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**Guy Woodruff**

Residential Commercial Electricity  
Plumbing and Heating Technology

I am from Kansas City, Missouri and before I could even walk my family moved to Monroe City. I then moved to Hannibal and Palmyra, Missouri. At 18 I was homeless and was helped by a man I have come to know as a grandfather. Several years later I moved to New York state. I moved to Maine because it is a beautiful place, and I transferred from Ashford University to WCCC because I was not satisfied with the program I chose there. I plan to buy real estate and find ways to contribute to the local economy. My goal in life is to gain enough wealth to be able to help a person struggling by buying groceries or paying a bill, or even giving them a job. I plan to use the trade degrees that I earn to have an electrical not-for-profit business that charges the person who is impoverished only the cost of supplies to do the electrical work they need.



The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
    he leads me beside quiet waters,  
    he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
    for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
    all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*Psalm 23, A psalm of David*

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**TRIO Student Wins Constitution Contest**

*We the People . . .*

Guy Woodruff won the local WCCC competition on the United States Constitution. He competed with students from other campuses in the Maine Community College System taking first prize.  
*Congratulations Guy!*



“The Constitution is the beginning of our country. The declaration of Independence says that the colonies separated from Britain, the constitution says that they decided to join. This document is the most important document in US history. This is the only document that guarantees that we have the inalienable rights as human beings. No, it is not perfect. That is why there are ways to amend the constitution.” Guy Woodruff

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**TRIO SSS Staff Are Here to Help**

TRIO staff recognize the special challenges that Covid 19 presents for our students. We thank you for wearing your masks and making every effort to keep our community healthy and safe. If you need help or support, or you just want to talk, you are welcome to contact us at any time M-F, 8 to 5.



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Disclaimer: We welcome students' contributions as personal stories reflecting beliefs of the individual authors and not the institutions of WCCC or MCCS.

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**Director's Cut**

We transitioned from hot summer weather into the chilly fall mornings overnight it seems. By now you have all gotten a taste of your new routines and schedule for this semester. Remember we are here to help you with the transition of being back in school.

**TRIO is open!**

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**M-F / 8-5**

- Do you have live classes on campus? Come into the office to ask a question, use a computer, print, scan, or to make an appointment.
- Are you in online courses this term? Then visit with us remotely by calling, emailing, and/or by scheduling a virtual meeting.

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**Free  
Supplies for  
TRIO  
Students**



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[https://portal.wccc.me.edu/ICS/Academics/TRIO\\_SSS.jnz](https://portal.wccc.me.edu/ICS/Academics/TRIO_SSS.jnz)

**TRIO on Brightspace:**

<https://mccs.brightspace.com/d2l/home/36073>

**Study Center on Brightspace:**

<https://mccs.brightspace.com/d2l/home/36072>

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Add us on Facebook  
[trio.washingtoncounty](https://www.facebook.com/trio.washingtoncounty)

Let's use the hashtags  
#WCCCTRIO and  
#TRIOworks



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**Tips for getting a tutor when you need one**

- Request a tutor through the Study Center first (Brightspace, phone, email)
- Be proactive: schedule appointments early
- Appointments can be made outside of normal office hours
- Use Brainfuse when a tutor is unavailable

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**Tutoring**[PF1]

Tutoring is back in full swing. Be proactive! Schedule a session using our Brightspace course “WCCC Study Center: Tutoring”, by calling the office at 454-1064, and/or emailing us at [trio@wccc.me.edu](mailto:trio@wccc.me.edu).



**New this year** is a 24/7 online tutoring platform called Brainfuse. Access Brainfuse through the Content tab in the Study Center’s Brightspace course. Use Brainfuse when the TRIO office is closed – on weekends and holidays or when you are working late at night.

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**Dates to Add to Your Calendar**

**FAFSA Application 21-22 Opens October 1**

If you need help filling in the FAFSA in October, please contact Financial Aid or seek assistance from your TRIO advisor.

What you need to complete the FAFSA  
<https://studentaid.gov/help/info-needed>

Web Address for the FAFSA Application  
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

**Maine Deadline for FAFSA completion May 1**

Maine has additional money to distribute to eligible Maine students. Maine State Grants are distributed on a first come first served basis; complete your application as soon as possible after October 1. If you need help contact TRIO SSS staff.

**FAME: Education – Finance Authority of Maine**

The Maine State Grant Program provides need-based grants to Maine undergraduate students. For the 2020–2021 academic year, the maximum grant award is \$1,500.

<https://www.famemaine.com/education/topics/filing-the-fafsa/fafsa-faqs/#:-:text=To%20be%20considered%20for%20a,may%20be%20eligible%20to%20receive>.

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**Fall 2020 Workshops**

*Save these dates and links to your calendar.*

*Tips and Advice*

**Available NOW** on TRIO’s Brightspace Course

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Scholarship Assistance**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95387420578>

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Thursday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at noon
- Friday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm

**October 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**FAFSA renewals**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99703953164>

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Transfer Preparation + Fair\***

Video about Preparation to be posted on Brightspace

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Transfer Fair 11:00 to 1:00
- Details of how to join coming soon!

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Give yourself an “A”**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96073869026>

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at noon

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Exploring Culture**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92733369558>

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**December 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Finishing Strong – Mental Health**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97790613245>

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

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