Welcome!! The Student Success Center is a central place that provides connections to the total campus and its comprehensive resources through a series of services, programs, and referrals. Our mission is to work with students to help them define, clarify, and achieve their academic, personal, and professional goals.

From the Director’s Corner
Welcome to the Student Success Center! We invite you to take time during your busy schedule to check out our facility. Ask us about SSC’s many services designed to support your academic, personal, and professional goals. The SSC opened on June 5, 2001, as a collaborative site for Academic Exploration & Advising Services, Academic Retention Services, The Career Center, and The Learning Center. Previously housed in random locations across campus, these units cooperate closely to improve student success and retention and to promote a student center that enhances the mission of MU.

During the intersession, a number of changes and renovations took place in the SSC, as we continue to strive to provide you with more of the tools you need to be successful here at MU. Please take some time to reacquaint yourself with the offerings in our facility. We look forward to being one of your partners in learning, planning, choosing, researching, dreaming, revising, improving, and celebrating your accomplishments in courses, majors, degrees, and careers. Have a wonderful semester!

-Michael Prewitt

Academic Exploration & Advising Services
(Ph: 573.884.9700)
To discuss possible majors and academic goals, please make an appointment at our office in the mezzanine area of the Student Success Center or give us a call at 573.884.9700.

Office hours this semester will be:
8:00-12:00 Noon
1:00-5:00 pm
*We will be closed daily from 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Angela Schweikert, our new Office Support Manager. Please stop by to meet her and make your appointments.

Our website: http://success.missouri.edu/advising

Academic Retention Services
(Ph: 573.882.9208)
We will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. throughout the Winter 2006 Semester.

We are happy to introduce:
Dr. Starla Ivy, our new Retention Coordinator and Erin Ford, our new OS II/Administrative Assistant. Please take a moment to stop by to welcome them to our staff!

Check out our upcoming workshops and our MAP program.
Our website: http://success.missouri.edu/ars/
Career Center
(PH: 573.882.6801)
In August, Employer Relations launched www.hiremizzourgrads.com, our new job search website. Students can post resumes and search for full and part-time jobs, internships, and volunteer activities. Mock interview and on-campus interview sign-ups are now done through the site as well. The service is free—students need only to register in order to access services. Over 2800 students from all disciplines have registered so far!

A&S Etiquette Dinner
Arts & Sciences Student Council will co-sponsor an Etiquette Dinner February 15th from 5 pm to 8 pm in the HRM Dining Room. Etiquette Dinners are a fun way for students and faculty to learn proper dinner etiquette in a fun atmosphere. While eating this four-course meal, participants will learn skills to help them come across professionally in business or other formal dinners.

Public and Social Service Career Fair
The Public and Social Service Career Fair will be held February 28th from 2 pm - 5 pm. The event showcases job and volunteer opportunities in government and non-profit sectors. Students of all levels and disciplines are welcome! The fair is held in Memorial Union's Stotler Lounge and is co-sponsored by the Truman School of Public Affairs, Social Work, and Human Development and Family Studies. For a listing of participating schools, visit http://career.missouri.edu.

Life Sciences Career Quest
This career fair is targeted to job seekers pursuing positions in research, pharmaceuticals, and other life science careers. The Life Sciences Career Quest will be April 18th from 10 am - 2 pm in the Life Sciences Atrium.

We’ve Moved!!!
Employer Relations has moved with the Career Center to the lower level of the Student Success Center! We now have better access to on-campus interview rooms and better connection with Career Center services. Drop by and see us today!

The Career Center will be open on MWF from 8-5:00 pm and on TR from 8-7:00 pm.

International Students’ Career Services
573-882-2170.
We’d like to introduce our newly opened International Students’ Career Services, located in Room 3 Student Success Center. Sharon Lee is the Coordinator for the program, working with four Graduate Assistants and two Work Study Assistants. We envision creating a globalized career service that will help MU international students successfully transition to the world of work in the US or other countries. We provide individual career consultation by walk-ins, appointments, and email (iscareer@missouri.edu). We will also provide a series of workshops taught by our staff that will enhance both academic and vocational needs, along with a resource library tailored for the international student. We invite all international MU students, faculty, staff, and American students going abroad to visit us. Please contact us at (573) 884-5299 for further information.

The Entrepreneurial Center houses the Mizzou CEO (Collegiate Entrepreneur’s Organization) members and is the place to find resources, advice and tips, as well as important connections to get you started with entrepreneurship. Stop by the Student Success Center (we’re in the lower level) during any of our normal business hours!

Dr. Mary Heppner, in the Career Center, has just had a new book published. The Handbook of Career Counseling for Women, which she and Dr. Bruce Walsh from Ohio State University edited, is published by Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates. The book covers topics such as career counseling with African American women, immigrant women, women living in poverty, lesbian women, dual earner couples, etc.

Upcoming Events:
Need a job? Want to interview with prospective employers? Then check out the new campus career services website: www.hiremizzourgrads.com. The MU Career Services Council has launched the new website which serves all Mizzou majors and alums. Learn more by clicking on the www.hiremizzourgrads.com website today to receive detailed information on all the state-of-the-art online services available to job seekers.

*For more information about events please visit the Career Center Desk or website.

Our website: http://career.missouri.edu

The Learning Center
(PH: 573.882.2493)
The Learning Center provides MU undergraduates writing tutorials and weekly learning-intensive (LI) sessions for many classes that meet general education requirements (see learningcenter.missouri.edu). These learning-intensive weekly sessions offered in the evenings in various campus locations, actively engage students in learning and understanding course content more fully, and developing critical thinking and problem solving skills. Stop by our offices to pick up the LC Master Schedule for Winter 2006 or call 882-2496 to schedule a writing appointment.
The Learning Center also sponsors TRiO CATS, MU’s Student Support Services program funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant. Students who qualify for TRiO CATS can request mentoring from Learning Center staff members and extensive course-specific tutoring.

**Learning Center Winter Workshops**

**Monday, February 20**
"Efficient /Effective Use of Notes and Course Reading Materials"

**Tuesday, March 21**
"Study Strategies for Spring Break"

**Wednesday, April 19**
"A Three-Week Approach to Preparing for Finals"

**WHEN:** 5:00-6:15 pm  
**WHERE:** Middlebush, Room 13

**NEW TRiO CATS** initiatives:
- The new name. **TRiO CATS** combines **TRiO**—the traditional label for 3 original federal programs promoting educational opportunities—with **CATS**, or Community for Academic & Tutorial Support, our new MU acronym.
- New advising services. The addition of a full-time advisor primarily responsible for TRiO CATS students who have not yet declared majors.

**Relocated/Rededicated**
Several of our tutoring locations have moved from one ‘spot’ to another on the main floor of the Student Success Center.

**Campus Writing Program Tutoring**
Students enrolled in Writing Intensive (WI) courses will now meet their CWP tutors at SSC. Campus Writing Program tutors, formerly located in 325 GCB and known as WITS tutors, will provide WI-course tutoring on the main floor of SSC. Call 882-2496 for appointments.

Whether you are writing for a WI class, a writing course, or job and scholarship applications, call the SSC at 882-2496 for writing appointments. Even the world’s best writers take advantage of other writers to brainstorm, critique, suggest, and revise!

Our website: [http://success.missouri.edu](http://success.missouri.edu)