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THANK YOU WELLS FARGO FOUNDATION



On Monday December 8, 2008 TRiO Student Support Services was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Wells Fargo Foundation to host the following programs, activities and events for TRiO participants at CSN:

- Orientation and Mixer - Saturday February 21, 2009, 10:30am – 2:00pm, RSVP to 651-4441 by Friday February 6, 2009. Attendance Mandatory and will fulfill you cultural and/or educational requirement for spring 2009**

The Orientation and Mixer will connect TRiO participants to the campus, their academics, and each other in addition to providing them a variety of cultural and artistic exposure. Information will be provided on critical Student Success Services at the College of Southern Nevada which specifically aid in the retention and successful completion of academic careers for new and continuing TRiO participants. Additionally, the mixer will provide an opportunity for TRiO participants to interact socially with each other, Student Services staff, Administration, and faculty from various departments.
- Graduation and Transfer Banquet - Details To Be Announced**

The Graduation and Transfer Banquet will allow participants to be recognized and honored for their academic success, completion, and transition to the next level of higher education by their family, friends, CSN Faculty/staff and Nevada System of Higher Education Administrators. Additionally, it will allow participants to be introduced to TRiO programs and staff at the University and College level. It will also encourage other SSS participants to achieve.
- Cultural and Educational Exploration - Details To Be Announced**

This consists of a campus tour and presentation at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada State College, & Regis University for TRiO participants. Campus tours will be followed by lunch and a visit to Gallery of Fine Art, Conservatory, and Botanical Garden at Bellagio Las Vegas and the Shark Reef Aquarium at Mandalay Bay.

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TRiO Academic Achievers Fall 2008



Celebrating Your Perseverance!!

What the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve.

4.0 Cumulative GPA

Georgia Roberts, Hazel Turgeon

4.0 Semester GPA

Sharmaine Berroyer, Tony Ducksworth,
Melanie Foronda, Sana Khan,
Georgia Roberts, Hazel Turgeon, Rachel Wikene

2.8 - 3.9 Cumulative GPA

Rachel Baptiste, Sharmaine Berroyer, Mitz Biason, Mark Bigley, Lina Brous, Cynthia Brown,
Momoka Caceres, Brittany Christian, Tony Ducksworth, Felisa Dunlap-Huene, Destiny Dykes,
Magda Escamilla, Melanie Foronda, Ronald Garner, Brigitte Gonzalez, Qiana Griffin, Gary Gutierrez,
Michael Habte, Daleena Hall, Sona Harris, Aria Heraypur, Aundria Johnson-Harris, Danita Jones,
Alethea Keith, Apryl Kelly, Alexis Key, Sana Khan Lorena Landa, Sarah Lerma, William Lowe,
Steven Lubick, Claudia Magana, Jessica Magana, Adriana Marquez, Jonathan Marquez, Patricia Marshall,
Jenny Martin, Ana Mata, Kristy Mcanulty, Tanisha McGee, Yajaira Mendez, Darguin Mendez,
Jeffrey Mockbee, Andres Molina, Lisa Moreno, Dishonne Muhammad, Evelyn Munoz, Javier Muruato,
Kary Nguyen, Tiffany Ogden, Sarah Oleary, Luis Ornelas,
Marie Clare Pajarillo, Rodan Petros, Veronica Ramirez, Lola Robinson, Blanca Robles, Sonia Rodriguez,
Claudia Rodriguez, Chantavia Schneider, Keren Sclafani, Elizabeth Sclafani, Lionel Stoxstell,
Beatrice Taylor, Marvina Truss, Susan Urich, Qiana Wallace, Dionne Wallace,
Rachel Wikene, Monica Willoughby, Shiloh Wroe

DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

the TRiO Experience

Want to get involved and
interact with other students?

Join the TRiO Experience

Contact Sharnee for more
information @
sharnee.walker@csn.edu

TRiO Study Groups

Want to form a study group
for one of your classes?

Trio can help.

Contact Tony for more
information @
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Never Too Late Student Support Group

Move, Mentor, Motivate

Interested??

Contact Stephanie for more
information @
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FREE TUTORING

- As a TRiO Participant you may receive up to 2 hours of **FREE tutoring** from TRiO tutors in **English, Biology, and Math** see a TRiO staff member for a referral.
- **SMARThinking** 24/7 **FREE** online tutoring, writing services, and homework help services to help students succeed. Contact TRiO for User ID & password information. Visit SMARThinking @ <http://www.smarthinking.com>

HEY, HEY, HEY ... BEFORE YOU PROCEED ...

CSN Scholarships:

Currently accepting applications
for 2009-2010 Academic Year

[http://www.csn.edu/admissions/aid/
options/scholarships.asp](http://www.csn.edu/admissions/aid/options/scholarships.asp)

APPLY!!

