



## TRIO

Talent Search

Federally-funded TRIO comprises various programs, which, since 1965, have promoted opportunity in education.

TRIO/ETS, launched at CCC&TI in 2002, currently serves 600 middle-school and high-school students. Its mission is to get academically talented Caldwell County students enrolled in college.

TRIO/SSS has served 1000 participants at CCC&TI since its inception here in 1993. Its mission is to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and serve to motivate students towards the successful completion of their post-secondary education.

Visit [www.cccti.edu](http://www.cccti.edu) for more information on TRIO at CCC&TI.

For further information on TRIO programs, please visit [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

### **Gardner-Webb University and Curtiss-Wright Corporation**

**By: Lydia Greene**  
**9<sup>th</sup> grade, HHS**

First let me start off by saying how fortunate we all are for having a program like TRIO/ETS! TRIO/ETS provides valuable information about possible colleges to attend, trips to all kinds of cool colleges and places of business, and tips on how to maintain good grades.

On March 23, TRIO/ETS took a trip to Gardner-Webb University and Curtiss-Wright Corporation. At Gardner-Webb, we got to see classrooms, dorm rooms, and we ate in their remodeled cafeteria. I loved the cafeteria. It had a flat screen TV and great food. My favorite thing about Gardner-Webb was the people. At Curtiss-Wright, we sat through a short slide show, and then we went downstairs with a guide to see how they make the parts of a plane. Curtiss-Wright was a lot of fun. I loved watching the machines work. After Curtiss-Wright, we went to a creamery. The ice cream was fantastic! All in all we had a great time, and we learned a lot about both places.

I can't wait until the next trip.



TRIO/ETS students outside at Curtiss-Wright Corporation

### **TRIO/ETS Open House**

**By: Landon Braswell**  
**6<sup>th</sup> grade, CES**

At the TRIO/ETS Open House in April, all the staff were nice. They all helped me pick my trips. They had great snacks and drinks available for all to enjoy. In TRIO/ETS we have a 15-minute group time during school, in which we get to meet with our counselor and other TRIO/ETS students. We have been learning a lot in TRIO about what colleges are best for the things we like to participate in. I can't wait to attend my summer trips.



Landon Braswell, TRIO/ETS participant

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## TRIO/ETS Senior Breakfast

The third annual TRIO/ETS Senior Breakfast was held on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. There was a record attendance of 44 of our 79 seniors. The TRIO/ETS staff expressed its pride that 75 out of 79 of our seniors this year will be first generation college students. This fall, almost half will enroll at CCC&TI; others will be attending: Appalachian State University, UNC- Asheville, UNC- Greensboro, UNC- Charlotte, Lenoir-Rhyne, Kings College, A-B Tech, Wilkes Community College, Campbell University, Winston-Salem State University, Western Carolina, CVCC, WPCC, Bennett College, Anderson College, and the Community College of the Air Force. This year's class is special because most are part of the "original" group of TRIO/ETS, enrolling in the spring of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Many of them have visited over 10 post-secondary institutions with TRIO/ETS, from as far west as Western Carolina, all the way to UNC- Wilmington and as far as north as New York University. Their enthusiasm, participation, academic excellence, and commitment to college enrollment have made TRIO/ETS at CCC&TI a very successful program. The following list presents TRIO/ETS seniors:

### Hibriten

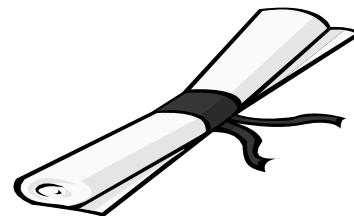
Molly Austin  
Kristina Bowman  
Sarah Broyhill  
QuiBriaun  
Corpening  
Shatera Dixon  
Justin Drew  
Andrea Dula  
Christopher Dula  
Clarissa English  
Sue Fowler  
Amber Fox  
Miranda Gainey  
Tiffany Greene  
Renee Isaacs  
Saquonia Jones  
Alvin Lam  
Israel Laws  
Holly Mitchell  
Sarah Pennell  
Chelse Rector  
Ralph Reid Jr.  
Ashley Walsh  
Christopher Walsh  
Leigh-Anna Ward  
Samantha Ward  
Chris Williams  
Lag Yang  
Grace Yue

