Don’t let the day slip by without submitting your application for TRiO Grant Aid, which will be awarded toward the end of the semester!

We have intentionally designed the application to be as easy to fill out and submit as possible. So click on the link below, fill out the application, and turn it in! You can submit it via email (trio@ic.edu), fax it in (217-245-3899); or you hand it in to Tammy upstairs in the Library!

REQUIREMENTS (if you are unsure if you meet certain requirements, submit the application anyway, and let us figure it out for you!):

- Be a Pell Grant recipient.
- Have unmet financial need.
- Be an active TRiO program participant for at least one semester.
- Attend one program or workshop each semester.
- Attend at least 2 appointments with TRiO program staff.
- Attend a Financial Literacy program.
- Or, you may be able to arrange an alternate but comparable requirement as determined and approved by your academic counselor!

The application is available at the following link:

TRiO Grant Aid Deadline: April 2nd—Today!

Weekly Quote: “If a man [or woman] empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the highest return.”

~ Ben Franklin

Upcoming Workshop: Graduate School Preparation!

Our next workshop is next week: Wednesday, April 11, at 4:00, in Kirby 108. The workshop will help you make more informed decision about the graduate school application process!

A complete workshop listing for the spring semester can be found at http://www.ic.edu/RelId/622610/ISvars/default/Spring_2012_Workshop_Series.htm
Guest Column: Schewe Librarian Brittney Thomas

Ask a Librarian: Research Help Sessions!

Let me guess…spring fever is tricking you into thinking the semester is almost over, right? While we still have six more weeks until summer vacation, now is a good time to be thinking about the end of the semester. Or, at least, thinking about finishing your research projects. Research takes time, lots of time, about six weeks-worth of time, which coincidentally, is the amount of time we have left in the semester. So, if you haven’t started gathering your resources, get scrambling!

But how do you get started? Researching and writing a paper can be tough. It can be stressful; it can cause anxiety; and procrastinating will only make things worse. So why not start off with a little help?

Schewe Library is hosting a series of research help sessions at Common Grounds Coffee Shop. These sessions will be held from 2 to 5 at the end of every week for the next three weeks. Every time you stop by to ask a question, you will be entered in a drawing to win a free book!

Finally, in celebration of World Book and Copyright Day on Monday, April 23, we will host an all-day (9am to 5pm) research help session at Common Grounds. At the end of the day, a drawing will be held for 20 free copies of The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. Get your summer started out right by snagging a copy of this award winning book!

Homework Help Session Dates:
⇒ Thursday, April 5, 2-5pm
⇒ Friday, April 13, 2-5pm
⇒ Friday, April 20, 2-5pm

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Enter to win a prize!

Having problems citing sources?
⇒ Friday March 30
⇒ Thursday April 5
⇒ Friday April 13
⇒ Friday April 20

Looking for a book?

All Day Monday April 23
( 9 am—5 pm)