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"Rising Stars Project"

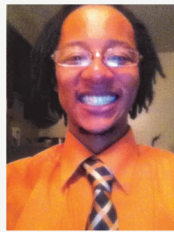
The objective of the Rising Star Project is to elevate both enrollment and retention rates in the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science via a strong collaboration with three community colleges (Nashville State Community College (NSCC), Motlow State Community College (MSCC) and

Volunteer State Community College (VSCC) enhanced by incisive, interdisciplinary research experiences and multi-level academic mentoring. The title Rising Stars is an acronym for Retention Initiatives and STEM Infrastructure for Getting Students to Achieve Research Success.

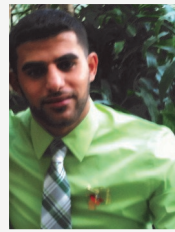
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Cory Walker



Dominique Alston



Niwar Hussein

The Transfer Experience

As the "new kids" on the block, transfer students face unique challenges. The following tips will help ensure that you make a successful adjustment here at TSU.

-Participate in transfer student programs. Take full advantage of the services and resources specifically designed for transfer students, including Transfer Advising Days, Transfer Orientation programs, "University 101" courses.

-Get to know the campus. Take the time to thoroughly familiarize yourself with your new surroundings. Arrange a walking tour of the main campus and stroll through as many buildings as possible, and the Avon Williams campus.

-Take advantage of new opportunities. Your adjustment will primarily be a function of your willingness to make the most of every resource and opportunity TSU has to offer. Take advantage of the campus experience by fully involving yourself

in as many departmental and campus activities and resources as possible.

-Learn the rules and regulations – Enrollment at a new school requires learning a whole new set of rules, policies and procedures regarding pretty much everything – classes, course registration, financial aid, scholarships, residence life, study abroad, meal plans, campus jobs, parking, wireless and email access. Spend some time learning the ropes and gathering information.

-Work hard – As a transfer student, you most likely understand the importance of good grades and career preparation. Many employers, and all graduate and professional schools, will consider your GPA in the hiring or admission process. Your upper division and major courses are particularly important; they speak to your performance in coursework directly relevant to your career goals.

Remember: Failure is not an option.

TAU SIGMA National Honor Society



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Transfer Students"
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- **Go to** <http://services.smarthinking.com>
- **Log in** - Your username is your T number and your password is changeme. You can change your password in the About Me section of your account once logged in.

Face-to-Face Tutoring at Avon Williams Campus

Math and English

Monday-Thursday
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Any questions contact the
One-Stop-Shop

615-963-7307 or 615-963-7001
onestopshop@tnstate.edu



A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties. Harry S. Truman

Continuation...."Rising Stars Project"

During the first year, the project provided 10 undergraduate students scholarship opportunities. The TBR scholars were mentored by TSU faculty performing STEM research utilizing advanced scientific visualization, wireless communications, smart

sensors networking, and nanotechnology core research facilities. Three TBR scholars presented their research results in the form of posters and oral presentations at two undergraduate research conferences:

Cory Walker: Transfer student from Nashville State. He is currently enrolled as a junior in the Civil Engineering Program. He has completed his first year as a TBR Rising Star scholar.

Project: Multi-flow Traffic Flow Modeling

Dominique Alston: Transfer student from Nashville State. He is currently enrolled as a junior in the Computer Science Program. He has completed his first year as a TBR Rising Star scholar.

Project: Smartphone Secure Application

Niwar Hussein: Transfer student from Nashville State. He is currently enrolled as a sophomore in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Program. He joined TSU in Fall 2011. He has completed the basic research skills training .

Project: Undergraduate Research Power systems

Congratulations to all December 2011 Graduates!! We wish you much success in your future endeavors.



Important Upcoming Dates

- January 2.....University Re-opens-8:00 a.m.**
- January 6.....Residence Halls Open
- January 9-12.....Registration**
- January 12.....Classes Begin**
- January 12-20.....Late Registration/Schedule Adjustment**
- January 16.....Holiday-MLK Day
- February 27-March 4.....Mid-Term Examination Week**
- March 5-11.....Spring Break
- March 5-11.....Xtreme Spring Break**
- March 23.....Last Day To Withdraw From Courses**
- March 23.....Last Day To Withdraw From University
- April 15.....TSU Centennial Celebration Week**
- May 7-25.....Maymester**

Success Center Tutoring

(Harold Love Learning Resource Center-Main Campus)

Monday-Friday..4:00 p.m.-

8:00 p.m.

Saturday.....8:00 a.m.-

2:00 p.m.

Sunday.....Appointment Only

Phone: 615-963-5531



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Monday-Thursday- 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Friday-2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday-Closed

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Bookstore



Main Campus

Floyd-Payne Campus Center
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Nashville, TN 37209-1561
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Monday-Thursday-8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Sunday-Closed