

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 be a participant. See Krista to sign up.

Cash Course everyone needs to complete this to be a part of TRIO.

Sign up to be a Mentor or Mentee! Contact Sharon Blackfox



Cries from the Basement



September 2017

TRIO is spotlighting **Dawn Schuermann** for the month of September.



Dawn is a junior who is majoring in Elementary Education. She is married and has two children in elementary school. Her college career began shortly after substitute teaching for a 2nd grade teacher who was dying of cancer.

After the death of the teacher she was told the teaching position would be opened and that if she would have had her teacher's certificate she would have had the job. After teaching a full semester and bonding with fifteen little second graders, it was a harsh realization she needed to go back to school. Many members of the school staff encouraged her to go back to school and get her teaching certificate. At the ripe age of 39 she enrolled at NSU and started working hard on her studies. It wasn't until she met James Pathkiller from her history class that she found out about TRIO. TRIO has made a huge difference in her perception of college. She went from not knowing anyone at NSU to feeling like she belonged here. Since joining TRIO she has made many friends, attended workshops, tutor sessions, and truly feels like TRIO has made a difference in her college experience. She believes

she owes her college success to the incredible TRIO staff and the services TRIO provides.

Dawn, TRIO is so proud of you and for your desire to get your education! TRIO works!

TRIO Staff would like to thank Dr. Turner, Dr. Freeman, Dan Mabery, Dr. Landry, Julia Carlo, Dr. Cochran, and Dr. Cambino for attending the TRIO Assembly. It was a great success. Thank you TRIO students for attending and for our guest presenters, TRIO Alumni Jahna Hill and TRIO student/Mentor Nick Fields for your words of wisdom and encouragement! We would also like to thank all those who donated items and food! Special thanks to Dan Mabery for cooking the hot dogs and for Jeff Walker in helping!





TRIO ASSEMBLY
August 31, 2017



Some of our Door Prize
Winners! Congratulations to
all of our winners!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To those celebrating in September!

Tammy Armer	Gabriel Mouse
Cally Bond	Karissa Pierson
Darien Calicott	Larry Price
Quincy Dotson	Sammie Sparks
Susan Hall	Haylee Strawser



From Lena, Krista &
Sharon

TRIO Mentoring Program

Will provide freshmen and sophomores with a one-on-one peer mentor who will give guidance and the essential skills to navigate through college and achieve overall success.

Mentors develop
Leadership Skills

Mentees develop
Team building Skills



Group meetings once a month.

Interested in becoming a mentor or a mentee.
Contact Sharon at blackfos@nsuok.edu



One-on-one peer mentor

Meet our newest Tutors for 2017-2018



Joseph LaTurner – specializes in Cost Accounting, Finance, Accounting, Micro, Macro, Quant Methods



Tessa Adams – specializes in Bio, Anatomy, Algebra, Chem 1, Physics I & II



Luke Dennis – specializes in College Algebra, Chem 1 & 2, Bio, Stats, Calc 1

Tutoring slots available for fall semester! Must be a TRIO participant and fill out a tutor request. Contact Krista as soon as possible.

Group Tutoring

Peer tutoring

Group Algebra Tutoring


Every Wednesday of Fall 2017
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

TRIO Student Support Services
Tutoring Center

Each attendance will get your name entered into a monthly drawing.

August - September Drawing will be for a Subway gift card for \$10!!!

*Each session is another chance to have your name put in the drawing. Starting August 23, 2017.




How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID – a username and password – has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to fafsa.gov, the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) at www.nsls.ed.gov, StudentLoans.gov, StudentAid.gov, and Agreement to Serve (ATS) at www.teach-ats.ed.gov.



Tip: Important: Only the owner of the FSA ID should create and use the account. Never share your FSA ID.

- Step 1** When logging in to one of the websites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.
- Step 2** Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address.
- Step 3** Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
- Step 4** If you have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.
- Step 5** Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.
- Step 6** Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to the websites.

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.

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Web Sites

TRIO Links

Online Application

<https://offices.nsuok.edu/studentssupportservices/SSSHome.aspx>

Cash Course

<http://www.cashcourse.org>

Online Workshops

<https://www.studentlingo.com/nsuok>

FASFA Application

Reminder for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

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

Start applying after October 1, 2017 for the academic year 2018-2019. Using income tax information from 2016.

FAFSA <http://StudentAid.gov/fsaid>

FSA ID <https://fsaid.ed.gov>

*"Every day may
not be good
but there is
good in
every day."*

In Memory of Michael Blossom



Sometimes people come into your life for only a short time but they leave a lasting impression. Michael is a Native American, first generation student who enrolled in SSS with his wife Crystal, spring 2017. He declared his major in Sociology. Michael is survived by his wife and two children. You will be missed Michael, as several TRIO students remembered you working on your assignments in the TRIO computer lab and library.