### South Caldwell

Miranda Annas  
Patrick Barbati  
Kristen Boyd  
Sarah Brown  
Stacey Brown  
Tim Brown  
Meghan Cox  
Ashley Dula  
Dustin Farr  
Ashley Ford  
Adam Fox  
Tracey Graybeal  
Lyndsey Hartsoe  
Joshua Johnson  
Miranda Koning  
Miranda Livingston  
Nikki Millsap  
Charles Moss  
Yvonne Palermo  
Joshua Parsons  
Carlos Pesantez  
Michael Pritchard  
Scott Pulliam  
Perla Ramos  
Rachael Richardson  
Cody Scott  
Peter Slivka  
Natasha Spencer  
Diana Stevens  
Steven White  
Mark Williams

### West Caldwell

Shari Bridges  
Natasha Carver  
Ashley Coffey  
Teri Cozart  
Ciara Delross  
Jennifer Hartley  
Brandy Hood  
Tai-lis Joyner  
Emily Key  
Nikki Lackey  
Trista Lee  
Kellie Medley  
Tyshanique Miller  
Lacy Philyaw  
Charles Propst  
Tiffany Rash  
Heather  
Shoemake  
Amanda Sturgill  
Kiara Warren  
Alicia Weicht



Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute offers varied opportunities for pursuing post-secondary studies. The G. Lewis Bernhardt Scholarship is reserved for TRIO/ETS students only, who plan to attend CCC&TI. This year the 2007 G. Lewis Bernhardt Scholar is Tiffany Greene from Hibriten. There are three G. Lewis Bernhardt Fellows, one from each high school: Chelse Rector from Hibriten, Lyndsey Hartsoe from South Caldwell, and Nikki Lackey from West Caldwell. All four of these students will enroll in the TRIO/SSS program at CCC&TI.

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Scholar Tiffany Greene, Fellows Lyndsey Hartsoe and Nikki Lackey

This year TRIO/ETS inaugurated the **TRIO/ETS Go Anywhere! Award** for TRIO/ETS students who plan to study at other institutions. The **TRIO/ETS Go Anywhere! Award** recipients also have committed to staying connected to TRIO at CCC&TI as members of the TRIO Alumni Group. This year's recipients are from Hibriten: Molly Austin, who will be attending UNC-Asheville; from South Caldwell: Adam Fox; and from West Caldwell: Shari Bridges, both of whom will be attending Appalachian State University.



Adam Fox, Molly Austin, and Shari Bridges

Each year, TRIO programs within NC can nominate one of their students to apply for the NCCEOP scholarship. Only five TRIO students across North Carolina are awarded

scholarships by this state TRIO organization (NCCEOP). This is the first time that a TRIO student from CCC&TI has won. The winners are selected based on their academic rigor, school and community involvement, and most of all their TRIO participation. Congratulations to Adam Fox for being selected as a NCCEOP scholarship recipient for the Western part of NC!



Adam Fox receiving recognition for NCCEOP scholarship



Hibriten seniors present at the breakfast



South Caldwell seniors present at the breakfast with SCHS principal, Mike Peake.

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West Caldwell seniors present at the breakfast with WCHS principal, Chris Burton.

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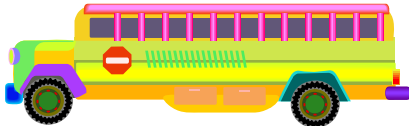
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## Summer 2007 Trips



June 4	TRIO/ETS mini-college orientation
June 12-13	TRIO/ETS mini-college at Warren Wilson <i>Rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> graders</i>
June 19-21	TRIO/ETS mini-college at Lees McRae College <i>Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders</i>
June 27	Western Carolina University/Sliding Rock
July 10	Congressman Patrick McHenry Office <i>(Civics emphasis)</i>
July 12	Duke University
July 18	Wake Forest University/Winston Salem State University
July 24	Achievers Reward Trip Crawdads Game
July 26	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual TRIO Service Day
July 31	Meredith College/Peace College <i>Female students only</i>
August 9-12	TRIO Youth Leadership League
August 23	College Preparation Workshop