

# TRIO NEWSLETTER

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## Greetings from TRiO!

Welcome Back! We hope that you had a restful holiday season and have come back to UIW full of energy and ready for a successful spring semester. Your TRiO program has planned several activities in hopes of helping you move towards the academic goals that you have set. Are you still working on your goals? We will help with that, too!

You will be hearing from us to schedule one-on-one sessions, designed to review your degree plans or anything else needing attention. As always, the TRiO lab is available to you for study time.

The staff is also available to assist you, so please check lab and office hours. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## TRiO SSSP

TRiO SSSP is a federally funded student support program that seeks to serve students that are first generation, a Pell Grant recipient, or students with disabilities.

## COMING SOON ...

Scholarship - We will be offering our annual grant aid scholarship competition ... Remember that **ACTIVITY** in the program counts! To be announced ...

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

### Spring 2011 Events

Day	Date	Activity	Time	Location
Wednesday	Feb 9	Time Management	130-3pm	JB 236
Thursday	Feb 17	Getting Good Grades	130pm-230pm	TBA
Sunday	Feb 27	TRiO Spurs Game	230-830pm	AT&T Center
Tuesday	Mar 8	Fastin' Procrastination Mardi Gras Charades	430-600pm	AD245
Monday	Mar 28	TG Financial Literary Series	3-430pm	AD 215
Tuesday	Mar 29	TG Financial Literary Series	3-430pm	AD 215
Wednesday	Mar 30	TG Financial Literary Series	3-430pm	AD 215
Thursday	Mar 31	UIW Financial Literary Series	3-4:30pm	AD 215
Tuesday	Apr 12	Wittie Fiesta Exhibition	230pm - 500pm	Wittie Museum
Friday	Apr 29	Relaxation Workshop for finals	2-3:30pm	Dubuis lounge

\* Event dates and locations may be subject to change with ample notice!



## TRiO SSSP Advisors

Director  
Wynette Hadnott Keller  
Program Leader  
Victor F Saldivar, MS  
Program Counselor  
Stephanie K Vasquez,  
MEd, LPC Intern

# Fall Reflections



2010-2011 Mentors

## Mentor/Mentee program update

Remember that mentors and mentees will meet once a month. This semester, more time will be spent on bonding with your UIW TRiO family, so get ready to have some fun!

## Mentor/Mentee Bowling Meet



We welcomed 54 of you, our newest TRiO IA2 participants, at our summer institute and welcome back party. Following these events, we paired you for college success at our annual Mentor/Mentee Bowling Meeting. We broke the ice, broke bread together, and broke records as we bowled and bonded as TRiO IA2 family, with a little friendly competition.

## Fun in 2010



## **BEST PARTS OF MENTORING:**

*"Being able to help other people and giving them advice from your own experience as a freshman."  
- Maricella Garcia (Mentor)*



# Spring Aspirations



## Tutoring Services

Be sure to utilize our TRiO tutoring services this year. Our tutors are here to assist you with regular office hours and flexible schedules. We offer tutoring in almost all subject areas, so sign up now!

### Meet the Tutors

Christian Rios & Shannon Samples -  
**MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE**

Sarah Holub - **MATHEMATICS**

Joanna Castro - **NATURAL SCIENCES**

Venancio Gonzales - **ENGLISH**

### Tutoring Tip of the Month

My golden rule would be to read the material in the chapter so that you have specific question or questions for the tutor. Also, to try the problem first before asking for help. A tutor is there to guide the student through the homework not to do the work. —Christian Rios, graduate student & tutor

### TriO McNair Scholars, Room AD 120

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is dedicated to providing research-related experiences and academic support to talented undergraduates who are interested in pursuing a PH. D. degree.



Carmen Gauna & Sarah Salazar , December graduates!

### Our Cup Runneth Over

A community service project sponsored by UIW TRiO & TRiO McNair that collects mugs and toiletries for adults in transition. Ask us about volunteering!



# TRiO IA2...."Participate to graduate"!

## TRiO Student Support Services Program

TRiO Student Success Program  
4301 Broadway, CPO 28  
San Antonio, TX 78209

Room: AD 225  
Phone: 210-805-5812  
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## Meet Our TRiO SSSP Office Staff *Our team from behind the scenes*



Alfie Pagaza, Jennifer Requejo, Chip Eakins

## Spring 2011 Participant Reminders

1. Be sure to check your UIW email account regularly. (Information on upcoming programs and events will be sent to this account).
2. Stop by the lab in AD #225 and be sure to sign in at the front desk. (This helps us to measure your participation in the program).
3. Attend the programs offered throughout the semester.
4. Be courteous. When you sign up for an event be sure to attend. If you find that you cannot attend PLEASE contact the office and let someone know.

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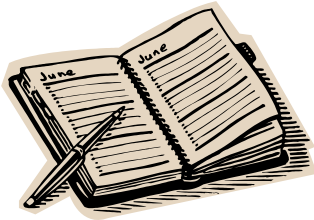
We're on the web @

[www.uiw.edu/trio](http://www.uiw.edu/trio)



Also find us on

## Congrats TRiO SSSP Fall 2011 Graduates!



Alegria, Delilah	Luna, Yesenia
Barrientes, Tiffany	Martin, Richard
Cabrera, Susana	Ortiz, Megan
Cochran, Sharnique	Salas, Juanita
Gauna, Carmen	Salazar, Sarah
Green, John	Sandoval, Esther
Guerra, Victoria	Walker, LaTisha

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