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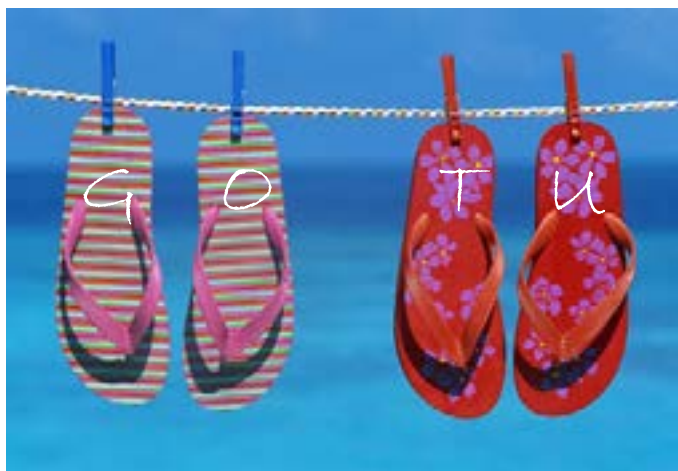
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# The Student Advocate



June 2013

## WHAT DOES TROY MEAN TO YOU?

Check out this video testimonial from our Campus Police Chief and Troy Alum, John McCall as he reflects on his experience at TROY! Video provided by the Troy IT Dept.



## Summer 2013 Dates

Drop/Withdrawal  
Deadline for  
Session A  
June 14

Session B (Mini)  
Classes Begin  
June 26

Last Day to Add/  
Drop/Withdraw for  
Session B Classes  
June 28

Independence Day  
(Campus Closed)  
July 4

Last Day to File  
Intent to Graduate  
July 5

Last Day to Drop or  
Withdraw for Extend-  
ed Session  
July 5

Third Payment Due  
Extended Session  
July 16

Classes End  
July 24

Commencement  
July 26

To see daily or weekly events on campus, visit <http://trojan.troy.edu/today/>

**Don't get left flappin' in the wind this summer! Check out our top to-dos to get ready for the fall semester. Have a safe and happy summer everyone!**

### Summer... and the living is NOT always so easy!

With summer now in full swing, it is easy for students to get too comfortable too quickly with the freedom that summer brings. Although all students deserve that break, it's important for them to keep in the back of their mind what should be in place for the fall semester in order to start school with a smooth transition. Here are a few things that they should have taken care of by summer's end.

**1-Registering for classes.** If your student has not registered for fall classes, please encourage them to do so now. Why the rush? Brand new TROY students starting in the fall with attend orientation this summer, so many classes will fill up fast!

**2-Get a hold of your finances.** With more free time comes more spending for students! It's always important that they budget themselves and save up \$ from their summer jobs. Emily Driscoll of Fox Business suggests that students save up 50% of what they make in their summer jobs to create a nest egg for the fall semester. Briscoll also suggests checking in with the financial aid office to make sure your records are up to date and to report any changes to your family's financial situation to see if you qualify for additional aid. Deadlines are crucial! So check in with your trojan student to assist them if needed.

**3-Take care of any questions/concerns. TROY is open for business!** Many students don't realize that even after they leave for the summer, the show must go on here in TROY! Our offices stay open all summer long. Encourage your student to ask any questions they may have whether it be a housing issue, financial aid, meal plans, records/transcripts, etc. We are here and want to help!

**4-Don't forget about transcripts.** If your student is taking classes at another school this summer, please suggest to them getting the records department of that school to send back their transcript immediately back to TROY upon completing their summer classes. It takes time to evaluate transcripts so the sooner they are received the sooner they will show up on a student's program evaluation. Have a great summer! -Dava Foster, Student Development