

# October

## TRIO SSS

## CRIES FROM THE BASEMENT NEWSLETTER

### The Haunting of Haskell Hall's Basement:



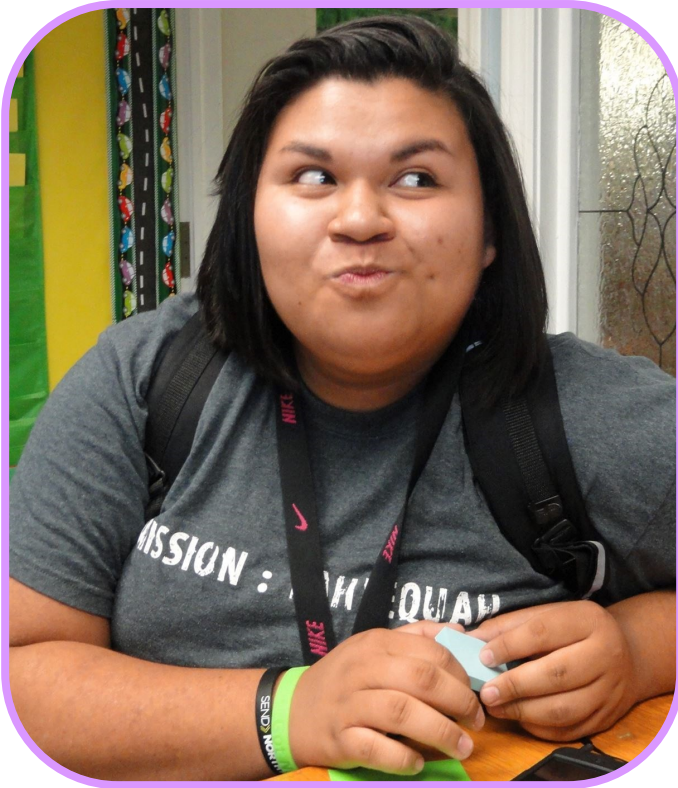
There are many things that go bump in the night, but how about creepy crawlies that wiggle and squirm in the basement. We all have seen countless movies and heard horror stories about things that creep in the shadows of the basement. In the TRIO office, multiple encounters happen where staff and sometimes students hear whispers or see phantoms lurking around corners. If you're here for a scare, keep reading to learn more about true encounters of the ghosts of TRIO...

Lena Deere, Director, and Sharon Blackfox, former Coordinator, returned to the TRIO office one evening from a conference in Oklahoma City. As they hauled office utensils from their car they unlocked the front door and dropped off the items near the breakroom entrance. After being absent from the office for three days, Lena thought it was funny to tell the office space that they have returned. With a loud and joking tone she said, "We're back!" as her voice traveled through the dark office, a curious and soft voice from the back of the office answered.

"You are?" with shock and fear Lena and Sharon looked at each other and quickly grabbed a few of their belongings and left.

Written By: Jesseca Deere

# Meet our Student Workers!



## Jesseca Deere

Senior at NSU

Majoring in Media Studies with a minor in Psychology.

After she graduates, Jesseca hopes to work in film or radio broadcasting.

She tutors in Composition I & II, proofreads essays, and helps students who need extra assistance on the computer and on Blackboard.

Jesseca is very artistic and loves to draw. In her free time, she enjoys reading Stephen King novels.

## Mayleigh Smith

Senior at NSU

Majoring in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice.

After she graduates, Mayleigh plans on applying to NSU's graduate program for Social Work.

She tutors in Chemistry I & II, Algebra, Biology, Calculus, & Trigonometry.

In her free time, Mayleigh enjoys refurbishing furniture, spending time with her family and friends, & being outside.





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## *Jenni McClanahan*

Junior at NSU

Double Majoring in Mathematics Education

After she graduates, Jenni has plans to become a middle school math teacher.

She tutors in College Algebra, Elementary Algebra, Functions & Change, Statistics, Intermediate Algebra, & Applied Mathematics.

In her free time, Jenni enjoys listening to music, shopping at the mall, hanging with friends, and all things superheroes.



## *Tara Campbell*

Sophomore at NSU

Majoring in Organismic Integrative Biology

After she graduates, Tara has plans to go into pathology, mortuary sciences, and health.

She tutors in Biology I & II, Chemistry I & II, Statistics, and various Gen Ed courses.

In her free time, Tara enjoys taking walks in nature, riding her bike, exploring relics of the past, and reading a good book.



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## *Autom Eitan*

Sophomore at NSU

Double Majoring in Computer Science and Psychology.

After he graduates, Autom is heading to Law School, where he plans on specializing in Intellectual Property Law.

In his free time, Autom loves to geek out over technology, business, flight, and space exploration. He also loves hanging with his dog Zira and his cat Kenny.

## *Cord Ivy*

Junior at NSU

Double Majoring in Applied Physics & Mathematics.

After he graduates, Cord is going on to graduate school, where he will pursue his PhD in Astrophysics.

He tutors in Elementary & Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus I & II, Computer Science I & II, Physics, and various Gen Ed courses.

In his free time, Cord enjoys spending as much time as he can with his family, reading, binge watching Netflix, gaming, & stargazing while wondering about the universe.





