

Dear Panthers (aka TC3 Students):

Welcome or welcome back to TC3 for another great semester. I hope you enjoyed your break from school and are refreshed and ready to get back to work.

Remember why you are here: to get an education and develop yourself for your future. The specific goals you have set for yourself may be unique, but we are all working toward self-improvement, toward becoming the people we want to be.

I encourage you to take the time to give some thought to your specific goals for this semester. How will you work to accomplish them? Who is available to help you get there? What changes might you need to make to have the outcomes you want? How will you keep yourself motivated to keep going when things get hard?

We have an amazing staff at TC3: faculty, counselors, tutors, student life professionals, and administrators. All are here for you, to support your success. I encourage you to make the most of this experience and utilize the help offered.

One program that is being expanded this semester is the Panther Passport Program. There will be 5 minute, 18 minute and hour-long programs, as well as longer term events to help you learn to be an effective student, become a leader, get connected, change the world and figure out your next steps. You may not be interested in all that is offered, but please plan to come to the ones that catch your attention. Some will challenge your mind or your attitudes, others will just be plain fun! Don't miss out.

Remember that you are investing in yourself during these college years and you are responsible for what you get out of this experience. Work hard! Develop your strengths and talents, make wonderful friends and prepare for the rest of your life. If there is ever anything I can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask.

With best wishes for a great semester, and
With Panther Pride,

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