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# Spoon River College TRIO

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## Welcome Back Snappers!

It's that time of year again! Are you ready? Fall classes begin Monday, August 24! We at TRIO are looking forward to another great semester. Check out this page to review the various TRIO services that you can take advantage of. Let us help you be the most successful student you can be!

### Workshops

We will be hosting weekly workshops on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:15-12:45 beginning September 9th. These workshops are designed to help you become a better student, increase your financial literacy, and become a more well-rounded person. They are also a good way to earn TRIO points! We hope to see you there!

### Campus Visits

Are you planning on transferring to a 4-year school? Even if you are unsure, you should check out a campus visit! This semester we are visiting WIU on November 6 and Monmouth College on September 18. Join us as we explore other opportunities for academic growth while staying close to home. Look for sign-ups on the bulletin board in the TRIO Office!

### Cultural Events

Every semester TRIO offers several cultural events! These events are a great way to meet new people, learn new things, and gain new experiences. This semester we will be visiting the Riverfront Museum in Peoria, the WCI Arts Center in Macomb, and attending "The Tempest" at WIU. We'll also hold our annual Horn Field Leadership Day October 2. We hope you can join us for these events this semester!

### Tutoring

Dreading math this semester? Is math just not your thing? Robin Thorman, our Math Specialist will be available to help you in the math labs during class and for individual appointments after class in the Academic Success Center.

Hate writing papers? Stephanie, our English Specialist, can give you some great tips on developing content, improving grammar, sentence structure and MLA citation. Take that extra step and get a better grade on your paper! Come by and see her in the TRIO Room.

### Back to School Events

Take a look at all the events going on this Fall semester! Check out, the Canvas calendar on TRIO 101 and the weekly TRIO Tidbits for information on all upcoming events!

### SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

- August 24- Classes begin
- September 7- Labor Day; college closed
- Sept 11- Professional Development Day; college closed
- October 2- Last day to withdraw from 8 week classes
- October 16- Midterm
- November 13- Last day to withdraw from 16 week classes
- November 23-25- No classes; college open
- November 25-26- No classes; college closed
- December 14-18- Final exams
- December 21- Final grades due by noon
- December 21-31- College closed for winter break

# Congrats May and August Trio Graduates!

Kirsten Aten  
Danielle Barnes  
Dorothea Carr  
Andrea Cobb  
Hannah Cortez  
Anthony Ferreira  
Jon Fitch  
Hayden Fox  
Rana Gooden  
Pamela Gray  
Megan Muilli  
Brandon Nott



Mercedes Seats  
Katie Stewart  
Kelsie Woodside  
Frances Tate

*Congratulations to all of our graduates- we are so proud of all of you!*

## Welcome Back to TRIO!



While you were enjoying your summer, TRIO was experiencing many changes. We have a new Office Assistant- Kalah- as well as a completely rearranged room with new computers. We've also replenished our textbook library to meet all of your textbook needs. Be sure to stop by and say hi during your first week back!

To welcome everybody back, we will be holding two events! Our Welcome Back Kick Off for returning TRIO students is Thursday, August 20 from 1-2! Get reacquainted with the program and see all the changes we've made!

Then, on September 2 from 12-1, join us upstairs for a TRIO Ice Cream Social! This is a great opportunity to reconnect with your friends and meet the new TRIO students! We look forward to welcoming you back!

# Cultural Trips!

This semester we are offering three cultural trips! These trips are free, fun, and a great way to meet your fellow TRIO students

On September 25, TRIO is taking a trip to Peoria to visit the Riverfront Museum and the Caterpillar Visitor's Center. The day begins at 8 and ends at 4. All meals, transportation, and fees are provided!

On October 8, we will visit the WCI Arts Center in Macomb. Come appreciate art from local artists while getting to know your fellow TRIO students.

Finally, November 12 at 7:30 pm, we are going to Western to see Shakespeare's "The Tempest." All tickets are provided!

In addition to these trips, we are also having a leadership day at Horn Field Campus on October 2 from 8-4. Join us for team building, bonding, and leadership training.

All sign-ups are in the TRIO office on the bulletin board!



## Ice Cream Social/Open House

We welcome all SRC students to the TRIO Ice Cream Social on September 2nd 12-1pm. It's a good opportunity to socialize and learn about our program services. Come eat some ice cream, have some fun, and don't forget to bring a friend!

Refer an eligible friend to the TRIO Program and be entered in a drawing for a gift card! Are you a **new student** looking for extra support? Stop into room 214 to apply. We offer Math and English tutoring, academic advising, college transfer visits, cultural trips, free printing, computer lab and much more! You must meet at least one of the following criteria to apply: first generation student (neither parent has a 4 year degree), income eligible, or have a documented disability.



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