



TRIO TRIBUNE



For and By TRIO/SSS Students

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Student Support Services

Federally-funded TRIO comprises various programs, which, since 1965, have promoted opportunity in education. TRIO/SSS has served over 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.

TRIO/ ETS, launched at CCC&TI in 2002, currently serves 625 middle-school and high-school students. Its mission is to get academically talented Caldwell County students enrolled in college.

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Families That Study Together Succeed Together

By: Reama Pearson



The family is one of the oldest institutions in our society. It's the foundation through which the world will become strong or weak. Therefore, it's appropriate to say that success is built on togetherness. Knowledge continues to be *power* when used appropriately. The shift in our economy has sounded an alarm on the rebirth of learning values in education. An increasing number of students are enrolling in our colleges today. Some are husbands/wives, sisters/brothers, mothers/daughters, fathers/sons, grandparents and grandchildren.

TRIO makes college a family affair. On September 7, 2007, our program director Alice Lentz and student representative Lisa Stout attended the 26th Annual Conference of the Council for Opportunity in Education in Chicago, Illinois. They presented examples of our growing family ties among the 825 TRIO students who are a part of an inter-generational phenomenon. We are a growing community moving forward to a new era of change by shifting importance on higher educational values for generations to come.

“There is nothing as remarkable as learning how to think better.”

--Anonymous--

TRIO Students Join Hands With World View at UNC-Chapel Hill on Global Awareness

By: Reama Pearson



TRIO students Becky Broyhill, Holly Michaels, Olivia Kerley and Heather Yarber were honored to join Alice Lentz and Robert Whitley on a trip to UNC-Chapel Hill for an opportunity to learn how World View issues affect all of us despite differences in culture. The students were involved in one of the many projects that CCC&TI's Global Diversity Committee is sponsoring to bring schools together and raise the bar on universal togetherness. Dr. Neil Bolick with World View is helping educators all across the state to globalize classrooms by being informed of the many cultures within our society.

For a copy of the new, globalized ACA 090 syllabus, please contact the TRIO office.

The 2007 International Education Week is celebrated November 12-16. Did you know that there are 15 countries of origin represented among CCC&TI students?

Inspiring TRIO Alumni Forward

By: Jessica McWhite

Barbara Currier, NCCCS Coordinator, Foundation Support and Alumni Affairs, visited with the TRIO Alumni Group on September 13, 2007. She was thrilled to come, and TRIO was delighted to have her. Discussion topics concerned TRIO activities and future TRIO Alumni Group plans in accord with its strategic plan. Barbara Currier focused on what alumni can do for their community colleges. By being active in the community, the TRIO Alumni Group generates positive energy, which in turn flows outward across the state.

When a TRIO participant graduates and ventures out, he or she takes the knowledge obtained from past experience to share with others. By expanding the network of TRIO students and the TRIO Alumni Group, TRIO @ CCC&TI helps people reach their goals from one generation to the next.



Special Guests Assist

By: Jessica McWhite



At the October *TRIO deli*, the CCC&TI Board of Trustees spent some time with TRIO/SSS students and faculty. Those in attendance shared lunch together as well as some informal discussions. This was a rare opportunity to socialize on a closer level. Dr. Boham, CCC&TI president, introduced the Trustees, who serve voluntarily to govern the institution. Trustees are appointed by various local and state organizations and currently include Larry W. Taylor, chairman, Jerry T. Church, Alvin W. Daughtridge, R. Mack Jarvis, Dr. Elizabeth H. Jones, Inez C. Jones, Kathy B. Manship, William H. Miller, Jesse A. Presnell (SGA president and TRIO participant), Ann E. Smith, James E. Sponenberg, William S. Stone, Thomas L. Thuss, and Rankin A. Whittington.

This diversity of people helps to provide multiple opinions and perspectives to assist students with their education. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Trustees for sharing their valuable time with us. It was an inspiring moment.

Going The Extra Mile!

