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And The Winner Is...

# BARACK OBAMA

44th PRESIDENT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008



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## TRiO Wins Big At El Dorado Awards

### *The Golden Awards*

The El Dorado Awards honors community members, students, faculty, administrators, staff and organizations who have demonstrated an emerging, sustained or lifetime commitment to community leadership, academic excellence and service in promoting and supporting the Latino Community. The El Dorado Award acknowledges the contributions towards building and sustaining an equitable and diverse community that can celebrate the accomplishments of the Latino community at the College of Southern Nevada.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
from  
**TRiO**

TRiO Participants Yajaira Mendez and Mayra Martinez (not pictured) and TRiO Advisor Antonio Talavera were honored at the October 14th, 2008 El Dorado Award ceremony and reception

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

**\*\*\*PROGRESS REPORTS\*\*\***

Were Due on October 17, 2008  
If you have not turned in your fall 2008 Progress Report please do so ASAP to remain in good standing with TRiO  
Forms available in the TRiO Office

**\*\*\*PROGRESS REPORTS\*\*\***

**CHECK YOUR  
EMAIL...**

**EVERYDAY**

Thank You Very Much,  
TRiO STAFF



### Important Dates/ Deadlines

August 25th - First Day of Instruction  
October 10th – Last Day to apply for Fall 2008 graduation  
December 7th-13th - Final Exam week  
December 13th - Fall semester ends

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## SPRING 2009 PRIORITY REGISTRATION

### Spring 2009 Priority Registration

Students currently attending classes have priority registration from Wednesday, Nov 12 thru Nov

18. You may register on the web at [www.csn.edu](http://www.csn.edu) only on the day and time designated for your last name. If you miss your priority registration date and time, you must wait until Wednesday, November 19, to register.

#### Wednesday, Nov 12

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM: S-V  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM: W-Z  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: S-Z

#### Thursday, Nov 13

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM: A-B  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM: C-F  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: A-F

#### Friday, Nov 14

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM: G-H  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM: I-L  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: G-L

#### Monday, Nov 17

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM: M  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM: N-O  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: M-O

#### Tuesday, Nov 18

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM: P-Q  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM: R  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: P-R

### Spring 2009 New and

### Continuing Registration

Continuing registration for all students begins Wednesday, November 19, through Tuesday, January 6, 2009. New Students (never attended CSN), Readmitted Students (attended CSN in the past, but have been away for five or more semesters) and Senior Citizens may register either in-person or via the web  
<[www.csn.edu](http://www.csn.edu)>

during these dates. **Returning Students must register via the web during these dates.**

### Registration Hours

- By Web- Monday - Saturday, 12:30am - 8pm
- Sunday & Holidays 8am - 8pm
- In Person- Monday - Thursday, 8am - 6:30pm, Friday, 8am - 5pm
- Spring Break - March 16 thru March 22 8:00am - 5:00pm.

**PARTICIPANTS PLEASE CHECK IN WITH YOUR TRiO ADVISOR TO ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR THE COURSES OUTLINED IN YOUR EDUCATION PLAN.**

**Thank You,  
TRiO Staff**

## 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](mailto:Sharnee.walker@csn.edu)

### TRiO Study Groups

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

Trio can help.

For details please contact  
Tony Talavera @  
[antonio.talavera@csn.edu](mailto:antonio.talavera@csn.edu)

### TRiO Peer Mentoring

Share your knowledge with others!

Be a Peer Mentor!

Interested??  
Contact Sharnee @  
[Sharnee.walker@csn.edu](mailto:Sharnee.walker@csn.edu)

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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.

