

January 2019

Believe

Word of the Month

Vision Statement

Academic Institute of Central Carolinas' staff and board has a vision that the programs of the agency help all ages overcome barriers that impedes educational success. Regardless of class, social status, and cultural backgrounds they are afforded the opportunity to attend and complete higher education, training programs, and use their potential to attain their educational dreams.

Mission Statement

To encourage and provide pre college service to persons who are traditionally under-represented in post-secondary education in Mecklenburg, Gaston, and Union counties of North Carolina. To ensure that income or family educational background do not deter their preparation, entry and completion of higher education.

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Happy New Year!

I hope you have had an enjoyable holiday and a prosperous 2018. I sincerely hope you had a restful break, completely refreshed and ready for a great new start in this new year.

Our friendly TRiO staff is looking forward to working with you to grow your confidence and assist with your determination to be the best person you can be.

Executive Director
Deborah Kingsberry

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Are you thinking about going back to school and don't know where to begin? Would you like to get your GED and are not sure where to go for information?

Academic Institute of Central Carolina
Educational Opportunity Center can help!

What can the EOC help with?

- Help discover what career or school is best for you
- Give information on High School Equivalency classes and testing
- Help with applying to a university, college, community college, or vocational-technical training
- Help with completing financial aid forms
- Help with the process to rehab defaulted Student Loans
- Financial Literacy help
- Tutoring in most subjects

If you would like our assistance, or know someone who could use our help in furthering their education, please contact the EOC. We look forward to working with you!

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

All services are **FREE!**





Stay in the Loop!

It is important that we have your most recent address, email address and phone numbers so that we can serve you better and keep you informed of upcoming events. Please email us your updates to eoc@academicinstitute.education or call us at (704) 536-9745.

Non-traditional Student Tips to Surviving College

For older students, going back to school can be a frightening experience. Continuing your education can be hard work. Balancing school and home life can be extremely challenging.

Know why you chose to go back to school.

Determine what is important.

Manage your time.

Attend class regularly.

Complete homework.

Don't procrastinate

Seek help.

Study.

Don't give up.

One-on-One Session

TRiO's staff will sit down with you to make sure all of your questions are answered. At the end of the meeting, you will have a concrete understanding of your next steps.

Tax season is here

Free Tax help to qualifying taxpayers. Call 800-906-9887 to locate a site near you.

Hot New Program Culinary Apprenticeship Certificate

Must attend mandatory orientation January 8 @ 11am or January 9th @ 6pm. CPCC Education Building RM 136. No RSVP required.

Other Programs offered:

Early Childhood Education
Phlebotomy, Nurse Aide,
EKG Technician, HVAC,
CDL, IT Fundamentals, and
Customer Service/Call
Center.

Complete **free** job training program in 7-16 weeks. Tuition, books, fees and other related cost included.

Upcoming Events

Tutoring resumes

Monday, January 14

Online hours:

Mon – Thur 4pm -6pm

In-person hours:

Tue & Thur 3pm – 6pm

Work it Wednesdays!

1st Wednesday each month beginning

February 6, 2pm – 6pm

Apply for job with featured employer.

Get help to apply for or information on training opportunities, Financial Literacy, Financial Aid, and more.

Bowling with TRiO

Date to-be announced

New Student Seminar

CPCC College & Career Readiness
Education Center Room 132

9:00 am or 6:00 pm

January 8 January 15

January 22 January 22

February 5 February 12

February 19 February 26

Gaston College – Dallas Campus

New Student Orientation

January 14-16 and 28-10

February 11-13 and 25-27

*In order to succeed,
you must first **believe** that you can.*



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