Our Mission and Purpose

TRIO Student Support Services is an academic support program designed to increase the academic performance, retention and graduation rates of participants.

SSS offers academic advising, financial aid counseling, career/major counseling, personal support, one-on-one & group tutoring, academic support programs, computer training, mentoring programs and cultural/social activities.

**** Important Reminders *****

Tutoring slots available. Must sign up and must have a completed file in the TRIO office.

Grant Aid applications are now available. Deadline to turn applications in is December 9th.

ETS Success Navigator is up and going again. Please take the time and complete the assessment. You will need to see Krista or Sharon to review.



Cries from the Basement



November 2016

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TRIO is spotlighting **Andrea Cape** for the month of November.



Andrea, is a nontraditional student. She is a member of Delta Mu Delta, and Vice President of American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) and is a professional Tax Preparer. She tries to stay active in her community and attends church regularly. She wants everyone to be able to live their lives to best of their ability and potential with no regrets. She knows through her experience as a tax preparer, debt and poor financial management hinders a person or families lives. Andrea intends to help many other students learn how to have a better way of life.

She started college in the fall of 2013, and like many others, she felt very out of place. She found out about TRIO at the merchant mall event at the beginning of school. Andrea feels so blessed by everyone that she has met at TRIO. While on the path to obtain her Accounting Degree and CPA, she has been so grateful to so many while participating in the TRIO program for the support and services that have helped her in so many ways. From helping her get through Algebra and Statistics to dealing with family issues. Learning about the resources available to help pay for school so she can continue her education. Like most when you first begin school you feel overwhelmed and don't know how to keep up with your school work and/or family life, Andrea fell behind in some areas. But being a part of TRIO has helped her through this adjustment. Looking back in her life, Andrea remembers she had to quit school in the 10th grade and had to learn a lot of life experiences on her own. She worked in restaurants, owned a motorcycle supply shop, worked in a CPA office, managed a power line company and did medical billing and coding. While all of this was great she had always wanted a better education. She has been with her

husband since 1995. Her husband had 3 sons of his own and they have spent their lives building a home, business and raising the boys. No one in her family had ever graduated high school until the boys did. Family is very important to her, even though she was not close to her mom, they lived close to each other. Within a month of starting school her family learned that her mom had terminal lung cancer that was also in the bones. She will always be thankful for the time they had to get to know each other as adults. Andrea's mother lost her battle to lung cancer during finals week last December, and then tragedy struck their family again, when their youngest son was killed in June due to a Power Line accident while at work. While this has been the hardest thing imaginable, her family has understood that life goes on whether they are engaged or not. So now their focus has become on their 4-year-old granddaughter, and her baby sister. The support she receives at TRIO in the past 3 years has been one of her greatest blessings. Andrea, thank you for sharing your story and for being a great student at NSU and TRIO! So proud of you for all that you are doing and going to do!

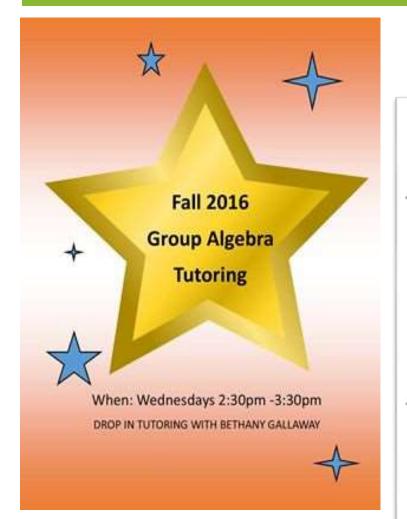
Tutoring & Advisement



Tutoring slots available! Contact Krista Boston at the TRIO Office located in the basement of Haskell Hall.











TRIO SSS

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If you answered "YES" to <u>each</u> of the above questions then you are eligible to complete and submit this form by December 9, 2016. Qualified students (who completed the SSS requirements and have annet need determined through NSU Financial Services Office) will be notified before Spring 2017 semester.

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From Lena, Krista & Sharon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY			
To those celebrating in November!			
Brenda Bishop	Meghan Reid		
Andrea Cape	Kayce Shoemaker		
Brittany Childers	Shanice Stevenson		
Xavier Erby	Tiffany Taylor		
Megan Fielder	Tiffany Turner		
Alana Gardenhire	Selana Vang		
Robert Jones	Brandon Ward		

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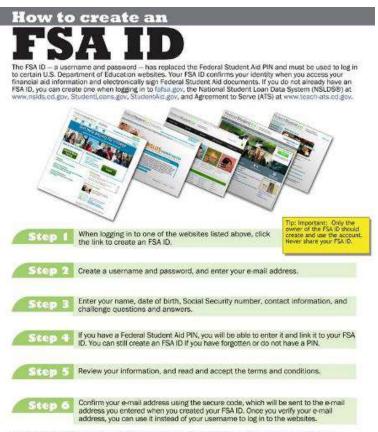
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HENRY DAVID THOREAU









You can use your FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.

Federal Student Aid

Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.

– Abraham Lincoln

Web Sites

TRIO Links

Online Application https://offices.nsuok.edu/studentsupportservices/SSSHome.aspx

Cash Course http://www.cashcourse.org

Online Workshops https://www.studentlingo.com/nsuok

ETS Success Navigator

http://successnavigator.ets.org/ Session # 108457-148652059

FASFA Application

Reminder for the 2016-2017 Academic Year

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) is awarded on a first come first serve basis, so apply as soon as possible.

Start applying after October 1, 2016 for the academic year 2017-2018

FASFA http://StudentAid.gov/fsaid

FSA ID https://fsaid.ed.gov







Thank you to all our Veterans past, present and future who sacrificed their time away from family! God bless you and Thank you!