

Student Spotlight: Linda Quijano



Linda Quijano literally **defines** the term “well-rounded individual”.

She enrolled in the TRIO Student Support Services program at Vol State during the fall semester of 2005, and will graduate in May with an Associates Degree in Foreign Languages. After completing Austin Peay’s Homeland Security program and studying Immigration Law, her career goal is to be an

Adjudications Officer and work with the Hispanic population in Middle Tennessee.

As a TRIO SSS peer tutor/mentor, Linda has helped numerous students achieve their academic goals. She encourages students to stay dedicated, to disconnect for a while to focus on their goals and to never doubt themselves.

Linda has accepted many leadership roles at Vol State. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the SGA, the National Society of

Leadership and Success, and the Hispanic Outreach Committee. Linda is also president of her church youth group, a translator, a sculptress, a bass guitar player, and has almost mastered balloon art and herding cattle in Central America!

“TRIO has opened the door to many useful and helpful resources. Not only has it helped me to better understand the college process, it has challenged me to bring out my full potential.”

Linda Quijano
TRIO SSS Student

TRIO SSS PROGRAM 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

TRIO Travels: Bowling Green

On Monday, March 5th, TRIO SSS students and staff will travel to Bowling Green, Kentucky for a tour of Western Kentucky University and the TRIO SSS office.



After lunch on campus, we will proceed to the Shaker Museum where we will have the opportunity to make our own candles and butter and see a demonstration of spinning. All expenses will be paid by

TRIO SSS. The bus will depart from the Wood Campus Center parking lot at 7:30 a.m., and return by 5:00 p.m.

There are limited seats available for this college tour/cultural activity. If you are interested in participating, stop by the office as soon as possible to sign up or call the office at 615-230-3732.



IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

TRIO SSS and the Office of Student Life/Minority Affairs present the

“Eyes on the Prize” video series.

**Thursdays,
Feb. 15th - Mar. 22nd
12:45 - 2:15 p.m.
Cafeteria**

(1-hour episodes, followed by half-hour discussions)

Director’s Corner

by Andrea Boddie



Hello Students,

I hope you all are having a wonderful semester. Wow, our program is half-way through its second year at Vol State!

On behalf of the TRIO staff, we would like to thank you for your desire to access the services we have to offer. We are also proud of your determination in completing your education.

Please remember that our walk with you is until you graduate and/or transfer. We are here to help you reach your goals.

Important Notes:

1. Please complete your FAFSA for 2007-08 immediately. If you need help, please call us.
2. Check your email often.

Take Care, Andrea

Upcoming Activities and Events

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| Feb. 15-
Mar. 22 | Eyes on the Prize Series
Thursdays, 12:45 p.m.,
Cafeteria |
| Feb. 21 | Soul Food Luncheon
12:15 p.m., Rochelle Center |
| Feb. 22 | “Last Chance Café”,
Open House for students
interested in TRIO SSS
9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. |

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| Feb. 26 | TRIO SSS Nursing Majors
Group Discussion
12:30 p.m., Wood 305 |
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NEXT MONTH

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| Mar. 5 | TRIO SSS Trip to Western
Kentucky University and the
Shaker Museum
7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. |
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