By: Shirley Miller

Vale Biddix is the focus for the *Going the Extra Mile!* feature. Mrs. Biddix teaches developmental mathematics courses and directs the new Academic Advising Center at CCC& TI. Vale is also an advisor with the Ambassador program. “The best thing about working at CCC&TI since 1975 is getting to know the many students, faculty and staff members.” Vale has a BS in Elementary Education, grades 4-9, from ASU. She also has a MA in Adult Education/Developmental Studies from ASU and additional studies in Mathematics.

She has been happily married to Timothy Mark Biddix for 35 years. They have two sons; Geoffrey Craig and Mark Crowell.

Vale is a member of a number of clubs and organizations. She presently serves as the Ways and Means co-chair of the Alpha Delta Kappa and is a member of the United Methodist Church. Her hobbies include tennis, walking, home-decorating, and landscape design.

Vale tries to do the best she can at whatever job she tackles and she tries to treat others the way she would like to be treated.

“The things that are most important to me in my life are my God, my family, my country, my friends, and my job,” she says.



Ariane Angley

By: Vanessa Carlton and Josh Wolfe

Ariane was the first person who was actively enrolled in TRIO to pass away to Eternal Life. She lost her four year battle with large cell sarcoma on September 7, 2007. She was working on a degree in Social Work at CCC&TI. Many students, faculty and staff loved Ariane. Her friends described her as outgoing, fun loving, and unique. A very active member of the TRIO program, Ariane wrote for the *TRIO Tribune*, and her work can still be accessed online around the world. She will be greatly missed and remembered by many. Fairies were one of Ariane's favorites.



“Come One, Come All”



By: Olivia Kerley

CCC&TI hosted its annual Fall Festival on October 25, 2007. The theme of the festival was Renaissance. Knights and ladies were transported to the gymnasium for their debut. There were over seventeen clubs and services represented on campus. Many clubs had games and sold goods to raise money to help support their cause. Among these were TRIO/SSS, the Culinary Guild, the Business Club, the Alpha and Omega Club, and the Landscape Gardening Club. The Writing Center sponsored a Shakespeare Quote contest, and the Counseling Center highlighted Domestic Violence Awareness month. Food was provided by Hog Wild Barbecue, a local catering restaurant.

A student talent show entertained the crowd. The winners of the contest are as follows: Individual talents were 1st place Matt Craig, 2nd place Joanna Smith and 3rd place Jessica Faye Coffey. Group talents were 1st place Elisha and 2nd place the Punk Group.

“The SGA worked for weeks putting this festival together, and they did a brilliant job,” said Student Activities Director Kim Roper.

Group Activities and Updates

What are those TRIO/SSS students doing now?!

Helping, working, living, giving....

Independent Women:

This group comprises of women who gather to discuss issues of interest and importance to them and to support one another.

TRIO Large Event Planning Team:

This group is responsible for the coordination and organization of each TRIO deli, TRIO/SSS Awards Ceremony, and TRIO/ETS Open House and other large TRIO events.

The group leaders are Robin Scott and Selina Payne.

TRIO Multi-Cultural Group :

This group comprises TRIO/SSS students with strong interests in increasing their awareness of diversity and global issues. Formally launched in May 2006, the TRIO MCG group works with other interested student groups on campus to raise awareness of the issues that link all people.

Becky Broyhill is the group leader.

TRIO Service Corps:

These team members organize and assist in the deployment of TRIO/SSS student resources across campus.

The group leader is Crystal Coffey.

TRIO Technology Group:

This group comprises current TRIO/SSS students who provide technological support to other TRIO/SSS groups and TRIO/SSS staff, maintain BFA laptops, and assist in maintenance of the TRIO website on the CCC&TI homepage.

TRIO/SSS Alumni Group:

Its mission is to capture the energy and talent of TRIO students--past, current, and future. In 2007-08, the TRIO Alumni Group has up-dated its strategic plan and announced the TRIO Ariane Angley Emergency Fund. Further activities for 2007-08 will be the 4th annual TRIO Alumni Reunion and the awarding of the TRIO Alumni Scholarship.

TRIO Tribune Team:

These students create and relate news of interest to TRIO/SSS students by organizing and producing the on-line newsletter.

Reama Pearson & Jessica McWhite are the group leaders.

For more information on joining any of these groups, please stop by the TRIO Center in B-Annex or email a TRIO staff member of TRIO student.



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