The Semester is Flying By!

It's time to bring everyone up to speed with what has been happening here in TRiO SSS!

This past summer Bruce Hanson developed a pilot (math-refresher) course on Angel for incoming TRiO students who leveled into Beginning Algebra on the Accuplacer Placement Test. This free resource was very successful for students who made use of it. One student who retook the Placement test after going through all the units on Angel, leveled into College Algebra.

TRiO Math classes? That’s right! A special thanks goes out to Dean Newtown for granting permission to Academic Specialist, Bruce Hanson to teach classes for TRiO SSS students in both Beginning and Intermediate Algebra. Having direct contact with the students in these classes will enable him to advise them toward success and reinforce their learning when they come into the tutoring lab.

Did you hear? We have some new additions that have taken place in the TRiO tutoring area. A new tutoring table in the Lab has created a space where the tutor can sit in the middle and serve a number of students at the same time.

Another major addition is a document camera and projector which scans, then projects a problem on the whiteboard, leaving space for students to write out their solutions. Check it out!

New laptops
A great big thank you goes out to the College and our IT department for providing eleven new laptops for use in the Tutoring Lab!

TRiO Student Support Services — What Is It?

Who are we?
TRiO is a federally-funded grant program which provides enhanced academic assistance to eligible students.

The goal of this program is to help students successfully complete their secondary education.

What do they do?
TRiO provides a variety of support services, including academic advising and tutorial assistance in math, chemistry, biology and physics. Information on financial aid is provided, as well as assistance completing financial aid forms. Students are required to attend a weekly Financial Literacy workshop.

Who is eligible?
Eligibility is based upon federal guidelines. Those who are first-generation college students, or who meet specific income and/or documented disability requirements, are eligible.

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Spring 2014 Graduates

The following TRiO students graduated from SUNY Canton at the end of the Spring 2014 semester. We wish them every success for their future!

**Bachelors Degree**
- Dylan Barringer (Criminal Investigation)
- Lazine Blake (Applied Psychology)
- Chris Murray (Instructional Technology)

**Associates Degree**
- Brenda Berrios (Liberal Arts)
- Tiffany Cochran (Nursing)
- Jessica DeForge (Early Childhood)
- Tracy Durant (Nursing)
- Ryan Jacot (Criminal Justice)
- Alaysia Joseph (Individual Studies)
- Robert LaFaver (Nursing)
- Lisa Lawton (Nursing)
- Olivia Loop (Nursing)
- Marc Peccolo (Nursing)
- Tori Peck (Nursing)
- Erica Russell (Nursing)
- Lacey Staires (Nursing)

**Certificate**
- Laila Baturi (Health Career Studies)
- Kiley Burnham (Health Career Studies)
- Amber Bush (Health Career Studies)
- Micaela Casler (Health Career Studies)
- Jaimye Davis (Health Career Studies)
- Candy Deleon (Health Career Studies)
- Hannah Fellows (Health Career Studies)
- Sheena Harris (Health Career Studies)
- Halley Kirker (Licensed Practical Nursing)
- Gloria Kodua, Jr. (Health Career Studies)
- Gloria Kodua, Sr. (Health Career Studies)
- Joshua Lamere (Health Career Studies)
- Madeson LaVigne (Health Career Studies)
- McKenzie Lytle (Health Career Studies)
- Numasetou Magiraga (Health Career Studies)
- Elizabeth McLean (Licensed Practical Nursing)
- Kaylene Milano (Health Career Studies)
- Kayra Moreira (Health Career Studies)
- Gabrielle Nichols (Health Career Studies)
- Joshua Nugent (Heating & Plumbing)
- Lesley Perez (Health Career Studies)
- Trina Premo (Health Career Studies)
- Kylayne Stamper (Health Career Studies)
- Kelly Steurrys (Health Career Studies)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!!
TRiO Honors The Honorees

The following TRiO students have been recognized for their academic excellence in the Spring 2014 semester by being nominated for President’s, Dean’s, or Part-Time Honors. This list represents over a third of the total number of students receiving these honors; that’s quite an achievement for TRiO!

To receive President’s List honors, full-time students must earn a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. For Dean’s List, full-time students must receive a GPA of 3.25. Part-Time Honors are awarded to students earning at least a 3.25 GPA on six to 11 credit hours.

President’s List
Tammy Farr
Rogelio Higby
Madeson LaVigne
Courtney Marcellus
Elizabeth McLean
Amber McNeill
Katherine McNeill
Josh Nugent
Jordan Podkladek
Dawn Sharland
Angel Sharlow
Todd Stone
Augustina Vasquez
Jason White
Julia Wilkinson
Colby Young

Dean’s List
Justin Austin
Morgan Barr
Dylan Barringer
Lazina Blake
Lyndsay Bryer
Mel Burcume
Kiley Burnham
Jamie Butterfield
Micaela Casler
Shatavia Clayton
Josh Cook
Amber Cote
Kali Crisler
Crimson Cuppernell
Autumn Dutcher
Hannar Fellows
Romario Fletcher
Patricia Flores
Brittni Fountain
Jessica Hentz
Kayla Irwin
Nina Jacobsen
Tierra Johnson
Jessilyn Karr
Christina King
Gloria Kodua, Jr.
Tierra Knox
Robert LaFaver
Josh Lamere
Jolene LaSiege
Lisa Lawton
Ariel Lussier
Eneleida Mazzotta
Chris Murray
Tori Peck
Rashad Richardson
Dawn Schreiner
Rachel Spenziero
Shelby Tate
Bridget TeRiele
Rachel Ward
Breann Williams

Part-Time Honors List
Christa Bullock
Vickie Hanson
Ryan Jacot
Halley Kirker
Rachel Tamakloe

TRiO SSS “Struts its Stuff” at the October 10, 2014 Open House

Clad in graduation robes and TRiO SSS stoles, some of our TRiO students volunteered to represent our program at SUNY Canton’s first Open House for 2014-2015. They answered questions and explained how the TRiO SSS program could benefit eligible students. Many thanks to Jason Mapes, Brianna Slater, Stefanie Miller and Jessica Hentz (who had to leave for class) for giving their time!
One of the major forms of assistance that TRIO SSS provides is tutoring. We are looking forward to providing students with additional help with Chemistry 101, Chemistry 150 with Brenda Miller and math (any level), Biology 101 and Physics with Bruce Hanson.

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“Flipped Learning” going on here!

No, we don’t have a trampoline, and we’re not making flashcards out of pancakes! Bruce Hanson attended a conference in Mars, Pa. in July where he learned the basics of how to “flip” a classroom. The instruction that typically occurs in the classroom is now being accomplished through videos outside of the classroom. “Homework” is now done in the classroom. This model allows for differentiation of instruction. While watching the video for instruction, students can take in the information at their own pace. They can rewind and listen to material or a recorded lecture they don’t understand.

We are using both group and individual sessions to facilitate the knowledge learned in the lesson. In this method, the instructor is there to help clarify any misconceptions students have, and steer them in the right direction to be successful.

Many times, just a simple thing can stop a student from completing a problem. In the “flipped” classroom students are able to ask insightful questions and instruction can reach a deeper level.

For more information about “Flipped Learning” go to www.flippedlearning.org where you will find all the reasons you may want to try this yourself.

Important Semester Dates

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Find out more about TRiO SSS at http://www.canton.edu/trio/. If you would like to be considered for participation, fill out the application at http://www.canton.edu/trio/documents/TRiOSSSApplicationForm.docx and hand it to Donna Matoes CC233. Our office is off of the main corridor behind the Serendipity Café, in the Miller Campus Center.