

Introducing: TRIO eLift (Equipping Learners with Innovative Financial Tools)

TRIO eLift is a new Financial Literacy Program designed to provide students with innovative financial tools and techniques that will equip them to make responsible financial decisions for school and home. The program will include three main workshops:

1. Financial Aid (FA)
2. Personal Budgeting (PB)
3. Future Planning (FP)

The eLift workshops will highlight essential tools and techniques for scholarships, short- and long-term budgeting, wise consumer choices, and planning for retirement. Students must complete at least one eLift workshop to be eligible for Laptop Check-

out, TRIO Trips, and/or TRIO Scholarships. Students who complete all three workshops will be invited the reception on April 14th or 15th to celebrate their achievement. At the reception, students will receive a certificate and a pre-loaded flash drive with resources and financial literacy tools from the eLift workshops, which will help with college and personal financial management.

Please call 230-3732 to register for one or all three. Space limited!

Session	Wed.	Thur.	Time
1. FA	Mar 24	or Mar 25	1:30-3:00
2. PB	Mar 31	or Apr 1	1:30-3:00
3. FP	Apr 14	or Apr 15	1:30-3:30

(Reception at 3pm after Session 3.)

TRIO SSS SERVICES

Tutoring
Mentoring
Orientation
College Tours
Cultural Trips
Transfer Assistance
Priority Registration
Financial Aid Planning
Career Assessments
Academic Advising
Scholarship Search
Laptop Checkout
Resource Center
Workshops
Grant Aid

Mid-Term Madness Week March 16th-18th



10:00 am—2:00 pm
TRIO SSS Office
Wood Campus Center
Room 211

Is the thought of mid-term exams causing you stress? Could you use some tips for studying effectively and relieving test anxiety? Would you like to release a little tension? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then you need to come to the TRIO SSS office for **Mid-Term Madness March 16th -18th** from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Our goal is to equip you with the tools you need to score a ‘slam dunk’ on your mid-terms and final exams!

Stop by, get your kit and make a few hoops for some prizes!!

TRIO Retention Scholarships!

Congratulations to the recipients of the first-ever TRIO Retention Scholarship. This past fall, the U.S. Department of Education, made one-time Grant Aid funds available to TRIO programs. So far this year, TRIO has had the great pleasure to award scholarships to 19 very deserving TRIO students.

Students had to submit an essay on how the TRIO Retention Scholarship will help them reach their academic goals. Other factors included active participation in TRIO, GPA, credit hour enrollment and Pell eligibility. There may be future TRIO Retention Scholarships pending federal funding.

Events Calendar Spring 2010

March 8-13
VSCC Spring Break

March 9
TRIO Trip

March 16-18
TRIO Mid-Term Madness
10:00am-2:00pm

March 26
Last Day to WD with a “W”

March 31
Fall Graduation Applications Due

April 5
Early Registration for Summer and Fall

Director’s Corner

Hello Students,
 I hope your semester is going great. As you know, one of TRIO’s objectives is to assist you with meeting your goal of graduating from college. If you do not have a Graduation Plan, please come by the TRIO office during our Mid-Term Madness Week (March 16-18, 2010) and verify your plan.
 Take Care. Andrea Boddie

TRIO Student Support Services

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