Student Success Just Got Easier! Saturday Tutoring Now Available

This year, Spencerian College started offering Saturday tutoring sessions for math, Keyboarding and Word Processing I classes. Now day, evening and online students have additional opportunities to achieve the class requirements that are needed to take advantage of the entry level job openings in the community. The Saturday sessions were designed to meet the needs of students who have work or family obligations that may prevent them from taking advantage of the Plus Friday sessions. It has been helpful for those who are behind, were absent and need to catch up on work, or those who need more one-on-one instruction.

Instructor Kim Enteman works with students on an individual basis to identify the additional practices that will help them succeed. Enteman sees this time as a great advantage, because, “on Saturdays, it is more relaxed with fewer people so students tend to ask more questions and get more work done. Sometimes students feel too afraid to ask questions in class. These sessions give them the opportunity to freely ask me questions without fear of what others may think.” Enteman helps explain math concepts to students and works with them on problems. She also evaluates keyboarding and word processing students to help them improve their technique for greater accuracy and speed.

The Saturday sessions have been well attended with an average of 60 students attending each quarter. Student Adrian Blevins said, “The Saturday tutoring sessions have helped me a great deal. The one-on-one help that Mrs. Enteman is able to give students that need it is greatly appreciated.” Online students like Christine Urbank appreciate the face-to-face time that they receive. Dan-yetta Hayes states, “Saturday tutoring has helped me a lot because it gives me the opportunity to get personalized help. This quarter I have been less likely to attend Fridays due to schedule conflicts but the Saturday sessions have been a lifesaver because I can address whatever questions or concerns I may have without the stigma of being in the actual math class.” Enteman said, “Even though I have to get up Saturday morning to come into work, I know I can make a difference by helping students with their work and making them feel more confident.” Student Michele Mott agrees, saying, “Enteman’s Friday and Saturday extra hours tutoring sessions were a very effective study aid. Her one-on-one availability made the difference in achieving my goals in Keyboarding and Word Processing I.”

Spencerian Forms Student Veterans of America Organization

In August, Spencerian College initiated the Spencerian College Student Veterans of America organization. Membership is open not only to currently active military and veterans, but to their families and friends as well. The goals of the organization are threefold: to be a resource, to reach out to members and families, and to actively engage members in continuing to serve in the community and represent Spencerian College. Over 30 interested participants attended the initial meeting. Officers were elected in September. They are Ashley Tilton, President; Todd McClellan, Vice President; and Michele Wilkinson, Secretary/Treasurer. The organization’s faculty liaison is Dr. Tonnie Renfro, who is a veteran of the Marine Corps with six years of active duty.