**CHECK YOUR
EMAIL...**

EVERYDAY

Thank You Very Much,

TRiO STAFF



Important Dates/ Deadlines

January 20th - First Day of
Spring 2009 Instruction

March 9th- Last day to apply for
Spring 2009 graduation

March 30th- Final Date to
Officially withdraw with grade of
"W"

May 10th-16th - Final Exam week

May 16th - Spring 2009
semester ends

THE AGENDA

Each President is confronted with new and unique challenges. Learn more about the Obama-Biden Administration's positions on everything from health care and the economy to alternative energy and foreign policy @

www.whitehouse.gov/agenda



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TRiO Student Support Services

MISSION

To provide guidance, advocacy, and academic support to low-income, first generation and disabled students seeking to earn an associate's degree and/or transfer to a four year institution.

METHODOLOGY

Through a highly comprehensive and individualized one-stop educational opportunity program, the project helps participants develop persistence, self-discipline, responsibility and confidence within the context of a learning community. All services are FREE.

Remain in Good Standing with TRiO

- Check in with your advisor monthly
- Attend at least 1 workshop per semester
- Attend at least 1 educational and/or cultural program per semester
- Turn in progress reports on time
- Maintain a 2.0 Cumulative and Semester GPA

Did You Know... You'll Never Know...When You'll need to Know?

- The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.
- The names of the continents all end with the same letter with which they start.
- If you keep a gold fish in a dark room, it will eventually turn white.
- The Bureau of Standards says that the electron is the fastest thing in the world.
- The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets.
- There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball.
- In 1886, sales of Coca-Cola averaged only 9 drinks per day.
- A can of spam is opened every 4 seconds.
- Butterflies taste with their feet.

There is a law on the books of Detroit, Michigan that states that "Alligators may not be tied to fire hydrants".

Until Next Time...



Beyonce, "Single Ladies"
Aventura, "Por Un Segundo"
Nickelback, "Gotta Be Somebody"
Taylor Swift, "Fearless"
Black Shelton, "She Wouldn't Be Gone"
Musiq Soulchild ft./M.J.B. "IfULeave"

GOT BOOK?

Suze Orman's *Action Plan*
Suze Orman

The *Ultra Mind Solution*
Mark Hyman, M.D.

Eclipse
Stephanie Meyer

Plum spooky
Janet Evanovich



**DON'T WASTE YOUR
TIME...
WHEN IT'S GONE...
IT'S GONE**

A Little Motivation

The Key To Success:



Be prepared to take advantage of ***ALL*** opportunities

Refreshments will be provided

*** Attend at least 1 workshop per semester (fall & spring) to remain in good standing with TRiO*****YOU MUST RSVP TO 651-4441 FOR THE WORKSHOP YOU WISH TO ATTEND**Where Your Academic Success
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Time(s)</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
February 2, 2009 February 5, 2009	Monday Thursday	11:00 am 1:30 pm	Nevada State College Is Here!! Find out everything you want to know about transferring to this 4-year institution.
February 12, 2009	Thursday	2:00 pm CYE Campus Rm. 2411	Relationships: What's up with yours? Valentine's Day is coming...Is your relation cause for celebration? Or...Is it time to quit slackin' and send them packin'? Cheyenne Campus Rm. 2411
February 16, 2009 February 19, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Need \$\$ for College?? There is so much free money out there!! Find out how to fill out your FAFSA and look for scholarships online.
February 23, 2009 February 26, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Why Don't I Ever Have Any Time??? Learning how to manage your time in college can be critical for your success
March 2, 2009 March 5, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Why Can't I Understand my \$100 Textbook?? There are many things that can interfere with effective reading. Learn how to get the most from your textbooks and increase retention.
March 9, 2009 March 12, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Dollars & Sense: Why Finances Should Matter Learn budgeting information, advice, tips, and resources to help you set up a successful budget and stay motivated.
March 16-22, 2009	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
March 26, 2009	Thursday	2:00 pm	Dealing with unsupportive family members? Learn what to expect, and how to cope with unsupportive family members.
March 30, 2009 April 2, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Thinking About Taking Online and/or Summer Classes?? Learn the facts about taking online and/or summer classes before you register.
April 6, 2009 April 9, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Overcoming test anxiety & procrastination Most students who experience test anxiety also have a problem with procrastination. Learn techniques and strategies to help you succeed.
April 13, 2009 April 16, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	What's your personality? Discover your personality type and improve self-understanding. Learn how personality can help you come to a better understanding of your strengths and weaknesses.
April 20, 2009 April 23, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Problem Solving & Critical Thinking What is critical thinking? What is problem solving? How do I use them??
April 27, 2009 April 30, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Looking for a Job?? Finding a job is tough! Learn how you can stand out!
May 4, 2009 May 7, 2009	Monday Thursday	1:30 pm 2:30 pm	'TRiO Lounge' Finals Stressin' you out! Relax...join us for a stress free hour of fun!