Announcements

- **Financial aid refunds** can now be deposited directly into your bank accounts. Visit My Ozarka—My Finance - Financial Aid - Direct Deposit to sign up.

- Sign up for **Ozarka SMS messaging**. Ozarka is offering text message alerts on the daily menu, campus news, financial aid, grades, advisor communication and campus closings. If you would like to receive text message alerts visit My Ozarka—My Tools - Alerts and Contacts.

- The annual **Student Seminar** is coming up next month. The theme of the seminar is Technology. We’ve got a lot of great workshops planned for you, so look for more information about dates and times soon.

- Be sure to talk to your TRiO Advisor or stop by the office to get help with **tutoring, advising or equipment lending**. Also, be sure to look for any upcoming activities listed in the following pages. Remember, you have to attend at least one workshop, transfer trip or cultural event each semester.

Awards for Achievements

The TRiO SSS staff wants to recognize student achievements in a different way this semester. Therefore, we are offering a few incentives for program involvement, advising and academic achievements. Throughout the semester, we will be offering some incentives to recognize your success and participation in the following categories:

- GPA > 3.25
- 4.0 semester
- Good Academic Standing (GPA > 2.0)
- Completion of all enrolled hours
- Graduation / Transfer
- Midterm Advising
- Pre-Registration for Fall 09
- Workshop and Event participation
- Tutoring Hours
- Student of the Semester
- Student of the Year
If you are interested in either activity, Ballet or Grizzlies, please email Karin (kbrown@ozarka.edu), contact Shelia (368-2036), or come by the TRiO office.

We will leave Melbourne at 2:00pm. The Game starts at 7:00pm. Return arrival approximately 1:00am.

You will receive a ticket and a food voucher for a hot dog and soda.
You may want a little $ for snacks.
TRANSFER TIPS

Welcome back everyone. I’m looking forward to another great semester and I hope to provide you with the best information and transfer trip opportunities when it comes to taking the next step to a four year university.

Statistics show that better jobs and money come with more education. So be sure to take all steps necessary to transfer successfully.

TRiO is sponsoring a Transfer Fair on Feb. 25. Reps from most Arkansas Universities will be on the Melbourne Campus. DON’T MISS IT! (Watch future newsletters & the TRiO website for more info)

We have a couple of TRANSFER TRIPS already planned with many more coming. Check below:

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The transfer scholarship deadline for UALR is February 1. If you plan on attending UALR call John at 368-2039 or e-mail jpetersen@ozarka.edu. Applications for Ozarka College scholarships are due by 1 March. See your TRiO rep.
Happy New Year!!!
New Year, New Start!!
Welcome Back and I hope you had a restful break. Our tutors are ready to help you with your academic needs. Come visit us in the TRiO Tutoring Lab in Melbourne.

Eric Darmstaedter is a tutor in Melbourne. Eric tutors Algebra, History and English. Eric will be available to tutor:
Tuesday & Thursday 9am-12pm
Wednesday 12pm-2pm
Friday 9am-10am

Angela Sanders is a tutor in Melbourne. Angela tutors Business Technology courses, English, History, Science, and some Math courses. Angela will be available to tutor by appointment.

Clint Smith is a tutor on the Melbourne Campus. Clint tutors Business classes, Science and Math. Clint is available to tutor:
Tuesday and Thursday: 8am-12pm & 1:30pm—4:30pm

Ellen Thornton and Alan Wendorf are the tutors on the Ash Flat campus. Ellen tutors English, Algebra and Science courses. Alan tutors English, History, and Science.

Ellen: Monday 8am-3pm; Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am—11am
Alan: Monday & Wednesday 1:30pm-3pm; Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-11am & 12-1:30pm.