As many of you know, it is very important to be involved on campus! One great way to get involved is to be a part of a Student Organization.

Student Support Services is committed to helping you successfully be a part of all areas of campus, and one way now is to be a part of the upcoming Student Support Services Student Organization. The primary focus of this student organization is going to be community service, and allowing the participants of the SSS program, or any student who would be eligible to be in the SSS program, to see the benefits of being involved in community service.

If you would like to be on the ground floor of this student organization, please contact your advisor and she will help you get involved!

**NATIONAL TRiO DAY**

TRiO programs around the country provide academic support to students who are relatively disadvantaged (low income, disabled or first generation college students).

National TRiO Day is a day to celebrate the mission and success of TRiO programs: increasing access to higher education for disadvantaged students. In 1986, Congress passed a bill (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Deficit Reduction Act), that decreased funding for federal programs, including TRiO. Under this bill, over 300 colleges would have lost their TRiO programs, eliminating student support services for roughly 162,000 students. In an attempt to gain support and awareness of TRiO programs, TRiO leaders petitioned Congress to declare February 28, 1986 “National TRiO Day.” On this day, TRiO supporters organized political events to communicate the importance of TRiO programs to political leaders. This tradition has carried on since 1986, with people celebrating in a variety of ways such as open houses, award ceremonies, community service projects and gatherings.

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This year Arkansas Tech University’s Student Support Services Program is going to participate in National TRiO Day, by having a “Cereal Drive,” Monday February 21st through Thursday February 24th. This cereal drive will be a partnership with a local elementary school to help fight the hunger that many children face.

Please be a part of this significant need by bringing any boxed cereal, oatmeal, or breakfast bars to the T5 building from Monday February 21st through Thursday February 25th. If you have any questions about this please let your advisor know.

Thursday the 25th we will be taking a small group of students to the school to make the donation. Help make SSS proud by donating and recruiting friends and family to donate as much as possible!

Friday the 26th there will be a thank-you party for all the SSS students who participated in the “Cereal Drive.” Watch for further details regarding this party.

SSS Tutoring
Need Our Help!

This year is in full swing, and you may already be struggling in some of your classes. So, now what do you do? Do you wait a few more weeks to see if you can get the hang of it? Or, do you get ahead of the problem and start getting help now?

Student Support Services is here to help you with this dilemma! We suggest you get ahead of the problem now! Why not? The SSS office already has tutors waiting in the wings for you. And if there is not a tutor in your subject yet, try the Tutoring Lab in Doc Bryan. Your advisor has all of the information on when particular subjects are being tutored in the tutor lab.

The SSS Office now has tutors for math classes from Beginning Algebra up to more advanced math classes. Also, tutors in basic English and other areas. With much more to come!

If you would like to start getting help, please let your SSS advisor know!