

TRIO

TRIO Student Profile: Molly Madore

The Center is funded mainly by a grant from the US Department of Education. It is a TRiO program, one of several high school, college, and graduate school programs started in the 1960's to promote equal educational opportunities for students who are the first generation in their families to attend college, students with economic challenges, and students with disabilities. **All of our services are free and open to all SVC students.**

Molly Madore is a senior from Higganum, CT who is majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Psychology. Coach Zauzig and the soccer program first attracted Molly to SVC, and she has won numerous accolades for her performance on the field. Molly has served as team captain for three years. Professor Margaret Adkins says that Molly's "leadership skills on the soccer field demonstrate her strength as a team member."

Those skills have made Molly a successful student as well. She committed to having a minor, takes advantage of opportunities, and seeks help when needed. Her desire to become a probation officer led her to work at the Bennington School for Girls. "I am inspired to work with juveniles and help move their lives in a better direction", Molly says.

Also important to Molly is the support available at SVC. "The people here are so welcoming. Everyone at SVC is here to support you. From the grounds crew and campus safety cheering me on at my soccer games to Renee Merges and Margaret Adkins



inviting the class over for family dinner. SVC has become a home for me." Additionally, Molly credits her success to being part of the TRIO program.

"Being a TRIO student makes stressful situations less stressful. Members of the TRIO team have gotten me through a lot and I am so grateful to be a part of the program." Professor Adkins adds that, "seeing Molly gain confidence in an academic setting is very gratifying." Indeed, Molly states that it was teaching styles of the faculty and their personal connection to the CJ system that convinced her that SVC was the right fit. She provides this advice to incoming students: "The professors who make you want to tear your hair out are the professors you will be thanking

the most when you walk across the stage!"

Coach Michael Zauzig has seen Molly grow in her time at SVC by being receptive to the help offered by her professors and the CTL staff. He is confident about what will happen after Molly walks across the stage at SVC's 2019 commencement. "I have no doubt that Molly will be successful in the Criminal Justice System after graduation. I couldn't be more proud of what she has been able to accomplish and look forward to seeing her succeed."

Professor Renee Merges has worked with Molly during her time at SVC and has this wonderful summary to add. "Molly came to SVC with a drive to succeed in everything she wanted to accomplish. I watched as she pushed herself, challenged her comfort zones, studied intently for the best grades, practiced for the best soccer performance, went after and obtained the most challenging practicum and through a lot of hard work, accomplished it all. We are so proud of her in our Criminal Justice family here at SVC. She is a person we point to, a success we claim, an example we direct others to follow. "

GOAL!

CTL Main Office: The place to be!

From Director David Lindenberg...



Having been at SVC for 14 years, I am really excited by the activity I am seeing in the CTL main office. For the past few years, the main office of the CTL was primarily an administration area. The director and administrative assistant were usually the only people in the area. The back room was full of old furniture and boxes of files.

We spent last summer revamping the area and making it more student friendly. If you are looking for a little sugar rush, you can stop by for a piece of candy. If you are bored before class, you can work on a puzzle of TRIO graduates or a brain-teaser. If you want to work on a group project or just want some space to work on your homework, you may use the conference

room. The great thing about doing your work there is you have professional resources not too far away.

We want this to be *YOUR* space, so if you think of something that you would like us to add and/or change, just ask. I'm more than happy to have the conversation about the feasibility of your ideas.

Welcome back to another semester. Before I tell you what we have planned for the spring semester, I want to share what happened in the fall.

- CTL staff met with students more than 2,500 times
- CTL staff worked with students for more than 1,800 hours
- CTL staff hosted 10 different activities, such as:
 - Graduate School Fair
 - Financial Literacy Workshops
 - Fashion Show
 - A trip to the Albany Symphony
- Besides their offices, CTL staff could be found at
 - Athletic events
 - Lunch in the dining hall
 - Student celebrations
 - Community events



So, yes the CTL staff are busy, but we still have time to do other things with you. Please communicate your needs and wants with us, and we can make many other things happen.

Based on feedback from last semester, we are planning to incorporate DIY events with workshops on financial literacy, academic skills, and other important life skills. We are planning to have several knitting workshops so you can learn how to save money by making presents (instead of buying them) and/or how to use sewing skills to alter your outfits to look more professional.

Remember, our goal is to make sure you graduate! Part of that goal is to help you have the most meaningful experiences you can have both in and out of the classroom. If you have ideas about what we could do, please stop by or send me an email.



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Spring 2019 Career Readiness Workshops & Events

Event	Date/Time
SVC Professional Gear Closet Event Burgdorff Gallery	Monday, February 11th 2:00–3:30 PM
Career & Internship Fair Burgdorff Gallery	Thursday, March 7th 9:30–12:00 PM
Skills for Living Your Best Life: The ABC's of Bringing Your A-Game Everywhere You Go with Audrey, Betsy & Christin Burgdorff Gallery	Tuesday, April 23rd 2:00 PM
SVC Professional Gear Closet Event Burgdorff Gallery	Thursday, April 25th 11:00–2:00PM

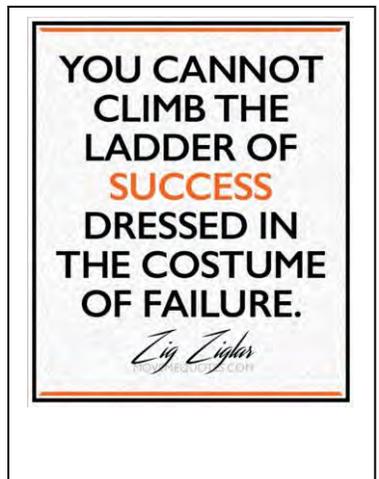
Keep an eye out for more info. on these exciting events:

- Junior/Senior Alumni Mixer!
- Employer Networking Event: Speed Dating Style!

