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If you would like to be removed from our parent newsletter list, please click here.

The Student Advocate



Come join us for the largest commencement ceremony at Troy University graduating 915 undergraduate students. Commencement will be May 10th at 10:30am at Trojan Arena. Governor Bentley will be the keynote speaker. (Picture provided by Troy University Relations)

Find a Cure for the Summertime Student Blues

Summer is an opportunity for your student to make the best or even the worst use of his or her time at home. During this down time, students have the opportunity to take advantage of this free time by networking. What students don't realize, that even as a freshman, it is never too early to create relationships that can make their transition to the working world easier. As I reflect on my own past summers as a college student, one of the most rewarding experiences I remember was volunteering with a Tech Specialist at my high school, setting up computer labs. Not only did I learn a skill that I still use in my job to this day, I also built many connections within the school system. Overall, the biggest reward of this job taught me consistency, how to work with others, and the value of a hard day's work. Since that job, I worked many jobs that were not so rewarding. During college, I was a Sandwich Artist at Subway, a pawn shop worker, a hostess at a local restaurant, and even sang birthday telegrams. With all due respect to these businesses, the majority of what I learned was what I did NOT want to do for the rest of my life, which further helped encourage me to continue my education. But through all of these experiences, I managed to learn a lot about myself and made some valuable connections with individuals I have maintained relations with to this day. I write about this so that, hopefully, your Trojan student can be encouraged to put himself or herself out there this summer and take a chance to learn something new. Whether it be a job, volunteering for a good cause, or simply learning a skill on their own time, any experience both good or bad, can make an impact on their attitude and help them connect with others. If your student is attending classes this summer at TROY, I encourage you to send them to our Career Services Office. Career Services offers a free inventory to assist students in selecting a major, learning about their personality type, and a list of occupations that fit their interests. Our Career Services staff can also assist with tips to improve their resume and interviewing skills, as well as a 4-year plan for networking. These are just a few things that Troy University can offer in making your student's experience more successful. Don't hesitate to reach out to our University staff for assistance in helping your student. We are here to serve! Have a wonderful summer 2013!

-Dava Foster, Counselor Student Development

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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

Residence
Halls Close for
Non-Graduates
May 8

Commencement
May 10

Memorial Day
Weekend
May 25-27

Classes Begin
for Session A (Mini)/
Extended Session
1st Payment Due
May 28

Last Day to Add for
Session A (Mini)
May 30

Last Day for Free
Drop/Add/With-
draw for Term T-5 &
SummerExtended
Session
June 3

Drop/Withdrawal
Deadline for
Session A
June 14

Session B (Mini)
Classes Begin
June 26

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