Welcome One and All!

First, and foremost, a very hearty congratulations is shouted out to Bruce Hanson for being hired for the permanent position of Academic Specialist! His student evaluations from Fall 2014 proved that the students he served thought that he was “awesome!”

What does it mean to be a part of TRiO? All new students are enrolled in Freshman Seminar, a one-credit, fifteen-week class, taught by Academic Counselor Sheila Peo.

Among the many services that TRiO can provide (see the next article for more details), students can see Brenda Miller for tutoring in Chemistry 101 and Chemistry 107, and Bruce Hanson for tutoring in all levels of Math courses and Biology 101.

There is no doubt that college course can be tough. However, if you use the resources available to you, it can certainly become easier.

There are many ways that students can receive tutoring. Other than the courses just listed through TRiO SSS, many different subjects are covered through the other tutoring labs on campus. Stop in to see Director of Tutoring Services, Johanna Lee, Southworth Library room 125, or go to: www.canton.edu/tutoring to see what is offered.

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 aim of the TRiO program is to retain its participants and have many continue toward a baccalaureate degree.

What do they do?
TRiO provides a variety of support services, including intensive assistance in math, Intro. To Chem., Intro to Bio., study skills, time management and academic counseling. TRiO participants take a 15-week, 1-credit hour course (BASK 060: Freshman Seminar) which covers all of this in greater detail.

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.

To find out more about TRiO, please visit 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. Our office is off of the main corridor, around the corner from Serendipity Café, in the Miller Campus Center.
TRiO Honors The Honorees

The following TRiO students have been recognized for their academic excellence in the Fall 2013 semester for President’s, Dean’s or Part-Time Honors. This list represents 27% of the total number of TRiO students receiving honors!

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 college credit hours.

President’s List
Tymala Apedo
Justin Austin
Rebecca Backus
Lindsay Bryer
Shannon Colbert
Josh Cook
Amber Cote
Crimson Cuppernell
Cynthia Hasty
Josh Lamere
Madeson LaVigne
Elizabeth McLean
Amber McNeil
Armeliz Morales
Augustina Vasquez
Rachel Ward
Colby Young

Dean’s List
Mel Burcume
Kiley Burnham
Micaela Casler
Kali Grisler
Autumn Dutcher
Yaslin Fajardo
Hannah Fellows
Patricia Flores
Alison Garrow
Roselio Higby
Alaysia Joseph
Mariah Kaiser
Jessilyn Karr
Cassie Knapp
Lisa Lawton
Sarah Ludlam
Ariel Lussier
Christopher Masile
Eda Mazzotta
Sarah McLaughlin
Autumn Meyer
Joanna Osorno
Tori Peck
Jordan Podkladek
Trina Premo
Jasleen Saini
Dawn Schreiner
Angel Sharlow
Nicole Smith
Stephanie St. Denis
Todd Stone
Shinaya Sutton
Rachel Tamakloe
Bridget TeRiele
Rose Thompson
Julia Wilkinson

Part-Time Honors List
Jenelle Fuller
Halley Kirker
Mauro Medeiros

Fall 2013 Graduates

The following TRiO students graduated from SUNY Canton at the end of the Fall 2013 semester. We wish them every success for their future!

Laila Baturi
Amber Bush
Jaimye Davis
Alyssia Joseph
Josh Lamere
Numesetou Magiraga
Lesley Perez
Trina Primo
Kylynne Stamper
Health Certificate
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Health Certificate
Associate’s Degree in Individual Studies
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!!
One of the major forms of assistance that TRIO offers is tutoring. We look forward to providing students with this additional help.

**Yellow -** Chemistry 101, Chemistry 107

**Green -** Math (any level), and Biology 101.

### Tutoring Schedule—Spring 2014

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Cans for Cupcakes
Celebrating National TRiO Day
Thursday, February 20th

February 22, 2014 is TRiO National Day of Service. According to the 1986 Congressional resolution, National TRiO Day:

“... focuses the nation’s attention on the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives, to the necessary investment if they are to become contributing citizens of the country, and to the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made.”

TRiO students, campus faculty and staff are invited to give back and thank the college community by donating a canned good, non-perishable item or $1.00 to help disadvantaged SUNY Canton students, and receive a cupcake. The drop-box will be located at the TRiO table February 20th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the Library.

All collected items are being donated to the Student Food Pantry, managed by Tammy Harradine, Counseling Center.

Academic Probation

Students who are on Academic Probation were notified by mail. Academic Probation is a serious matter and there are several requirements that need to be met, and important dates to remember.

Each student on Academic Probation is required to study in the Tutoring Labs for at least three hours per week.

A description and schedule of the programming was included with probation contracts. Additional copies are available from Sharon Tavernier in the Miller Campus Center.
FAFSA Priority Deadline Approaching!

It’s time to file your FAFSA for the 2014-2015 academic year. FAFSA forms can be submitted beginning January 1st. The priority deadline is March 15th.

If you have not filed your taxes yet and your income has not changed much in the past year, we recommend using estimates based on your income for the previous year. Once you file your taxes, you can correct the information. It is important to file your FAFSA as early as possible as the limited campus-based aid programs run out of funds quickly! You can file your FAFSA at: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

You can get further information and assistance by contacting Financial Aid located in French Hall. Further information on how to apply for financial aid can be found at: http://www.canton.edu/fin_aid/apply.html

Important Semester Dates

January 20  Classes Begin
January 22  Last day to withdraw without instructors’ signature
February 3  Last Day to Make Up Fall 2013 Incompletes
February 28  Last Day to Withdraw from First Seven-Week Courses
March 8–16  Spring Break—no classes
March 17  Second Seven-Week Courses Begin
March 18—noon  Midterm Grades Available for Students Online
April 7–11  Advising Week
April 14–May 9  Registration Period for Fall

Note: All services, resources and information within is applicable and available to current TRIO SSS participants only.