



TRIO

TRIO/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



TRiO
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
November / December



CAREER Resources

NOW OPEN!

NEW COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

(Grand Opening Coming in January)

Located in Student Services

Hours are 8:00am -4:30pm

Monday—Friday

In the Career Center you will find books such as the Occupational Outlook Handbook, tips for writing resumes and cover letters, how to prepare for an interview, and overcoming barriers to employment.

You will also be able to access the Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS). Here you can log on by visiting: <http://mncis.intocareers.org/>. Enter the **Username: LLTC** and **Password: work**. After logging in under LLTC, go to **Create “My MCIS,”** here you will be able to save and change your personal information. Please remember to log in under your own username and password every time after or your results/other personal information will not be saved.

TRIO Student Support Services will continue to provide **career, internship, summer job, and under graduate school information** to students.

GOT PLANS FOR SPRING BREAK? FIND OUT ABOUT “GREAT LAKES/TRIO SPRING BREAK TRIP” TO VISIT COLLEGES IN THE SOUTHWEST IN STUDENT SERVICES

Scholarships

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Contact: 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303, (202) 628-1776, www.dar.org/natsociety/default.html

Eligibility: Undergraduate American Indian with financial need, 2.75 GPA.; Award: Various; Deadline: December 1

Leopold Shepp Foundation

Contact: 551 Fifth Ave., Suite 3000, New York, NY 10176, www.sheppfoundation.org Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate full-time students. Must be a U.S. citizen. Award: Varies- Please see website; Deadline: Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the above address for information.

Minority Scholars

Contact: American Chemicals Society Minority Scholars, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 (800) 227-5558, www.chemistry.org, e-mail: rwainwright@acs.org Eligibility: African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Alaskan Native and Native Pacific Islander who is a freshmen to senior student in a four or two year university. Applicants must be pursuing degree in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or related chemical science fields such as material science, toxicology and environmental science. Award: \$1,500; Deadline: November- Check website for updates

American Indian College Fund Scholarships

Contact: www.collegefund.org. Cargill Scholarship Program; Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship; Ford Motor Company Tribal College Scholarship; General Mills Foundation: \$2500; Morgan Stanley Tribal Scholars Program; Nissan North America, Inc. Scholarship; Sovereign Nations Scholarship Fund; Time Warner Tribal Scholars Program; Winners for Life Foundation; Traveler's Foundation.

Additional Scholarship information, please visit the following search websites:

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.mncis.intocareers.org/aidsort/aidsort_intro.aspx

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November

Scholarships Workshop
12-1pm
November 3

BSU Transfer Trip
8:30-4:30pm
November 6

No Classes- Veterans'
Day
Observed
November 11

Minnesota Career
Information System
Workshop
November 17

Inspirational Speaker
Henry Flocken
5:30-7:00 pm
Room 204
November 23

No Classes-Thanksgiving
Holiday
November 25-27

December

Pre-Registration for Spring
Semester &
Graduation Planning
December 7-17

Last Day of Classes
December 10

Going "Bananas" for :
Finals Week
Stop into Student Services
to receive a FREE banana!
December 14-17

Fall Semester Ends
December 17

Local Onsite Registration
At Onigum & Ball Club
Community Center
December 22 & 29

Happy Holidays!

Last Day to Register for
Spring Semester
December 30

January 2010

"Student Orientation"
9:00am-2:00pm
Benny Tonce Memorial
Room
January 8

Spring Semester
Classes Begin
January 11

Application Due for the Great
Lakes /TRiO Spring Break Trip
to visit colleges in the South-
west. Please see Student
Services for more info
January 15

No Classes-
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 18

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
January 19

Ojibwe Language Table
Every Wednesday
6-8pm

Tentative Dates

BE THE FIRST STUDENT TO TRANSLATE AND EMAIL (ROSELYNN.JONES@LLTC.EDU) THE CORRECT ANSWER TO THE PHRASE BELOW BY December 17, 2009 AND RECEIVE A \$20 GAS CERTIFICATE TO CHE-WA-KA-GON:

Mashi na gidoojibwem?

ABOUT TRiO/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The TRiO/Student Support Services Program (TRiO/SSS) at the Leech Lake Tribal College in Cass Lake, MN is 100% funded by the U.S. Department Of Education. In an effort to help our students overcome class, social and cultural barriers, the program offers academic and personal support. The program's mission is to increase retention, graduation, and 4-year transfer rates by offering these services. Provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, services to motivate students toward the successful completion of postsecondary education, provides supplemental grant aid to current participants, please refer to "Supplemental Grand Aid" section for more information.

During the academic year, TRiO/SSS students receive individual and group advising to foster positive study habits and academic success. Students can take advantage of a comfortable learning environment, financial counseling, leadership opportunities, cultural excursions, and exciting academic workshops. There is no cost of participation for the student.

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID

To be eligible to receive supplemental grant aid, participants must:

- * Have participated in TRiO SSS Program for two consecutive semesters (excludes Summer Sessions)
- * Be a Pell Grant recipient in awarding semester
- * Have an unmet financial aid need of \$609 or more in the awarding semester
- * Have met the required Grade Point Average in both semesters in accordance to LLTC Standard of Academic Progress
- * Complete a Skills & Interest Assessment, University search, and a Scholarship search from the Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS).

******Note:** Grant aid amounts vary each semester dependant on number of student eligible, unmet financial aid need, and total amount of funds available for distribution. Grant aid awarded will be determined by a panel of committee members and will be final.

TRiO / Student Support Services

**UPCOMING
TRIO EVENTS**



Come to Student Services for a

**FREE
Banana &
Hot Apple Cider**



**DECEMBER
14 - 17, 2009**

**GRADUATING
SPRING 2010?**



Please visit with your
Advisor to complete a
Graduation Plan A.S.A.P.!

**GOING BANANAS
FOR FINALS WEEK?**

*Studies have shown eating a banana before taking final
exams can help increase your test scores! GOOD LUCK!*

GREAT LAKES - TRIO

SPRING



BREAK

SOUTHWEST COLLEGE TOUR 2010

Details Coming Soon!

Haskell Indian Nations College
New Mexico Highlands University
American Indian Arts
ITT Technical Institute
University of New Mexico
Northern Arizona University

**Ojibwe
Language
Table**

Every Wednesday
(September-May)

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Benny Tonce Memorial Room

Potluck Feast

Open to the Public

Call Kevin @ 218- 252- 3537