction and just say, “write about it,” which is the same thought.

Be a Victim: Sign up to be Part of the Airport Full Scale Exercise
Volunteers are needed on October 27 to assist with the Airport Triennial Full Scale Exercise as victims of a simulated aircraft accident. This drill provides training for the Knoxville community’s Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) in the event a major emergency occurs in this area. The drill will occur at McGee Tyson airport main terminal, lower level, baggage claim area 2. Moulage (makeup to appear as injuries) will be applied to some of the victims. If you would like to pose as a victim, you must be at the airport by 7:45 a.m.; to be included in the moulage process, please arrive no later than 7:15 a.m. to allow extra time. The Security Briefing will be at 8:15 a.m. and the approximate start time of the drill is 9:00 am. To participate please contact Connie Grindstaff (342-3045; cgrindstaff@tys.org) or Diane Headrick (342-3044; dheadrick@tys.org) Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You will need to provide your name, address, telephone number and t-shirt size. There will be drinks and snacks available the morning of the exercise and all participants will receive a free t-shirt for their volunteer effort.

Quote of the Month:
“Hope is that thing with feathers in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops . . . at all.”
— Emily Dickinson (1830 – 1886) America’s greatest poets.

Activities and Events
Third Annual Golf Classic to be Held on October 6
The Edmund J. Wise Physician Assistant Student Society is hosting the organization’s 3rd Annual 4-Man Scramble benefiting the Children’s Hospital on Oct. 6 at Dead Horse Lake Golf Course in Knoxville. A majority of proceeds will benefit stroke and cardiovascular disease education and awareness in Tennessee. The cost for this event is $75 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, a gift bag for each participant, lunch and various awards. Contests include: longest drive and a closest to the pin challenge. There will also be a silent auction and of course lots of fun! For additional information, contact student representative Mr. Hebert, ejwgolfclassic@gmail.com; (337) 334-8835.

Graphing Calculator Workshop
A one-hour workshop will be offered Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the math tutoring lab, Main Campus Room 310. The workshop will cover basic instruction on operating a TI-83/84 calculator. If interested in attending please contact Ms. Dunlap (251-1725; gdunlap@southcollegetn.edu) to sign up by Oct. 8.

Test Anxiety Workshop
If answering questions and taking tests causes undue anxiety, attending the Test Anxiety Workshop may help. Ms. Harold, General Studies faculty, will conduct the workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at noon in Main Campus Room 245. Please reserve a space at the workshop by contacting Ms. Harold (251-1893; rharold@southcollegetn.edu) by Tuesday, Oct. 9. She will help you learn tips to ease your anxiety in testing situations.

PTA Program – Fall Quarter Interviews
Upcoming interview dates for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program are Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. For eligibility requirements and to schedule an interview, please call Ms. Nash (251-1839) or Ms. Griffin (251-1840). *Interviews will only be scheduled after an appointment is made.

Challenge Exams Set for October 22
If you would like to challenge out of an approved for challenge course that you have not taken and are not currently enrolled in, you will need to:
1. Meet with your advisor to fill out the form requesting to take the challenge exam.
2. Submit the completed form and applicable fee to Ms. Nunn, Business Office, Main Campus, Student Services Suite, second floor.
3. Contact Mr. Bergquist (251-1876; wbergquist@southcollegetn.edu) to let him know when you will be taking the exam.
4. Go to Room 112 on the Main Campus at either 8 a.m. or 4 p.m. on Monday, October 22, to take the exam.

For more information, contact Mr. Bergquist.
Minimum Standards of Satisfactory Progress is a federally mandated measurement of student progress toward completion of his/her course of study. Progress is evaluated quarterly based on cumulative GPA as well as credit hours earned versus hours attempted. All students should be aware of the regulations governing satisfactory academic progress which can be found in the college catalog.

Math Tutoring for the Fall Quarter times will be available in libraries and reception areas after the start of the quarter. Any student interested in becoming a math tutor may contact Ms. Dunlap (251-1897; gdunlap@southcollegetn.edu). For additional help you can go to www.interactmath.com, this website is complimentary with your textbook. There are worksheets available to reinforce Math concepts covered in the classroom. Please see Ms. Dunlap for assistance if you are interested in any of these topics.

Tutoring – Other Subjects: (A&P, Chemistry, Legal Studies)
Did you know that tutors are available for more than Math and English? If you are struggling with a class, please talk with your instructor and/or seek a tutor for further assistance. To request a tutor, complete a “Tutor Request Form” available from Ms. Ridgeway (Main Campus, second floor) or have your instructor complete a “Tutor Referral Form” and submit the completed form to Ms. Ridgeway. Every effort will be made to connect you with a tutor in your subject area. For more information, contact Ms. Ridgeway, Student Activities Coordinator (251-1822; jridgeway@southcollegetn.edu).

Psychology Tutoring
Ms. Harold will provide tutoring and assistance with Psychology research and writing. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Main Campus Room 221. For more information, contact Ms. Harold (251-1893; rharold@southcollegetn.edu).

Writing Lab Hours
All students are welcome to visit the Writing Lab during the following hours for help with any writing assignment. Writing Lab tutoring times will end on December 10.

Writing lab locations are West Campus Library and Main Campus Room 222.

Mondays
Main: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
West: 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays
Main: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.
West: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays
Main: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Thursdays
Main: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

If these hours don’t work for your schedule, contact Ms. Watts for additional tutoring times by appointment. Students are also welcome to send writing assignments via email to Ms. Watts (watts@southcollegetn.edu) and Mr. Houston (dhouston@southcollegetn.edu).

We do not proofread, but we can help you plan, write, and revise any assignment. Please note: if an instructor advises a student to make use of the Writing Lab, the student is required to do so. A student may request a signed WL form after each visit as verification.

“Review, Renew, and Refresh”
A study skills session covering note-taking, test-taking, time management and additional topics will be scheduled after interest is determined. To register for a session, contact Ms. Ridgeway (251-1822; jridgeway@southcollegetn.edu).

Student Counseling Services
If you are having a problem that interferes with your ability to cope with school and other obligations in your life, Student Counseling Services are available to currently enrolled students. Appointments may be made with Mr. Taylor (251-1820; gtaylor@southcollegetn.edu) to meet with South College’s counselor, Ms. Byrne, LCSW.

Services for Students with Disabilities
If you are a student with a disability, please contact Dean Hillegas (293-4539; chillegas@southcollegetn.edu) to discuss your situation. As soon as you have determined your up-coming quarter schedule, make an appointment with Dean Hillegas in order to arrange accommodations. These requests must be made before each quarter and all requests should be made one month prior to the beginning of each quarter in order to finalize accommodations.

Student Services Resource Center
Web Library
Self-help materials for both academic support and mental/emotional health issues are available to students 24/7 on the Student Portal under Student Services. Some topics include time management, note taking and stress management. These resources are not meant to be a substitute for therapy, but can be an excellent source of information to help individuals with a variety of personal concerns or needs. Feel free to read through and/or download any of the materials you see.

Moodle Student Services Resources
Students have an opportunity to exchange information about carpooling, child care and other areas of need by accessing the ‘organization’ Student Online Communications. Students can obtain general information about such topics as academic policies, tutoring services, and community resources through the ‘organization’ Student Services Support Area. Students can enroll themselves in both of these ‘organizations’ by going to their Moodle site>Organizations>Student Services.