DIRECTOR’S CORNER
Welcome back!! I wanted to personally extend a heartfelt thanks and a sincere appreciation for your return to the new Student Support Services program at Texas Tech University. It is with great pleasure and excitement that I hold this Fall Semester as a “tipping” point toward your successful future and completion of a college degree. SSS not only will continue to provide outstanding academic services but wonderful activities that will ultimately inculcate you into the fabric of Texas Tech University and the world of post-secondary education. Please take advantage of every opportunity that SSS and its wonderful staff can provide and if you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact me or stop by my office.

Kindly, Jesse Jalomo

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ACADEMIC ADVISOR!
Hello Everyone!
My name is Sherika Smiley and I am the new Academic Advisor for Student Support Services. My hometown is Chicago, Illinois, but I have lived in Quincy, Illinois for the past 6 years. While being in Quincy I received both my Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree. A cool fun fact about me is that I’m a poet and I absolutely love poetry slams. My passion is helping students succeed and reach their academic, personal, and career goals and those are only a couple of reasons I’m excited to be here at TTU! I hope we all can make this a great year with great memories.

Sherika Smiley

Career Trips
***Check your e-mail to RSVP***
Frito Lay Warehouse
Friday, September 16, 2016
1:30pm-4:00pm
(15 students max)

CASA & X-FAB
Friday, November 4, 2016
9:00am-3:00pm
(15 students max)

TECH TRIO Event
Halloween Party
Monday, October 31st
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Doak Conference Room 119
Halloween potluck, movie, & costume contest sponsored by TECH TRIO. Come out and join us for a hauntingly good time!
Save the Date!

Please note: all SSS students are required to attend 2 workshops per semester

September 15th  5:30-7pm “Study Abroad 101”
Find out all about how to plan, find money, and start the application process for study abroad.
Library—Room 309

September 29th  5-6pm “All About Graduate School”
Do you want to apply to graduate school and aren’t sure where to start? Come learn about the application process, information about graduate entrance exams, and how to write a personal statement. Library—Room 309

October 6th  5-7pm “FAFSA-THON”
Fill out your FAFSA tonight! Leave the workshop with a completed FAFSA and all of your questioned answered. SSS Computer Lab

October 13th  5-6pm “Plan for Success”
Need help with time management? Learn how to set up a study schedule and plan for a successful semester. Library—Room 309

October 27th  5-6pm “Developing a Professional Brand”
Learn how to develop a professional brand. Leave with knowledge of interviewing skills, how to work a career fair, conducting a job search, and translating leadership skills from college to career. Library—Room 309

November 3rd  5-6pm “Money Habitudes”
What is your attitude towards money and spending? Participate in an interactive card game designed to facilitate personal reflection and motivate change. Library—Room 309

November 10th  5-6pm “Success Skills for Finals”
Finish the semester strong with information on study skills, reading strategies, and the growth mindset. Location: SUB—Traditions Room (2nd Floor)

TRIO TUESDAYS

When:  Every Tuesday from 5-7:30pm
Where:  Doak Conference Room 119
What: Each and every Tuesday, all tutors will be available during this time to help students with homework. Light snacks will be available.