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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

VISIONS OF SUCCESS - DOMINIQUE HINES

Dominique Hines is a senior, pursuing his degree in Special Education and Elementary Education. He has been active in SSS since his sophomore year. After graduation, Dominique plans on working with Teach for America, after which he intends to go on to UNC Chapel Hill to earn a Masters of Education in Reading Education. Ultimately, Dominique wants to teach for the Department of Defense and travel the world.



At the Student Support Services, 43rd Annual Awards Event, held on April 16, 2013, Dominique shared his Success Story with fellow SSS students, SSS Staff, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, and Chancellor Linda Brady.

His Success Story reads: “Student Support Services has helped me tremendously as an undergraduate student here at UNC-Greensboro. The staff provided financial counseling, academic tutoring and most of all FREE PRINTING.

Alas, I digress because this message is about how SSS has all around helped me as a student. Before I became a participant of SSS, my career here at UNCG was on a bleak trip to failure. My GPA was not high enough to get into my program on time, I was spending my refund check like I was receiving them at the end of each month, and I

still exhibited the mindset of a high schooler. Yet as fate would have it that all changed my sophomore year. I signed up to receive a Spanish and College Algebra tutor through the TRiO program. Due to those courses, I also met some of the most wonderful people in the world—these wonderful individuals have been my influence to buckle down and put my head in the books since Spring 2011. Even though I am graduating next year instead of on time, my progression into the man I am now is more important to me than a graduation date. I care deeply about my future now and SSS has contributed to this.

Besides being there for me in the academia of life they supported my personal development as well. Three months ago I lost my mom to stage 4 cancer. It has been an extremely difficult period of my life. Dealing with the grief and the stresses of both my program and financial aid have been wearing down on me. Yet, I know I am always welcome in SSS and I know they will have a lending ear and help if they can. I am glad that I have one more year left at UNCG. I have so much more to learn before I enter the real world and I know that TRiO will help me to unearth the answers.”