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Ready, Set DEBATE

Obama, McCain, The Issues

This is a must see!!

All four debates will begin at 9pm ET, 6pm PT and last for 90 minutes. Each debate will be broadcast on the major broadcast networks, including CBS, NBC, ABC, and FOX. They will also be aired on cable news channels such as CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, and C-SPAN.
Each debate starts at 9PM Eastern time!

Here is a breakdown of what each debate will consist of:

1. First Presidential Debate:

Date: September 26 – Site: University of Mississippi – Topic: Foreign Policy & National Security – Moderator: Jim Lehrer – Staging: Podium debate – Answer Format: The debate will be broken into nine, 9-minute segments. The moderator will introduce a topic and allow each candidate 2 minutes to comment. After these initial answers, the moderator will facilitate an open discussion of the topic for the remaining 5 minutes, ensuring that both candidates receive an equal amount of time to comment.

2. Vice Presidential Debate:

Date: October 2nd – Site: Washington University (St. Louis) – Moderator: Gwen Ifill – Staging/Answer Format: Debate will consist of both foreign and domestic policy questions asked by the moderator. Format will be similar to the presidential debates.

3. Second Presidential Debate:

Date: October 7 – Site: Belmont University – Moderator: Tom Brokaw – Staging: Town Hall debate – Format: The moderator will call on members of the audience (and draw questions from the internet). Each candidate will have 2 minutes to respond to each question. Following those initial answers, the moderator will invite the candidates to respond to the previous answers, for a total of 1 minute, ensuring that both candidates receive an equal amount of time to comment. In the spirit of the Town Hall, all questions will come from the audience (or internet), and not the moderator.

4. Third Presidential Debate:

Date: October 15 – Site: Hofstra University – Topic: Domestic and Economic Issues – Moderator: Bob Schieffer – Staging: Candidates will be seated at a table – Answer Format: Same as First Presidential Debate – Closing Statements: At the end of this debate (only) each candidate shall have the opportunity for a 90 second closing statement.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

October 4,2008 :
The last day to register to vote or to update your registration for the November 4, 2008 Election, *without having to appear* at the Clark County Election Department.

October 5—14, 2008, In-Office Registration ONLY:
Ten-day period to register to vote or to make updates to your registration *in –person* at the Clark County Election Department.

You MAY REGISTER TO VOTE:

In-Person
You may register in-person or before a Field Registrar or at one of the following locations on or before the registration deadline:

- The Clark County Election Department
- Any City Clerk's Office
- The Department of Motor Vehicles
- Any Nevada State Welfare Agency or WIC Office

By Mail
Mail-in Voter Registration Applications are available at the following locations and must be submitted on or before the registration deadline:

- The Clark County Election Department
- Any City Clerk's Office
- Libraries
- Some banks
- Post Offices
- Political Party Offices
- Many Utility Companies
- Chambers of Commerce

CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT 455-VOTE

HEY, HEY, HEY… BEFORE YOU PROCEED…

CSN Scholarship Submissions:

8/1/2008 -10/31/2008

http://www.csn.edu/admissions/aid/options/scholarships.asp

APPLY!!

CHECK YOUR EMAIL…

EVERYDAY

Thank You Very Much,

TRiO STAFF

Important Dates/ Deadlines

August 25th - First Day of Instruction

October 10th – Last Day to apply for Fall 2008 graduation

December 7th-13th - Final Exam week

December 13th - Fall semester ends

YIELDING LIBERTY & FREEDOM

Commentary by Stephanie Hill

*****This commentary is not meant to persuade your vote or support one candidate over the other. It is meant to highlight the importance of exercising your right to vote*****

Many of us like to gather with family, friends, peers, colleagues and even sworn enemies to offer our mostly misinformed opinions about what has caused and who is responsible for this gaping hole in the bottom of the boat of the United States of America. We like to blame our elected officials, past and present, however much of the blame lies with us. Is it not our vote, or lack of vote, that place bureaucrats and power hungry politicians in office in the first place? Remember, this is a government for the people by the people.

Do you vote for the politician who appears to be the most caring instead of the one who stands firm on upholding your freedoms, liberties, and the Constitution? Voters 75 and older are voting at a 20 percent greater rate since 1964. No wonder so many politicians talk about "protecting" and "caring for" seniors.

What happens when we do not insist that the liberties and freedoms that have been fought so diligently for are upheld and valued? The battles, victories and defeats are important enough to fill trillions of pages in history and literature books around the world and are guaranteed to us by the Constitution from which this all flows.

We have simply evolved into a populous who insists that government assume our responsibilities as citizens constantly protecting and shielding us from the risks and realities of life just like a parent ruling every aspect of our lives for the sake of "protecting" and "caring" for us. In doing so we betray the ideals of the Founding Fathers. We also allow the blood, sweat, and tears of our ancestors to be in vain. We are yielding liberty and freedom.