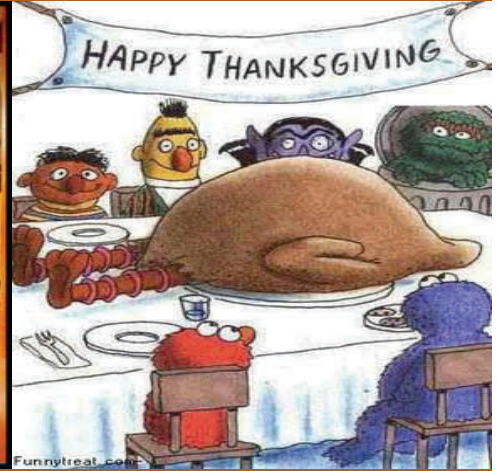
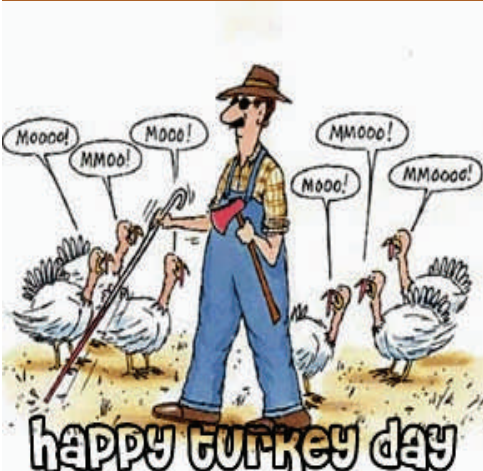
## METHODOLOGY

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

## Where's the Turkey?... or rather ...Who's the Turkey?



## Until Next Time . . .



- T.I., "Live Your Life"
- Kevin Rudolf, "Let It Rock"
- Beyonce, "If I Were A Boy"
- Ne-Yo, "Miss Independent"
- Fall Out Boy, "I Don't Care"
- Britney Spears, "Womanizer"

- GOT BOOK?**
- The Audacity of Hope**  
Barack Obama
  - American Lion**  
Jon Meacham
  - A Mercy**  
Toni Morrison
  - The Christmas Sweater**  
Glenn Beck



**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

# Fall 2008 TRiO Workshop Schedule

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

Refreshments will be provided

**\*\*\* Attend at least 1 workshop per semester (fall & spring) to remain in good standing with TR O\*\*\***

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
September 9, 2008 September 10, 2008 September 11, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:30pm	<b>Computer Basics</b> What's in your student email? What's a student account? And what about Blackboard? Many teachers are requiring it.
September 16, 2008 September 17, 2008 September 18, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	<b>7 ways to get A's!</b> Study tips for the first week and beyond to help you get A's in college!
September 23, 2008 September 24, 2008 September 25, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	<b>What's My Learning Style?</b> By understanding your own learning preference, you can learn, reason, and communicate more effectively.
September 30, 2008 October 1, 2008 October 2, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm	<b>What's Time Management?</b> Learning how to manage your time in college can be critical for your success
October 7, 2008 October 8, 2008 October 9, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 12:30 pm	<b>Money Management 101</b> Where are you spending your money??
October 14, 2008 October 15, 2008 October 16, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	2:00 pm 12:30 pm 1:30 pm	<b>Talking to Professors</b> Professors can be intimidating, but talking to them is one of the smartest things a college student can do!
October 21, 2008 October 22, 2008 October 23, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 12:00 pm	<b>Note-Taking Made Easy!</b> Taking notes can be overwhelming in some classes. This workshop will focus on the different styles of note taking that can be used in any class!
October 30, 2008	Thursday	1:00pm	<b>Positive Self-Talk</b> <b>A special presentation by CAPS</b> Positive thinking helps with stress management and can even improve your health!
November 4, 2008 November 5, 2008 November 6, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	1:00 pm 12:00 pm 1:00pm	<b>What side of YOUR brain do YOU think with??</b> Knowing your brain type may lead you to great success! Discover your brain type and improve your study methods
November 12, 2008	Wednesday	12:30 pm	<b>Is your Relationship in Trouble?</b> <b>A special presentation by CAPS</b> Wondering what to do about your relationship? Come learn what to look for in good and bad relationships.
November 18, 2008 November 19, 2008 November 20, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 1:30 pm 1:00 pm	<b>Test Anxiety</b> Does stress get to you? Does the word "panic" come to mind as soon as the instructor says "test"? Come get some helpful information to ease your anxiety pains.
November 25, 2008 November 26, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday	12:30 pm 1:00 pm	<b>Studying for Finals</b> Final exam week is dreadful! Here are some time & stress management tips to help you excel.
December 2, 2008 December 3, 2008 December 4, 2008	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:30 pm 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	<b>'TRiO Lounge'</b> Finals Stressin' you out! Relax...join us for a stress free hour of fun!