



TRIO Scholars

Center for Academic Support and Achievement

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Greetings!

Welcome to the fall semester! We, at TRiO Scholars, are glad you are here. Most of you are returning students (Welcome Back) and already know who we are, what we do and where we are located. But did you know...

- TRIO Scholars (SSS) is one of over **900 Student Support Services programs** across the country.
- TRIO is a federal funded Department of Education program, which started as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's **War on Poverty** in the 1960s.
- There are **eight different types** of TRIO programs, ranging from middle school to graduate school. Student Support Services is the program focused on undergraduate college students.
- An estimated **two million TRIO students** have graduated from college in the last 40 years.
- TRIO Scholars at CCD must compete in a funding competition every five years and be awarded a grant in order to keep the program running. TRIO staff are currently spending their nights and weekends writing the new grant proposal.

As a TRIO Scholar, you are part of a large and historic federal program designed to provide individuals with opportunities to develop and grow through a college education.

- TRIO Scholars Staff

Monday: Last Day to Add Classes

Monday, August 24, is the last day to add full-term 15 week classes.

Thursday, September 3 is the last day to drop classes and receive a refund. However, if you are using financial aid to pay for your courses, a dropped class may require you to pay back part of your disbursement check. Be sure to check with your educational case manager prior to changing your credit level.

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"“I would like to caution you...that to exercise these [civil] privileges takes much more than legal right. It requires a trained mind, and a healthy body. It requires a decent home, and a chance to find a job, and the opportunity to escape the clutches of poverty.”

- Lyndon B Johnson

Credit for Workshop and Activity Attendance

As you know, you must attend one academic workshop and one social/cultural activity each semester to maintain your TRIO Good Standing. After you attend an event, it is quick and easy to record your attendance by completing the TRIO Attendance form.* It shouldn't take more than five minutes.

You can complete the [form online](#) or contact Troy by e-mail, phone, or in person. (<http://www.ccd.edu/CASA-Programs/Trio-Workshops.aspx>) Please complete the form within 2 weeks of the event to earn credit for attendance. Thanks!

*If you attend an ArtReach event for your social/cultural activity, you may submit a thank you note instead of this form.

Upcoming Academic Workshops

You may find the complete listing of Fall 2009 Workshops and Activities on the TRIO webpage (<http://www.ccd.edu/CASA-Programs/Trio-Workshops.aspx>) or Facebook page ("CCD TRiO Scholars").

Maintain Your Financial Aid

Wednesday, September 9

South Classroom 244, 1 – 2 PM

They say the best defense is a good offense. Learn how to prevent the suspension of your financial aid. Also, we'll discuss how to file an appeal with financial aid.

Create Your Success

Thursday, September 15

South Classroom 244, 3 – 4 PM

A discussion on what success is and how to reach it. You'll leave this workshop with strategies for creating success through a positive approach to bumps in the road.

Computer Applications 101

Monday, September 21

South Classroom 244, 10 – 11 PM

Come learn the basics of Word, Powerpoint, internet research, student e-mail, WebCT Vista, and Buzzword/Google Documents (online collaborative project software).



Upcoming Social/Cultural Activities

Bored and Broke: Denver Entertainment for \$10 or Less (Backpack Talks) South Classroom TBA, 2 - 3 PM

Come find out what to do in Denver when you have time on your hands. Museums, Concerts, Festivals, and Tours! Add in your own events for even more fun!

“Hit it out of the Park” Community Resource Fair: Wednesday, August 26th, 11 AM - 2 PM, South Classroom lobby and courtyard

Come explore the community resources available to you from organizations around the Denver Metro area.

Welcome Back Tailgate and Campus Resource Fair: Thursday, August 27th, 11 AM - 2 PM, South Classroom courtyard.

Come tailgate and also learn about campus resources so you can “Hit it out the park” this semester. We will be giving away tickets for College Night with Rockies on September 24, 2009.

Fall Fest:: Wednesday, September 2 and Thursday, September 3, 10 AM - 4 PM, Tivoli Commons
Food, music, entertainment, and student clubs.

ArtReach Events

Find a full listing of events at www.artreachdenver.org/calendar_tickets.php. Some highlights below. E-mail Troy with any ticket requests by Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM.

Speed The Plow

A satirical dissection of the American movie business. A hilarious look at the sex, power, and backstabbing that drives Hollywood movie making.

The Bug Performance and Media Center
3654 Navajo Street
Saturday, August 29 @ 8:00 p.m.

Born Yesterday

Billie Dawn is the mistress of Harry Brock, a Washington D.C. power broker who has come to town to bribe his way to the top. Harry hires magazine reporter Paul Verral to teach Billie the knowledge and manners needed to make a good impression on Washington's elite. But when Paul and Billie fall in love, the play becomes a statement on feminism and the power one woman can hold.

John Hand Theater
7653 East First Place
Sunday, August 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