**TRiO Seniors! Save the Date:
TRiO Senior Fine Dining Event | Saturday, April 27th**



Contact: Office of Career Development
Location: 982 Mansion Drive, Birchwood 100
Bennington, VT 05201
Phone: 802-447-4631
Email: careers@svc.edu



"Denim doesn't seem very businesslike, so on Casual Fridays I wear sticky notes!"

The LDSP is running a semester-long pilot of an award-winning new note-taking accommodation: **Sonocent Audio Notetaker**.

We'd really love for you to try Sonocent software - it's simple to use and designed to help you focus on what's important. We hope it will put you on track for highly effective class notes.

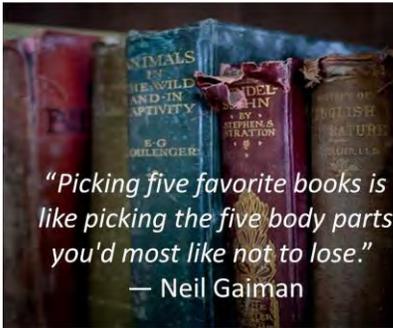


If you think you might be interested in giving Sonocent a try, please email us at ldsp@svc.edu for more information.

Speaking of technology, please come check out the LDSP computer lab on the third floor of the mansion! We have all new computers with touch screen monitors, and each has a wireless keyboard and wireless mouse. We have updated the software (now including **Kurzweil text to speech software!**) and the computers run at lightning speed. We hope to see you soon!

Are you a TRIO student? Are you interested in seeing "Wicked" in New York City? CTL is planning a trip Sunday, March 31st, so reserve your spot. Contact Tiffany or David in the CTL office, room 340.





BOOK DRIVE

UNWANTED CHILDREN'S BOOKS?

BRING THEM TO CATHERINE BURNS'S OFFICE IN THE LIBRARY!



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BROUGHT TO YOU BY SVC & TUTORS:
ALENA ASHLEY CARLY
CHEYENNE MADISON MEGHAN



Save the date!

The second annual Student Showcase is Friday, April 26th, at the Laumeister Arts Center.



*"I cannot live without books."~~
Thomas Jefferson*

Contact Catherine Burns for information.

SVC Tutoring Schedule Spring 2019
Effective from 2/3 through 5/10

LIBRARY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10-11 a.m.	<i>Catherine Burns</i>	<i>Alena Hunt</i>	<i>Catherine Burns</i>	<i>Catherine Burns</i>	By appointment
11-12	<i>Catherine Burns</i>	<i>Alena Hunt</i>	<i>Catherine Burns</i>	<i>Catherine Burns</i>	By appointment
12-1 p.m.	<i>Carly Gillman</i>	<i>Cheyenne Hawley</i>	<i>Carly Gillman</i> (12:30-1)	<i>Cheyenne Hawley</i>	By appointment
1-2 p.m.	<i>Carly Gillman</i>	<i>Cheyenne Hawley</i>	<i>Carly Gillman</i>	<i>Cheyenne Hawley</i>	By appointment
2-3 p.m.	<i>Alena Hunt</i>	Meghan Arthur (2:30-3)	<i>Alena Hunt</i>	Meghan Arthur	By appointment
3-4 p.m.	<i>Alena Hunt</i>	Meghan Arthur	<i>Alena Hunt</i>	Meghan Arthur	
4-5 p.m.		Meghan Arthur (4-4:30)	By appointment	By appointment	

HUNTER HALL ATRIUM

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
6-8 p.m.	<i>Carly Gillman</i>	<i>Ashley Blom</i>	<i>Ashley Blom</i>

HUNTER HALL LAB A

	WEDNESDAY
4-6	Meghan Arthur (for A & P 1 students)

HEC

	TUESDAY
2-4	Madison Carr

Names of writing tutors are italicized.

This schedule is for walk-in hours. If you are unable to meet the appropriate tutor at the posted time, please contact Catherine Burns in the Library, at 447-4674, or at cburns@svc.edu to schedule an appointment. Please bear in mind that this schedule may need to be updated occasionally.

<http://www.facebook.com/SVCtutoring>

*“The capacity to learn is a gift;
The ability to learn is a skill;
The willingness to learn is a choice.”*

Brian Hebert

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Four decades of
data show that
students who use
our services
regularly earn
higher GPAs and
have a better
chance of
completing their
college degrees.***



Congratulations to this year's graduating tutors and CAPs!



**Madison Carr
Adrian Dickerson
Cheyenne Hawley
Alena Hunt
Maddy Main
Allyson McNamee**

CTL Staff Directory

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