

NATIONAL TRIO DAY

hosted by over 1000 different universities, colleges and community agencies (just like our Talent Search program...thank you Douglas Cherokee!!).

As we celebrate National TRIO Day this year, we ask that you remember all of the great things available to you through Talent Search. Aside from the weekly information provided, students gain assistance with applying to college, workplace and college visits (we hope to have these opportunities back soon), free ACT waivers and prep materials, free tutoring, academic and personal mentoring and awesome cultural experiences.

Since this year is a little bit different than past years, think of ways you might be able to give back. Some easy, safe ideas are:

- Assist your parents with chores at home
- Volunteer at your church
- Offer assistance to a teacher with helping clear up their classroom
- Invite a friend to join Talent Search!

The possibilities of giving back are endless, just like the opportunities granted to all of us through TRIO and Talent Search!

Each February National TRIO Day is celebrated around the United States and US territories. TRIO, which is made up of Talent Search, Upward Bound, Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Centers and McNair were created to help young people and adults who wanted to improve their lives by furthering their education. In the 1986 a congressional resolution was passed to commemorate TRIO and the achievements being made by people across the country. Now, each fourth Saturday of February, we come together, in person and virtually, to celebrate the positive impacts and opportunities TRIO provides not only to its members but also people in the communities TRIO is working in. TRIO Day is a day that allows members to give back to their communities and say thank you via acts of service. There are more than 800,000 students currently being served by TRIO programs



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February

ACT	Test Date	Registration Date
	February 6	Passed
	April 17	March 12
	June 12	May 7
	July 17	June 18



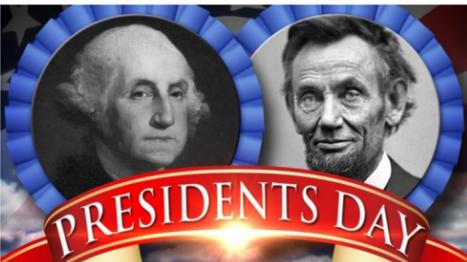
"The mission of Alice Lloyd College is to educate mountain people for positions of leadership by: Making Alice Lloyd College education available to qualified mountain students regardless of their financial situation. Offering a high quality

Important Dates

Claiborne County	Harlan County	Jellico
8th - DL Day	11th - 2nd Trimester Ends	15th - No School
15th - No School	15th - No School	
22nd - DL Day		
Campbell County	Pineville	Middlesboro
15th - No School	3rd - Open House 4-6pm	15th - No School
	15th - No School	
		Scott County
		15th - No School

February EVENTS

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021



Located in the heart of the Appalachia, on the banks of the Caney Fork is Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Kentucky. Alice Lloyd is a private work college that came to be in 1923 under the direction of Alice Geddes Lloyd and her friend June Buchanan. Their dream was to start a school where they could educate the leaders of tomorrow within Appalachia, in the 1980's they became fully accredited and offer several bachelor's degree programs. Although Alice Lloyd is a small school there are several factors that make it a great choice for someone seeking a Liberal Arts Degree. First, the college is a work college, meaning that each student who is accepted there is given a job while they are a student. This helps offset a majority of the cost of tuition and fees during your college years. These jobs can be on and off campus and will be scheduled around your class and study schedules. A second plus is that Alice Lloyd is limited to where students come from. They accept students only from a set number of counties in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio,

Virginia and West Virginia. Luckily, all of the Talent Search schools are included in this area!

Alice Lloyd offers 18 degree programs with 11 minors. They are especially proud of their business, education and dual degree nursing programs. The college also offers 8 pre-professional program pathways for everything from dentistry to law and optometry to veterinary medicine.

The average class size at Alice Lloyd is approximately 18 students and the student to professor ratio is approximately 1 professor to every 17 students.

COLLEGE SCORECARD	
58% - Retention Rate	37% - Graduation Rate
64% - Receive Student Aid	644 Undergrads
\$13,540—Avg. Annual Cost (Tuition, Room/Board, Fees)	

Because Alice Lloyd is not a large college, students are able to participate and enjoy many different activities and clubs around campus. There are educational clubs, gaming



groups, a radio station, performing arts, government groups and a campus ministry. The Voices of Appalachia student choir is also well known throughout the Appalachian region and around the US. Each spring they do a US tour to different cities and states. Alice Lloyd also offers men's and women's collegiate sports teams that compete in both the NAIA and NCCAA divisions. If competitive sports aren't quite your thing, then you can participate in one of the many intramural sports offered throughout the year. Some of the favorites that many students play are dodgeball, glow volleyball and co-ed arena football!

