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Real People...Real Life
REAL TALK

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SUMMER and FALL 2010 PRIORITY REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2010 PRIORITY REGISTRATION

FALL 2010 PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Tuesday, April 20
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **P-Q**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **Q-R**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **P-R**

Tuesday, April 27
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **S-V**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **W-Z**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **S-Z**

Wednesday, April 21
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **S-V**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **W-Z**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **S-Z**

Wednesday, April 28
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **A-B**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **C-F**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **A-F**

Thursday, April 22
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **A-B**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **C-F**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **A-F**

Thursday, April 29
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **G-H**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **I-L**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **G-L**

Friday, April 23
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **G-H**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **I-L**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **G-L**

Friday, April 30
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **M**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **N-O**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **M-O**

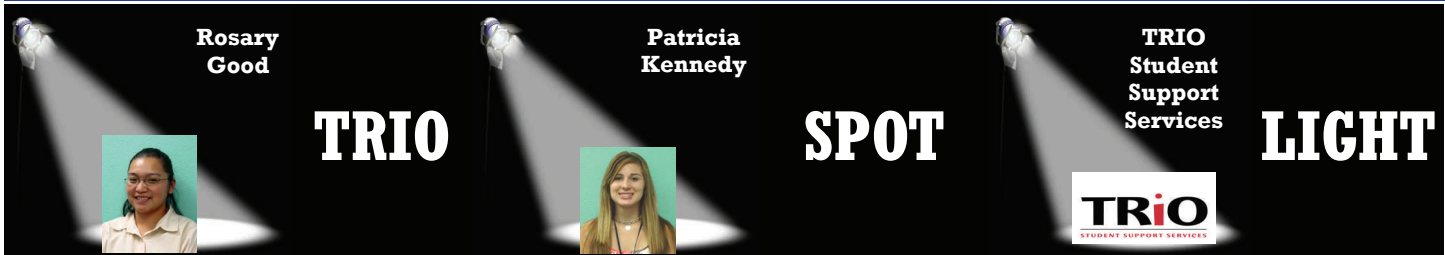
Monday, April 26
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **M**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **N-O**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **M-O**

Monday, May 3
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **P-Q**
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: **Q-R**
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: **P-R**

April – May 20, 2010
Online registration open to all admitted students in person registration.

May 4 – Aug 5, 2010
Online registration open to all admitted students in person registration.

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TRiO Participants **Rosary Good** and **Patricia Kennedy** are scheduled to be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa **Spring 2010** for their sustained academic excellence!! Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges. It is the largest honor society in American higher education, with more than 1.5 million members and 1,200 chapters located in all 50 states and abroad. Phi Theta Kappa has become one of the largest and most prestigious honor societies in the world! Phi Theta Kappa offers its members scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service opportunities. Members are acknowledged for their outstanding academic achievement at graduation as well as having their membership notated on their transcripts and diploma.

TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES has been recognized as a **Partner in Progress** by the 2009-2010 ASCSN Student Government. ASCSN President Nathaniel Waugh commended TRiO participants for the active role they play in issues relevant to CSN students like recent proposed budget cuts. In addition, he commended TRiO staff for all the hard work they do on behalf of CSN students and their academic success.

CONGRATULATIONS TRiO participants and staff.

WE ROCK

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) workshops.

YOU ARE SUCCESS 

April 2010

- 4/3 Saturday**
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Cheyenne Campus, Room 2660
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- 4/7 Wednesday**
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Cheyenne Campus, Room 1051
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- 4/17 Saturday**
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Charleston Campus, C-116
6375 W. Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146



Free Computerized Tax Preparation

February 2 to April 15, 2010
(Closed during Spring Break - 3/16-18, 2010)
Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:00am to 1:00pm
Cheyenne Campus
Room 2664

For information contact:
Finita Wells @ (702) 651- 4149

“GATEWAY TO NURSING”

“Gateway to Nursing” promotes academic success, employment retention, and graduation of CSN Nursing students and those interested in the Certified Nursing Assistant Program.

To find out more about “Gateway to Nursing” please call 702-369-8642 or stop by the TRiO SSS office to pick up a brochure!!

TRiO is on ANGEL

Many services that TRiO has to offer are now available online!! You can now complete your workshop, read the TRiO newsletter (Real Talk), learn about upcoming TRiO activities & events, receive after-hours advising, and so much more!!! Contact a TRiO staff member for more information.

