

### Fall 2018

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## Congratulations

**TO OUR FALL 2018 GRADUATES!**

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# Hey Seniors

## CHECK OUT THIS TIME LINE FOR SPRING GRADUATION!

### October – December :

Apply for graduation through your MyClarion Student Center. Before applying for graduation, please review your degree audit to ensure that you meet all the requirements for the term you are applying.

### Feb. 18:

Deadline to apply online. (You must apply for graduation regardless of whether or not you plan to participate in the commencement ceremony).

**Early April:** A letter with information regarding graduation will be sent to your campus/local address. Information is also available at the Registrar's Office.

### April 15:

Tickets may be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Registrar's Office, 148 Becht Hall.

### Mid-April:

President's invitation to your family to attend Commencement.

### May 2:

Commencement rehearsal at 4:00 pm. Attendance at rehearsal is strongly encouraged.

### May 4:

Commencement ceremonies

### End of May:

Unofficial transcripts with degree posted will be available via the MyClarion Student Center.

### Early June:

Expect receipt of diploma in the mail.



## Student Spotlight

Tiffany Maxwell is a 2018 graduate of Clarion University. While at Clarion, Tiffany majored in Marketing, while working on a minor in Entrepreneurial Leadership. She now serves as the Marketing Coordinator at Farmers National Bank.

When asked how the TRiO program prepared her for her current position, Tiffany's response was:

*"TRiO assisted me with my current position through several different methods. During my time at Clarion, TRiO provided a constant resource for advising help, study help, and valuable seminars and information sessions. Each member of TRiO has represented such an encouraging light in my life, and I am so thankful for their hard work and dedication to ensuring students have all of the best resources available to succeed. TRiO provided me with the necessary skills to begin my new position with confidence. They helped me to manage stressful schedules, and provided me with the assistance I needed to walk across that stage in May, with an understanding of my field. I utilize their tips and tricks on a daily basis and strive to be better each day."*



### Tiffany Maxwell

Tiffany has a few tips that she would like to share with current TRiO students as well.

- Don't be afraid to raise your hand in class! Chances are if you have a question, several of your classmates have the same question.

- Your professors are there to help you succeed and desire to see you learn and understand each concept. Attend your advisor meetings and stay on top of your schedule.

- Utilize all university resources available to you! (Try TRiO and the Center for Career and Professional Development.)

- Take every opportunity to travel. Check out the department of Business and Information Sciences. They do yearly trips abroad to amazing destinations.

- Get involved! Join a club, try out for the hip hop team, or volunteer! You'll be amazed at the bond between Clarion University and the surrounding community.

- Perhaps the most important!: Take the time to thank those who influence your life! It does not take a lot of time to thank special individuals but thanking them can have an impact on them for years to come.

Finally, remember that you are not alone on this journey. I, as well as the rest of Clarion University's proud alumni, faculty, and current students are rooting for you. Dream big, work hard, and have fun along the way! Best wishes!

# Power Learners



## Math Lab Tutoring Available!

The Math Lab (located in Becht 321B) will have walk-in tutoring hours for the following classes during the following times:

Math 50 – Wednesdays 6 pm – 7 pm

Math 110 – Tuesdays 4 pm – 5 pm

Gateway Math 111 – Wednesdays 11 am – 12 pm

Math 112 (Dip) – Tuesdays 1 pm – 2pm  
Wednesdays 12 pm – 1pm

Math 112 (Gendler) – Wednesdays 2 pm – 3 pm

Math 131 – Wednesdays 1 pm – 2 pm

Math 171 – Fridays 2 pm – 3 pm

Math 232 – Mondays 1 pm – 2pm

Math 270 – Mondays 4 pm – 5pm  
Fridays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Need help in a certain subject?

Contact your Academic Counselor in the TRiO office. They can schedule you with one of our TRiO Ambassadors. We offer tutoring in psychology, sociology, chemistry, physics, rehab and more! They can also help you organize your planner, help you learn how to effectively use your textbook or study for an upcoming exam.

During the fall semester, some of our TRiO students participated in a 4-session workshop called Power Learners. Power Learners is a course created by Dr. Peter Lenn, designed to provide college students with skills and strategies for college success. Power Learners workshops will continue during the spring semester with four more sessions: “Memorize & Remember”, “Get More As You Read & Listen”, “Mastering Math & Science Courses”, and “Setting Goals & Reaching Them”. Please read on for a brief synopsis of one of the beneficial strategies covered in our first Power Learners session.

### The Mindset of a POWER LEARNER:

Learning is a “change in your brain”. You cause those changes by practice! The right kind of practice strengthens synapses in your brain which create “pathways that allow you to remember, think, and act in new ways.” About 80% of learning occurs when you practice something (like when you are doing homework).

There is a difference between instruction and practice.

Here are some examples of instruction:

- ✓ Listening to a lecture
- ✓ Taking notes during a lecture
- ✓ Watching a video
- ✓ Reading a textbook
- ✓ Listening to a class discussion

Here are some examples of practice:

- ✓ Doing an experiment
- ✓ Engaging in a classroom discussion
- ✓ Solving problems
- ✓ Writing an essay
- ✓ Outlining a chapter
- ✓ Drilling with flashcards

One of the tricks to learning something new is to master each step before moving on to the next. If you master the early steps, you can handle what comes later. If you don't, the learning becomes more difficult. Mastering each step decreases the time needed for learning the next. As your knowledge of the subject increases, your learning rate zooms upward!

Just remember that only about 20% of your learning happens during instruction, so don't leave out the most important part - that 80% - which is PRACTICE!

See the “Power Learners Handbook”, by Peter Lenn, PhD

# A Study Abroad Snap-Shot

Have you ever considered studying abroad? Come and listen to Elizabeth Santana-Jimenez and Taliyah Carter talk about their recent study abroad trip to Spain! They will talk about where they stayed during their time there, what classes they took and what they did in their spare time.

## Did you know?



Clarion University has study abroad agreements with universities in Germany, Austria, Ireland, Europe, France, Ghana, South Korea, Ecuador, Greece, Morocco and the Republic of Northern Macedonia!

Come and see how easy it is to take advantage of an opportunity of a lifetime!

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

**Becht 332**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

## Don't Forget!

**LIKE US, OR FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

This is a great way to stay up-to-date on events and activities! Be watching for our Instagram account – which is coming soon!



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