

TRIO Talent Search Program
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Upcoming Spring/Summer Events

March 24, 2017

“Laker for a Day” College Visit to GVSU

All day event led by Grand Valley students with activities on campus throughout the day. Lunch will be provided. There is a \$5.00 deposit that will be refundable when the student attends the event. Pick up a permission slip from your advisor.

May 5, 2017

TRIO Night Out - Cultural Opportunity

“Motown the Musical” at DeVos Performance Hall. “Motown” is about Michigan’s own Berry Gordy’s life and musical career working with different artists and founding the record label Motown. Dinner at the GVSU University Club and the Broadway ticket are provided. There is a \$5.00 deposit that will be refunded when the student attends the event.

May 16, 2017

Chicago College Visit and Field Trip

Students will be visiting Loyola University of Chicago and taking a boat tour on Lake Michigan and the river. A stop at Water Tower Place is also planned. There will be limited seats on this trip. You need to have attended two or more meetings this year to be eligible. Contact your advisor for an information flier and permission slip. There is a required \$5.00 deposit.

Middle School Summer Enrichment Programs:

June 19: Camp Pinewood: outdoor activities, high ropes course, exploring the lake and woods

June 21: Overnight at the John Ball Zoo: tour, zip lining, making treats for animals, scavenger hunt, seeing how dinner is prepared for the penguins.

For more information and registration forms, contact your advisor.

High School Volunteering Opportunities (June/July)

We are planning different activities and volunteer events for high school students. More information will be given out as dates and activities are finalized.

TRIO Talent Search Winter Activities



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Phone: 616-331-7110

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am to 4 pm



Riverside TRIO ETS students with Fox 17 News Anchor, Janice Allen

To stay up-to-date on all TRIO ETS information and events visit us here and join our social media:



Message to TRIO ETS Students and Parents

Hello Parents and Students,

We hope the school year had been going well for everyone. We are sending out this newsletter to inform parents and students of the different events that have happened and upcoming events to take place.

A lot has happened in the past months. Some of the highlights were “Hanging with Janice” from Fox 17, Kids Food Basket, the Western Michigan and KVCC trip, the Eastern Michigan college visit, and Sole Hope.

In “Hanging with Janice,” students from Riverside Middle School were able to meet and talk to local Fox 17 News Anchor Janice Allen.

Riverside students interviewed Janice about her path to becoming a news anchor and some of her experiences. She also talked to the students about goal setting.

Janice is planning to meet with Ottawa Hills High School students later this spring.

Junior and Senior Update:

SAT Boot Camp recently ended, but if you would like further practice, there are booklets available for all students. Contact your advisor. TRIO also has fee waivers for SAT retakes.

Scholarship Opportunities

GR Foundation Deadline: April 1, 2017
<https://www.grfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarships/general-application>

GRCC Foundation Deadline: March 15, 2017
<http://www.grcc.edu/financialaidscholarships/scholarshipopportunities>

WINTER VOLUNTEER EVENTS



TRIO ETS students checking in at GVSU Sibs and Kids event

ETS Volunteer Events with Grand Valley

Partnering with the Laker Traditions GVSU mentoring group, ETS students were able to participate in the President's Ball and Sibs and Kids.

At the President's Ball on February 3rd, volunteers put wrist bands on college students and arranged the candy station.

Afterward, students were able to dance as well.

Another volunteer opportunity was Sibs and Kids, held at Grand Valley State University on January 27.

TRIO students helped at different stations with things such as face painting, popcorn, making cotton candy, and serving pizza.