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## *Amelia Bond*

Senior at NSU

Majoring in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics.

After she graduates she plans on moving somewhere warm and working for a small startup.

In her free time, Amelia enjoys shopping and going to Spin Class.



## **TRIO Blackboard**

Our TRIO SSS Blackboard page is now live, and listed under “Organizations”

Check it out now & participate in some cool virtual field trips!



# IMPORTANT DATES

TRIO FAFSA Night (TRIO Office)	October 13th
Etiquette Dinner (Career Services)	October 15th
Thanksgiving Break (campuses closed)	November 23rd-27th
Finals Week	December 7th-11th
NSU Commencement (Tahlequah)	December 12th

Due to the COVID-19 virus; many campus wide events and activities along with those at TRIO SSS will be scheduled as the semester progresses.

Make sure to check your email for updates on SSS activities and events!







# FAFSA

**FAFSA is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year.**

NSU Federal School Code: **003161**

## **2020-2021 Deadlines**



### **Federal Deadline:**

Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central Time, June 30, 2021. Any corrections or updates must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central Time, September 12, 2021.

### **State Deadline:**

**Oklahoma**—As soon as possible after **October 1, 2020**. Awards are made until funds are depleted.

## **IMPORTANT!!**

**TRIO SSS will be hosting a FAFSA night in the TRIO Office on October 13th from 4-6 PM. There will be a representative from the financial aid office, along with TRIO Staff to answer any questions you may have and to help you get your FAFSA filled out and submitted.**



# OCTOBER

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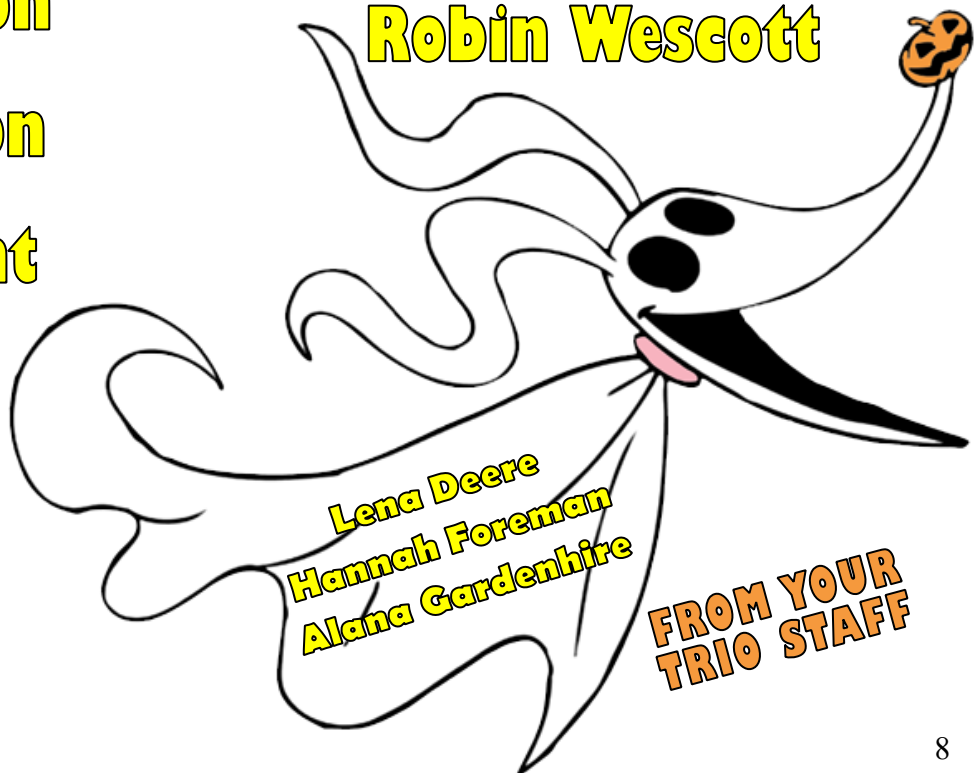
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FROM YOUR  
TRIO STAFF



# Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Granola Bars

## Instructions

1. In a large bowl, stir together quick cooking oats and crispy rice cereal. Set aside.
2. In a heatproof bowl or glass measuring cup, stir together butter, honey and brown sugar.
3. Microwave until it starts boiling. Once it begins to boil, let boil for 1 more minute in the microwave. Remove from microwave and stir in peanut butter and vanilla until smooth.
4. Pour hot honey mixture over dry ingredients and mix until thoroughly combined. Pour into a lightly greased 8x8 pan and let sit at room temperature for about 2 hours or in the refrigerator for a half hour. Cut into bars and store in a container.

## Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter softened
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 cups quick cooking oats
- 1 cup crispy rice cereal
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 tablespoons mini chocolate chips





Halloween is the one night of the year that you get to pick who you want to be.

Whoever you decide to be, we at TRIO hope you have a happy and safe Halloween!





# SLOW THE SPREAD

*Wash your hands often*

*Avoid close contact with others*

*Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth*

*Cover your cough and sneezes*

*Stay home if you feel sick*

*Social distancing of six feet*

