



HIGHER ED NEWS

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Monthly newsletter to Salt River Higher Education students and our Community.

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Great Tips for a Successful Spring Semester

The fall semester is behind you now, there's no looking back. Actually, scratch that; look back but only to reflect. Take the time to reflect on what worked well and what you could improve upon this semester. Figure out what worked really well and remember to implement those same strategies this semester.

Did you use a planner or time management app that helped you keep track of assignments and due dates? If so didn't work well last semester and learn from those experiences. Perhaps you should have gone to more tutoring sessions and didn't or, you decided to skip out on that last group study meeting and you didn't do so well on the final project. Whatever the issue was, take some time to reflect and think about what you could do differently this semester.

You'll also want to identify your goals for the spring semester and make them SMART: Specific | Measurable | Attainable | Realistic | Timely.

With some self-reflection and strategizing, you can ensure this semester is a success!

Expand Your O'odham Knowledge at TOCC

Tohono O'odham Community College is the youngest of all the 36 tribal colleges located in the United States, earning accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission in 2005. **All SRPMIC members can attend TOCC online or in person tuition free!**

TOCC has several campuses in Arizona: the "Main" and "West" campuses in Sells; another in San Carlos; and another in Phoenix. There are a variety of classes available, such as, "Foundations of O'odham Philosophy and Culture," "Contemporary O'odham and Native American Issues," "O'odham Food Systems" and O'odham Language.

If you are interested in enrolling for future classes, please visit TOCC.edu or contact Joyla Gates at 480-362-2542 or Joyla.Gates@saltiverschools.org.



The next deadline is
April 30!
Apply today!

You've been accepted, now what?

So you have been accepted to the college of your choice, go you! You have taken a big step towards your higher education goals but the work does not stop there. You will want to make sure your future college has your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file. This is a super important step and you will want to make sure you get this done by your college's FAFSA priority deadline.

Next, you will want to check your student portal for any tasks that you need to complete (accept admissions, accept offered aid, confirm your residency, etc.) As the spring semester continues on, more tasks will pop up in your student portal (placement tests, registration for orientation, advisor appointments, etc.) so be sure to check your student account at least once a week. Lastly, if you plan to live on campus, be sure to complete your housing application (separate from the admissions application) and pay the required fees to secure your dorm. You will

want to check your college's priority housing deadline. At some colleges completing your housing app gives you certain perks, such as picking your dorm or even your roommate.

Smart Tip: Try breaking up your post-acceptance tasks into small daily or weekly tasks. That way you will be sure you are getting all that needs to get done, done without overwhelming yourself. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Higher Ed team if you have any questions or need help with your post-acceptance to do items.

Guided Pathways give students a better understanding of the courses they'll need to take in order to graduate within a specific program. Salt River Higher Education Program Advisors each cover a specific pathway and know exactly what route you need to take to reach your goals without wasting any time.

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Guided Pathways

The Beginner's Guide to Networking

Networking might seem like a bunch of small talk, but the connections you establish could result in big post-graduation opportunities. Here are some tips to feel more comfortable making those connections:

- Set reasonable expectations - making one or two meaningful connections is a success!
- Listen more, talk less – be curious, be present, be patient.
- Prepare unusual questions and icebreakers – if you are prepared you might feel more comfortable initiating conversation.
- Put away your phone – looking at your phone may prevent other people from engaging with you.
- Expect a little awkwardness – no one's perfect!

Follow these tips and look for ways and opportunities to network. Make it work for your style, and you will be rewarded with life-long professional connections and a world-class network.

For additional tips please visit <https://www.topresume.com/career-advice/networking-tips-for-introverts>

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MOCK INTERVIEW MONDAYS

WITH HIGHER EDUCATION

- Test your answers to tough questions
- Enhance your communication skills and delivery of responses

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
9 AM - 4 PM

CONTACT JOYLA GATES TO REGISTER

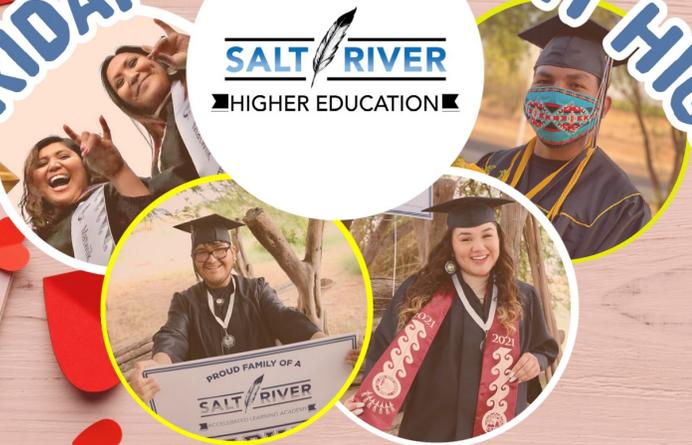
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Friday, February 3
from 10-11:30AM
via Microsoft Teams.

Email HigherEd@saltriverschools.org to register!

FIRST FRIDAY CHATS WITH HIGHER ED



Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts & feel confident about your higher education goals.

Community Recreational Services
Recreation Education Division

COLLEGE READINESS SERIES



A 3-day college readiness series ideal for high school students and their families.

Open to all WOLF members and enrolled Community members.

Sessions

Choose One

- Session 1: Feb. 13-15
- Session 2: March 13-15
- Session 3: April 17-19

Sign up starting Friday, Feb. 3
<https://sugeni.us/derh>

All sessions are 5:30-7PM in the
Way of Life Facility, room 56.
Questions? Call the Salt River
Tribal Library at 480-362-6600.



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Kindergarten ROBINS

2023-24 SY Kindergarten Enrollment Event

Learn more at SRES.SaltRiverSchools.org or call 480-362-2400.

This is a great opportunity to enroll your child for kindergarten, meet staff and teachers, and explore the kinder classrooms and school building.

Tuesday, Feb. 7
1:30-6PM
In-person at SPES




SALT RIVER FAMILY Read-Aloud Challenge

The Salt River Family Read-Aloud Challenge encourages families to read 25 books together February 1 through May 3. Sign up today and we'll give you a FREE read-aloud family journal to record the books and stories your family shares.






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HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES



the journey begins here.

Higher Education is there to uplift you every step of the way.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- APR 30: School start date in May, June & July
- JUL 30: School start date in Aug., Sept. & Oct.
- OCT 30: School start date in Nov., Dec. & Jan.
- JAN 30: School start date in Feb., March & April

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- Fall Semester: JUN 30
- Spring Semester: NOV 30
- Summer Semester: APR 30

If deadlines fall on a weekend, applications will be accepted on the following business day.

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RELATIONS PARENT NIGHT!

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS OF ALL SCHOOL AGED COMMUNITY MEMBERS

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION :

- ★ SUMMER SCHOOL
- ★ ROUTINES
- ★ GRADE TRANSITIONING
- ★ EXPECTATIONS
- ★ SUMMER ACTIVITIES
- ★ SELF-CARE

•Light Refreshments will be provided •Raffles

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
5:30PM - 7:30PM

SALT RIVER COMMUNITY BUILDING
1880 N. LONGMORE RD.

We Hope To See You There!



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT 480-362-2534