Vote. Vote responsibly. Vote informed. Exercise your right against politicians who prey on our human need to feel "cared for" and "protected" all the while praying that we do not ask the questions that allow us to form substantiative opinions about the candidates. Your vote counts and it does make a difference.

The difference is yielding liberty and freedom or not.

GET INVOLVED

the TRiO Experience

Want to get involved and interact with other students?

Join the TRiO Experience

Contact Sharnee for more information @ Sharnee.walker@csn.edu

TRiO Study Groups

Want to form a study group for one of your classes?

Trio can help.

For details please contact Tony Talavera @ antonio.talavera@csn.edu

TRiO Peer Mentoring

Share your knowledge with others!

Be a Peer Mentor!

Interested?? Contact Sharnee @ Sharnee.walker@csn.edu

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TRiO
Student Support Services

MISSION

To provide guidance, advocacy, and academic support to low-income, first generation and disabled students seeking to earn an associate's degree and/or transfer to a four year institution.

METHODOLOGY

Through a highly comprehensive and individualized one-stop educational opportunity program, the project helps participants develop persistence, self-discipline, responsibility and confidence within the context of a learning community. All services are FREE.

Remain in Good Standing with TRiO

- **Check in with your advisor monthly**
- **Attend at least 1 workshop per semester**
- **Attend at least 1 educational and/or cultural program per semester**
- **Turn in progress reports on time**
- **Maintain a 2.0 Cumulative and Semester GPA**

Did You Know… You'll Never Know…When You'll need to Know?

- A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.
- Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple, and silver.
- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave!!
- Chickens can't swallow while they are upside down.
- "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- The world's most common non-contagious disease is tooth-decay.
- There are more chickens in the world than people.
- A can of spam is opened every 4 seconds.

Would you like to share some random facts with us? Please email them to: stephanie.hill@csn.edu

The average human eats

8 spiders

in their lifetime at night.

Until Next Time….

Ne-Yo, "**Closer**"
Pink, **"So What"**
Estelle, "**American Boy**"
Jason Mraz, **"I'm Yours"**
Fall Out Boy, "**I Don't Care**"
Kid Rock, "**All Summer Long**"

GOT BOOK?

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle: A Novel
David Wroblewski

The Given Day
Dennis Lehane

The Snowball: Warren Buffet and the Business Life
Alice Schroeder

The Lucky One
Nicholas Sparks

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME…
WHEN IT'S GONE…
IT'S GONE

A Little Motivation

The Key To Success:

*Be prepared to take advantage of **ALL** opportunities*

Fall 2008 TRiO Workshop Schedule

Join us for fun, innovative, and informative workshops to help you have a great semester!!!
Refreshments will be provided

***** Attend at least 1 workshop per semester (fall & spring) to remain in good standing with TRiO*****

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Date	Days	Times	Workshop
September 9, 2008 September 10, 2008 September 11, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:30pm	**Computer Basics** What's in your student email? What's a student account? And what about Blackboard? Many teachers are requiring it.
September 16, 2008 September 17, 2008 September 18, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	**7 ways to get A's!** Study tips for the first week and beyond to help you get A's in college!
September 23, 2008 September 24, 2008 September 25, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	**What's My Learning Style?** By understanding your own learning preference, you can learn, reason, and communicate more effectively.
September 30, 2008 October 1, 2008 October 2, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	**What's Time Management?** Learning how to manage your time in college can be critical for your success
October 7, 2008 October 8, 2008 October 9, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:30 pm	**Money Management 101** Where are you spending your money??
October 14, 2008 October 15, 2008 October 16, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	2:00 pm 12:30 pm 1:30 pm	**Talking to Professors** Professors can be intimidating, but talking to them is one of the smartest things a college student can do!
October 21, 2008 October 22, 2008 October 23, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 12:00 pm	**Note-Taking Made Easy!** Taking notes can be overwhelming in some classes. This workshop will focus on the different styles of note taking that can be used in any class!
October 30, 2008	Thursday	1:00pm	**Positive Self-Talk** **A special presentation by CAPS** Positive thinking helps with stress management and can even improve your health!
November 4, 2008 November 5, 2008 November 6, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 1:00pm	**What side of YOUR brain do YOU think with??** Knowing your brain type may lead you to great success! Discover your brain type and improve your study methods
November 12, 2008	Wednesday	12:30 pm	**Is your Relationship in Trouble?** **A special presentation by CAPS** Wondering what to do about your relationship? Come learn what to look for in good and bad relationships.
November 18, 2008 November 19, 2008 November 20, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 1:00 pm	**Test Anxiety** Does stress get to you? Does the word "panic" come to mind as soon as the instructor says "test"? Come get some helpful information to ease your anxiety pains.
November 25, 2008 November 26, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday	12:30 pm 1:00 pm	**Studying for Finals** Final exam week is dreadful! Here are some time & stress management tips to help you excel.
December 2, 2008 December 3, 2008 December 4, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	**'TRiO Lounge'** Finals Stressin' you out! Relax…join us for a stress free hour of fun!