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THE HOT SHEET TOP NEWS

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Academic Challenge Scholarship

The Academic Challenge Program provides scholarships to Arkansas residents pursuing a higher education. Funded in large part by the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, the Academic Challenge Scholarship is available to students regardless of their academic status, whether just graduating from high school, currently enrolled in college, enrolling in college for the first time, or re-enrolling after a period of time out of college.

Scholarship Deadline is June 1, 2015.

Requirements:
2.5 College GPA if student has earned 12 or more hours; **OR**
19 ACT; **OR**
2.5 high school GPA if an AR high school graduate.

Contact your TRiO Advisor for details.

Scholarship Opportunities

Ozarka College Seeks Academic All-Star

Arkansas Community Colleges (ACC) is once again offering the Academic All-Star scholarship program to students of two-year colleges in the state.

The purpose of the Academic All-Star program is to recognize the scholarly and service achievements of Arkansas' two-year college students. Academic All-Stars will be recognized at the ACC Awards Brunch on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

To be eligible for consideration, a student must be an **Arkansas resident, currently enrolled at Ozarka College and expect to be enrolled at Ozarka College through at least fall 2015, have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours in pursuit of an associate degree by June 1, 2015, have the intent to graduate from Ozarka College with an associate degree by summer 2016, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 in all credit coursework completed at Ozarka College.**

The deadline to apply is May 22, 2015.

For more information, please contact Ron Helm, Vice President of Student Services, at 870.368.2027 or by email: rhelm@ozarka.edu.

AASAP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO TRIO STUDENTS

**WALTER O. MASON EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
ROBBIE L. LYLE SCHOLARSHIP
DR. VANCE SIMELTON SCHOLARSHIP**

DEADLINE: June 15, 2015 - SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT \$500.00

Only one application per applicant will be considered. If you're eligible, you may apply for all three scholarships in one form submission. Only the most recent application will be considered.

Apply at: <http://goo.gl/forms/3xVFHXGvfj>

CONTACT YOUR TRIO ADVISOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Good-Luck to Ronda

Ronda McLelland has recently accepted a position as TRiO SSS Director with another institution. Ronda will be missed by students and co-workers alike. Ronda graduated from Ozarka College in 2005 and went on to attain her BA from Lyon College and her Master's Degree from Walden University. Ronda began her career at Ozarka as a peer tutor before accepting a position as Tutor Coordinator for TRiO SSS. During her time at Ozarka, Ronda has had a tremendous influence on the success of many students. Ronda has helped strengthen the tutoring program at Ozarka and has served the Ozarka students well as an academic advisor for TRiO.

Ronda—"I have loved working in TRiO so much! So many of you have assisted me in my journey as a student and as a professional. I have grown so much through my experiences at Ozarka. Thank you is not enough to say, but Thank You All!! TRiO WORKS! I am proof of that!"

The Ozarka TRiO Staff would like to wish Ronda much success in her new endeavor!

TRiO Staff

GRADUATION

JUST A REMINDER!

**GRADUATION PRACTICE IS
MAY 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the Miller
Building on the Melbourne campus.**

**GRADUATION IS MAY 9th at
10:00 a.m. Students need to be in the
Lecture Hall of the Miller Building at
9:00 a.m.**

FAFSA

Have you completed your FAFSA?

**If you need help, please contact your
TRiO Advisor or a Financial Aid
Counselor.**

END OF YEAR SURVEY

**Please complete the following sur-
vey. We need your help to improve
the TRiO program in order to help
our students. Copy and paste the link
below:**

<http://tinyurl.com/lchf4fq>