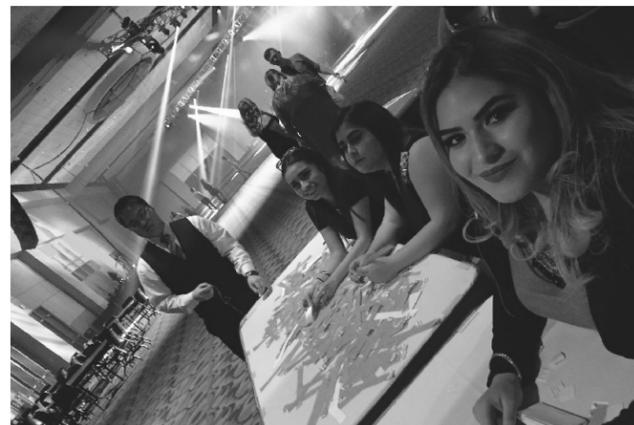


Ottawa Hills High School students with Kids Food Basket

Volunteering with Kids Food Basket

TRIO Students at Ottawa Hills High School and Riverside Middle School participated in an "in-house" community service project with the local

Grand Rapids Kid's Food Basket. Students prepared granola that would later be handed out in dinner sacks.



TRIO ETS volunteers at the President's Ball

t2c: College Knowledge Workshops

t2c presentations are college knowledge workshops available to everyone. The workshops take place at the Grand Rapids Center for College Success on the 3rd floor of the Grand Rapids Public Library, in the t2c studio.

The final two workshops for the year are *Goal Setting and Smart Study Skills* on March 22, 2017, and *Financial Literacy, Making Money Work* on April 19, 2017. These are presented by TRIO ETS staff.

To register for a workshop call the t2c studio at: 616-988-5449

SOLE HOPE ETS Volunteer Project

TRIO Talent Search is volunteering with Sole Hope, an organization that helps provide free shoes to children affected by foot parasites in Uganda. This parasite makes it difficult to get around and children do not usually go to school because of the pain. Sole Hope is striving to make a change in the lives of Ugandan children by providing free shoes.

TRIO hosted a Shoe Cutting Party at Union High School and Innovation Central High School on February 22 and 23. This was an opportunity for students to learn about the different ways to be involved in a larger cause. The Shoe Cutting Party was made possible by the donations from University faculty,



Jeans donated by staff and students

staff, and students. TRIO ETS students used jeans to cut patterns that would then be sent to Sole Hope to be finalized into shoes.

This was also a great time for students to learn about Ugandan culture and African food, dancing and music. The food was purchased from GoJo Ethiopian Cuisine, located in Grand Rapids. West Michigan Jewels of Africa also performed Ugandan music and dance at Innovation Central High School.

If you would like to get involved and help cut patterns for shoes at home, please contact your advisor.



Finished Sole Hope shoe design

We will be shipping our pieces in March.

To learn more about Sole Hope, visit: <http://solehope.org/>



TRIO ETS students cutting out shoe patterns

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TRIP



TRIO ETS students at Western Michigan University

TRIO ETS Students from Riverside and University Prep went to Western Michigan University and the Kalamazoo Valley Museum on February 6th, with Mr. Landy and Mr. Marroquin.

Students toured the campus and learned about Western Michigan University. At the KVCC Museum, students explored a variety of exhibits, including Michigan Weather, Science in Motion, Mystery of the Mummy, and the "And Still We Rise: Race, Culture, And Visual Conversations" exhibit.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



TRIO ETS students at Eastern Michigan University

Students from Ottawa Hills High School, University Prep Academy and Innovation Central High School went on a college visit to Eastern Michigan University on February 11th.

A TRIO Student Support Service Graduate Assistant presented on the importance of the TRIO program and using the resources at hand to move forward.



Mr. Landy and Mr. Solis at the Student Leadership Summit, pictured with CMU Talent Search Director Ms. Jimenez

Statewide TRIO Student Leadership Summit

Students were able to attend a leadership summit and develop their leadership skills with high school students from around the state of Michigan, on February 25th at the Hilton DoubleTree of Grand Rapids.

Students listened to speakers on a variety of college topics and attended workshops that gave information about college goals and expectations. There was an awards banquet for TRIO scholarships and then a dance for the students. Mr. Solis was the keynote speaker at lunch.