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FREE TUTORING

- As a TRiO Participant you may receive up to 2 hours per week of **FREE** one-on-one **tutoring** from TRiO tutors in **English, Biology, and Math**. Contact TRiO for a referral.
- **Inside the TRiO Lounge**
English Lab every Monday 1pm - 3pm with Jenna (No appointment needed)
Math Lab every Wednesday 12pm - 2pm with Sina (No appointment needed)
- **SMARThinking** 24/7 FREE online tutoring, writing services, and homework help services for student success. Contact TRiO for User ID & password information. Visit SMARThinking @ <http://www.smarthinking.com>

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 @

antonio.talavera@csn.edu

Never Too Late Student Support Group

Move, Mentor, Motivate

Interested??

Contact Stephanie for more
information @

stephanie.hill@csn.edu

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

**2010-2011 Financial Aid
Priority Filing Deadline:**

May1, 2010

**FAFSA and General CSN
Scholarships**

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

**CHECK YOUR
EMAIL...**

EVERYDAY

Thank You Very Much,

TRiO STAFF



Important 2010 Dates/ Deadlines

Mar 29 - Last day to withdraw with
a grade of "W"

May 9-15 - Final Exams

May 15 - Spring semester ends

May 17 - Spring 2010
Commencement

June 7 - Summer school begins

July 7 - Final date to apply for
summer 2010 graduation

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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

- Complete scheduled check-ins with your TRiO advisor
- 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 Semester and Cumulative GPA

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

- **PUERILE** - Juvenile, childish, silly.
- **DIDACTIC** - Designed or intended to teach; making moral observations.
- **NEFARIOUS** - Flagrantly wicked or impious: evil.

- **UXORIAL** - Of, relating to, or characteristic of a wife.
- **ZAFTIG** - Having a full rounded figure: pleasingly plump.

- **OBFUSCATE** - Darken: to make obscure; to be evasive, unclear, or confusing.

ANOMIE - Personal unrest, alienation and anxiety that comes from a lack of purpose or ideals.

Until Next Time....



Rihanna, "**Rude Boy**"
Train, "**Hey, Soul Sister**"
Lady Gaga ft. Beyonce, "**Telephone**"
B.o.B ft. Bruno Mars, "**Nothin' On You**"
Lady Antebellum, "**Need You Now**"

GOT BOOK?

The Life of Bree Tanner
Stephenie Meyer

Now Eat This!
Rocco DiSpirito

Hungry Girl 1-2-3
Lisa Lillien

Giada at Home
Giada De Laurentiis

The Big Short
Michael Lewis



**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 trio@csn.edu FOR THE WORKSHOP YOU WISH TO ATTENDWhere Your Academic Success
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Spring 2010 Workshops & Seminars!!!

Join us for fun, innovative, and informative
workshops to help you have a great semester!!!

Unable to join us?? You can now complete your workshop online!!!

Just ask how!!!

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Spring 2010 Workshops			
Date	Day	Time	Workshop
February 17, 2010	Wednesday	4:00 pm	Stress Management 101 Did you know that nearly 50% of all college students report feeling so depressed that they have had trouble functioning? When it comes to your mental health, it is better to be proactive rather than reactive. Learn the basics of self-care and how these techniques and strategies can help you manage the everyday stress of being a student
March 3, 2010	Wednesday	4:00 pm	Time Management Learning how to manage your time in college can be critical for your success
March 31, 2010	Wednesday	4:00 pm	Goal Setting <i>Goal setting</i> is an important part of any planning process! Learn why setting goals are so important and how to set long and short term goals.
April 14, 2010	Wednesday	4:00 pm	Problem Solving & Critical Thinking What is critical thinking? What is problem solving? How do I use them??
Spring 2010 Saturday Seminars			
February 13, 2010	Saturday	11:00 am- 1:00pm	Demystifying Math & Overcoming Test-Anxiety MATH – you either love it or hate it! Does the idea of taking a test send you into a panic? If you want to improve your score on your next math exam by one entire letter grade, bring a copy of your last math test (for your eyes only) so that you can analyze new math test-taking strategies and also learn strategies on test preparation and overcoming test anxiety.
March 13, 2010	Saturday	11:00 am- 1:00 pm	UN-BROKE: What You Need to Know About Money An unconventional look at the fundamentals of everyday finance with all the facts about credit cards, mortgages, stocks and bonds, investing and 401(k)'s
April 10, 2010	Saturday	11:00 am- 1:00 pm	Is your Relationship in Trouble? Wondering what to do about your relationship? Come learn what to look for in good and bad relationships.

Your academic experience at CSN is what being successful is all about. Be sure to stop by and see what's new at TRiO's Student Support Services Office!!

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