

TRIO TRIUMPHS

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Congratulations TRIO Trackers of the Month:

September: Michelle S.
October: Melissa H.

TRIO TRACKERS share the benefits of participation in TRIO with other students and encourage them to take advantage of services that help with academic success.

You may pick up a TRIO TRACKER card in the TRIO office. The TRIO student who recruits the most students into the TRIO program will be named "TRIO TRACKER of the MONTH", and will receive a special award. At our Year-End Celebration, we will honor our "TRIO TRACKER of the Year".

Survivor: Final Exams

Thursday, December 5th thru
Thursday, December 11th
8:30-10:00 am
TRIO Office

We will be providing tools to help you conquer any stress you may have in order to *Survive Final Exams*.

Be sure to come in and:

- Have a cup of coffee or two.
- Receive study skills and test-taking tips.
- Register for spring.
- Update your CILP, etc.

TRIO SERVICES

Tutoring
Mentoring
Orientation
College Tours
Cultural Trips
Transfer Assistance
Priority Registration
Financial Aid Planning
Learning Communities
Career Assessments
Academic Advising
Laptop Checkout
Resource Center
Workshops
Book Clubs

Welcome New TRIO Students to the Start-to-Finish College Seminar

Wed., Jan. 7, 2009 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Campus Center, Carpeted Dining Area

The TRIO SSS Start-to-Finish (S2F) College Seminar will help you get a jump-start on your personal, academic and career goals. S2F is **mandatory** for **new** TRIO students **and** returning students who have **not** previously attended.



Topics to be covered include career and educational planning, academic advising, financial aid planning, using technology, learning communities, and accessing support services on campus. Remember, this seminar must be

completed in order to be eligible for laptop checkout and future cultural and four-year college trips. A brunch is also provided to give students the unique opportunity to network with VSCC faculty and

administrators about issues important to students. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion, continuing education credit and a TRIO SSS Welcome Pack.

Seating is limited.
Call the office at 230-3732 by Friday, January 2nd to register.

Events Calendar

Dec. 3-4: Survivor: Final Exams (TRIO)

Dec. 6-12: Final Exams

Dec. 22-27: Enjoy your Christmas Break

Jan. 15: Spring Semester Classes Begin

Jan. 17: College @ Home and Weekend Classes Begin

Jan. 19: Campus Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 20: Presidential Inauguration 2009

Director's Corner

Hello Students: I know the semester is winding down. Have you registered for Spring 2009? Is your CILP updated? Are you ready for finals? If you answered no to any of these questions, then we need to see you. Please stop by the TRIO office this week for some great coffee and support.

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