To find out more about becoming an Alice Lloyd Eagle you can visit their website at: <https://www.alc.edu/> or you can also contact their admissions office at: admissions@alc.edu



remind

To receive reminders via text, please subscribe to your school below by texting the code to 81010

Campbell: @2campbell2

Claiborne: @claibo2

Harlan: @harlanco

Jellico: @jellic

Middlesboro: @middlesb

Pineville: @pinevilleh

Scott: @scotthig

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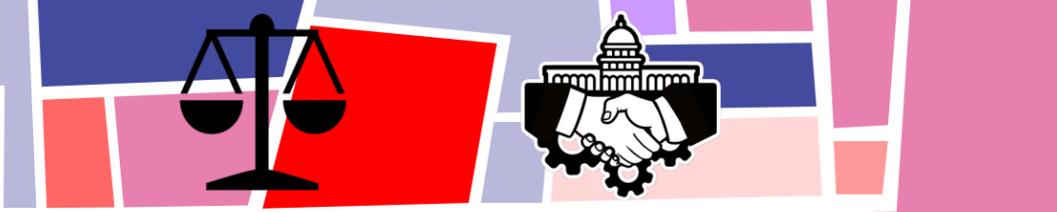


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What did the calculator say to the pencil on Valentine's Day?

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"You can always count on me."



Political Scientist



Do you like to learn how things work or get their start? Maybe you enjoy watching the news and following how bills become laws. If these sound like you at all, then Political Science may be a field you should look into. Although you aren't studying the earth or the body or how plants grow, politics still have a science to them and how they work. Those who choose the path of becoming a Political Scientist will study different ways politics work and also help to build new ideas within different types of political systems. One of the main duties that a person has in this field is to research how one country's politics may compare or work with another country's political system. They also work to develop theories that can be tested to see if there is a better path to making different parts of a political party or a country as a whole have a political system that is stronger and better than an opponent. Two strong attributes that a Political Scientist should possess are an interest and affinity for statistics and history. Many times they will spend hours pouring over historical documents and doing research to see how things have been done in the past and if there is improvement or maybe backward motion. Political Scientists will also take all of the information they have put together and create charts and informational projections that they can share with others to show the different trends that might be important when they are working on a specific project. There are generally four different areas that a career Political Scientist will work in: national politics, comparative politics, international relations and political theory. There are also many that will become educators both on the high school and college levels or even become lawyers. A nice advantage of being a Political Scientist is that you can also be self-employed and pickier about who you work with. Most Political Scientists will earn a Master's Degree or even a Ph.D. The median annual wage is \$122,220 and there is a definite upward trend that shows there will be a good deal of job growth and openings for new graduates in the next 8-10 years.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY




Tristan Razote, Zeth Garber, Hayden Blevins, Trent Brown, Aleena Herzog, Destiny Rowe, Alyssa Surber, Bethany Collett, Victoria Daughtery, Savanna Ellis, Makenze Lawson, Samantha Edwards, Gracee Nicely, Emily Finkerbine, Emily Huff, Kristen Stanley, Colton Francis, Dinora Valadares, Brookelyn Killion, Brett Roark, Mackenzie Collins, Jacob Lowe, Braden Owens, Colbey Taylor, Dakotah Osban, Melvin Walters, Serria Fultz, Tyan-na Hill, Camaron Chesney, Katiera Lewis, Emily Perkins, Landon Perkins, Annagail Whitaker, Robert Trew, Gregory Hendrickson, Austin Jeffers, Haley Johnson, Chloe Callahan, Chris Jackson, Emily Taylor, McKenzie Adams, Elisa Baird, Amber Simpkins, Zachery Yeary



GROUNDHOG DAY

Phil is on... **facebook** 9,801 Likes **YouTube** **Text Groundhog to 247365**

Phil is about as accurate as a **meteorologist**. **39%**



Crowds of around **40,000** **Punxsutawney Pennsylvania** Gather every February 2nd to celebrate the holiday since 1886



Current Name of Groundhog: **Punxsutawney Phil**

Indian name meaning **Location**

Named after **King Philip**

Phil Facts:

Normal	Phil
20" Long	22" Long
12-15 Lbs	20 Lbs

Phil is Immortal

Born in 1887, Phil drinks from a magical "Elixir of Life" keeping him virtually immortal according to folklore. He's **124** years old.

Valentine's Day

AROUND THE WORLD

The day is named after one or more early Christian martyrs. Before his execution, Valentine wrote a card to his beloved and signed it, "from your Valentine." It was deleted from the General Roman Calendar of saints in 1969 by Pope Paul VI.

- In Norfolk UK, 'Jack' Valentine leaves sweets and presents for children.
- In Venezuela, in 2009, President Hugo Chávez set a referendum vote for February 15, because "on the 14th, there will be no time of doing nothing... maybe a little kiss or something very superficial".
- In Finland and Estonia Valentine's Day is called "Ystävänpäivä" - "Friend's Day".
- In Lithuania and Latvia, people put stickers on friends' and relatives' faces and clothing.
- In Japan, women give chocolate to men, a 'tradition' started by chocolate companies.
- In Slovenia it's the day when work begins in the vineyards and fields.
- In Taiwan roses are given. One rose means "only love" and 108 means "marry me."
- In India a political party called Valentine's Day, "a Western onslaught on India's culture to attract youth for commercial purposes."
- Australian men buy more cards than women.
- In Wales, many celebrate Dydd Santes Dwynwen on January 25, the patron saint of Welsh lovers.
- Lupercalia, February 13-15, was an archaic fertility rite in Rome.
- 15% of American women send flowers to themselves.
- St. Valentine is buried in Dublin, Ireland.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE Valentine's Day Candy

DO YOU HAVE A DATE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

YES. FEBRUARY 14TH