

# THE TRIO TIMES



Volunteers at Cup Runneth Over 2017

## TRiO's Annual Cup Runneth Over

TRIO hosts an annual service project led by students called "Cup Runneth Over". Donations are received from the UIW and San Antonio communities and are assembled into care packages. Donations are then given to SAMMinistries, a non-profit organization that helps families who are experiencing hard times.

This year, TRIO had over \$3,000 worth of donations, which consisted of mugs, small toiletry items, tea bags, and hot chocolate packages. TRIO had 15 students attend the Cup Runneth Over mug assembly that was held on December 6th, 2017.

We thank all of those who were able to volunteer their time and who donated items to our service project.

TRIO has participated in other community service events such as volunteering at the Food Bank, UIW's Trunk or Treat, and making cards for Ryland Ward- Sutherland Springs shooting survivor.

Community service opportunities with TRIO are offered throughout the year. Check the monthly events calendars posted on Instagram (@triossp3145) and in the lab (SEC 3145) for more information.

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# TRIO GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Featuring: Alan Amaya

Our former math tutor Alan Amaya, is a recent UIW graduate from El Paso, Texas. He earned a double major in Math and Statistics in the spring of 2017. While at UIW, he was involved in several student organizations such as, TRIO, The Fire, Math club, the Honors Program and the Men's Soccer team.

Here's our Q and A with Alan after graduation...

Q. Since your recent graduation, what are you up to now?

A. "After graduating I was accepted into UT Arlington's PhD program for Mathematics."

Q. What is it like at your new school, and what do you like most about it?

A. "Everything has been pretty amazing! The only other university I had attended was UIW, and it has been nice to experience a bigger school feel. I really enjoy the challenges that come with academic progress."

Q. What do you miss most about UIW?

A. "I definitely miss the community, the small homey feel. TRIO's community is obviously the best community, so I do miss everyone that I grew close with through TRIO <3"

Q. As a TRIO member and tutor, what insight can you offer to students currently in the program?

A. "I think the best insight I can offer is to start looking for graduate programs that you can be a part of! There are thousands of programs that would, not only accept you, but also will pay you to be a part of their program! All you have to do is tailor your skills towards the program that you're interested in! **I am paying ZERO dollars out of pocket**, and all I did was apply ahead of time to a program that I felt would be a good fit for me! Opportunity is out there, you just have to find it. Oh, and also, get involved in Orgs! Programs aren't just looking for a GPA, They're looking for well rounded students that have experienced different aspects of life!"

Q. How has TRIO helped you?

A. "TRIO helped me by being a community that encouraged me in times where encouragement was scarce. Along with counseling, tips on resumes, and other tangible help, the community is what I'm most grateful for."

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TRIO'S  
COMMUNITY IS  
OBVIOUSLY THE  
BEST



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Spring 2018 Tutoring Schedule

**JAMMY**

ALGEBRA, CALCULUS,  
JAPANESE, STATISTICS

M 9am-3pm  
W 8-10am/2-4pm  
F 8am-12pm

**CLAUDIA**

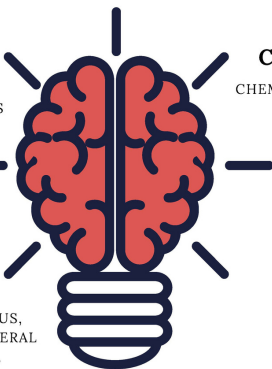
CHEMISTRY I AND II

T 1:30-5pm  
F 10am-3pm

**DANIEL**

ALGEBRA, PRE-CALCULUS,  
CALCULUS I AND II, GENERAL  
CHEMISTRY I AND II,  
SPANISH I AND II

W 10am-2pm  
TR- 3-5pm



TIME TO BRUSH UP ON YOUR  
NOTES!

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MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

210.805.5812; trio-ssp@uiwtx.edu

## TUTOR'S CORNER: TIPS AND TRICKS

TRIO tutors are ready to help you gear up for this semester and want you to be successful! Schedule an appointment by calling, emailing, or seeing an Office Assistant.

Daniel- "Organization is vital when note taking. Notes would be worthless if you can not go back to them."

Claudia- "If your professor suggests that you to read the book, READ IT! If they say it twice, it's important."

Jammy- "When in doubt, take a short break then come back. A clear mind is more comfortable to work with than a stressed one."





# Save the Date

<b>JAN</b>	19- Last day to apply for May graduation without late fee 22- Last day to change schedule
<b>FEB</b>	23- Last day to drop a course with a W
<b>MARCH</b>	12-16- Spring Break
<b>APRIL</b>	2- Evening classes meet, no day classes 3- Last day to apply for August graduation without late fee 16-20- Registration opens for Summer/Fall 2018 27- Fiesta Battle of Flowers. UIW Closed
<b>MAY</b>	1- Last day to apply for December graduation without late fee 5-11- Finals 12- Graduation 18- Grades available on Bannerweb



## Class of Fall 2017

Magaly Beltran  
 Brianna Chapa  
 Nicole Felan  
 Andrea Hernandez  
 Brenda Herring  
 Samantha Malto

Daniel Medoza  
 Elizabeth Morales  
 George Nunez  
 Kira Patton  
 Jessica Thompson

CONGRATS  
**GRAD**



January				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 UIW Closed	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 MLK Holiday No School	16 First day back!	17	18 365 Days, 365 Chances 1-2pm, in The Lab	19
22 Financial Aid Status Check 2pm-2:30pm in The Lab	23	24	25	26 Freshmen "Rolling into Spring" event 11am-3pm
29	30	31		

# WHAT IS TRIO SSS?

The Federal TRiO Programs (TRiO) are outreach and student service programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. We provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and motivate students toward the successful completion of post-secondary education and future academic goals. The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of our participants.

## Our services include:

- Academic tutoring
- Academic advising
- Financial Aid workshops
- Financial Literacy Education
- Graduate School Exploration
- Guidance and campus referrals
- Mentoring Program
- Community Service Opportunities
- Academic and Cultural Events

## Who we serve:

UIW students who have academic need and qualify as one or more of the following:

- Income- eligible
- First-generation college student
- Registered with Student Disability Services

## CHECK US OUT!

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San Antonio, TX 78209

Student Engagement Center  
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Text us using REMIND!

## TRiO Team

Alejandra De Hoyos, Program Counselor  
Alixzandra Pena, Program Leader  
Wynette Keller, Program Director

**WE ARE  
NOW HIRING!**

TRIO WRITING/EDITING TUTOR

\*Student Employment position

### REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 GPA
- 1 recommendation letter from a professor
- Excellent communication skills

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with TRiO students to review, edit, and aid in comprehension of writing material
- Input tutoring reports into Grades First (training provided)
- Office work- to include but not limited to, filing, answering phones, scheduling appointments, promoting office programming

Send your applications and resumes to [appenal@uiwtx.edu](mailto:appenal@uiwtx.edu)  
Or visit us in the SEC 3145  
Call! 210.805.5812 for questions

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