

TRIO TRIUMPHS

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TRIO Students Tour Prison with LC Class

The learning community went to the women's prison for a psychology class field trip. Meeting early in the morning on November 20th, the four TRIO ladies in the class experienced a security check before entering the grounds. That meant no tears in jeans, no cell phones, no flip-flops, no metal hair accessories, and a very awkward "frisking" after a trip through a metal detector.



Officer Miller led a tour of the grounds including the "pods"

where inmates sleep and the dining hall. The students also toured the building where the only two women in Tennessee who are on Death Row reside.

One inmate serving life for murder spoke to the students about life in prison and warned against activities that could lead to

incarceration. She explained that those who write bad checks are housed along side murderers and child molesters.

The experience was sobering and educational. This trip will translate into assignments for the learning community for the Speech and Psychology classes.

TRIO Tripping

Festival of the Holidays



Sunday, Dec. 9th
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Join us as we travel to Cheekwood in Nashville to experience the diverse holiday celebrations of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Navidad. Festivities will include seasonal music, hands-on art activities, and a taste of traditional foods. Seating is limited.

Call 230-3732 by Dec. 5th to reserve your spot!

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Director's Note

Hello TRIO Students,

We hope that you have had a productive semester with your classes and career planning. If you have not attended a TRIO Orientation, you are invited to the following:

Start-to-Finish Seminar
Wednesday, Jan. 9th
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Carpeted Dining Room

Please call 230-3732 ASAP to reserve your space.

Finally, please consider a Learning Community for the spring semester. If you have not registered for spring, please let us know if we can help. Good luck on finals.

Happy Holidays!
Andrea Boddie

Learning Communities: Spring 2008

LC1s – Both

DSPR 0800 004 11774
MWF 9:05-10:00
DSPW 0800 003 11818
MWF 10:10-11:05

LC2s – 2 or 3

ENGL 1010 019 11862
TR 8:00-9:25
PSY 101 011 11055
TR 9:35-11:00
COM 103 005 11748
TR 11:10-12:35

LC3s – One Course

DSPM 0850 011 11444
MWF 10:10-11:05

LC4s – One Course

MATH 1130 003 11478
MWF 8:00-8:55
MATH 1130 011 11486
TR 9:30-11:00

LC5s (a and b) -

MWF 8-10, LAB TR 7:35-9:25
Call Nancy Morris 230-3272.

(a) Pre-nursing not requiring chemistry and pre-allied health:
1st 7wks

BIOL 2010 017 12689 LECTURE
BIOL 2010 717 12693 LAB

2nd 7wks

BIOL 2020 025 12854 LECTURE
BIOL 2020 725 12855 LAB

(b) Pre-nursing requiring chemistry:
1st 7wks

CHEM 1030 017 12833 LECTURE
CHEM 1030 717 12834 LAB

2nd 7wks

BIOL 2010 027 12694 LECTURE
BIOL 2010 727 12695 LAB

LC7s—(Intro to Film) One Course

ENGL 1030 991 11911
TR 11:10-12:35

If you have any questions, please call **Poppy Steele, in the TRIO Office at 230-3732.**

Survivor: Final Exams



Mon.-Fri.
Dec. 3-7

9am -2pm

Rules for the game:

1. Drop by the TRIO Office. Enjoy the TRIO "Stress-Free Zone".
2. Update your current CILP or create a new one if needed.
3. Register for Spring classes if you have not already.
4. And finally, the **First 50** TRIO students who drop by the office will receive a **Final Exams Survival Kit** filled with tools and goodies to help you Survive Finals and Relieve Stress.

Let the Challenge Begin!

Activities and Events

Survivor: Final Exams
Monday, December 3rd—Friday, December 7th

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Checkwood Festival of the Holidays
Sunday, December 9th

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