



TRIO Scholars participant Molly at the Youngstown Holiday Parade

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The Official Newsletter of TRIO Scholars at Eastern Gateway Community College



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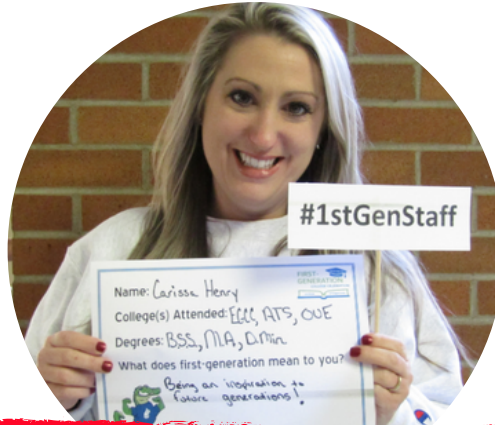
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Assistant Director's Note



Carissa Henry

Assistant Director of TRIO Scholars

Hello TRIO Scholars! This has been the first semester that I served as the Assistant Director of the program. This role has afforded me the opportunity to get to know many more of you than I have in the past as the TRIO Scholars Licensed Counselor. I had the pleasure of speaking with many of you in person, in your classrooms, over the phone and via Canvas discussions these past few months. In getting to know you, what I have come to appreciate more than ever are the countless obstacles each one of you faces while earning your degrees. Please know, I and our entire TRIO Scholars staff are proud of you every step of the way!

Reading this newsletter and want to be recognized by TRIO Scholars but you aren't in the program yet? Flip to page 9 to find out how to apply!

Let's be friends



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Halloween Bingo

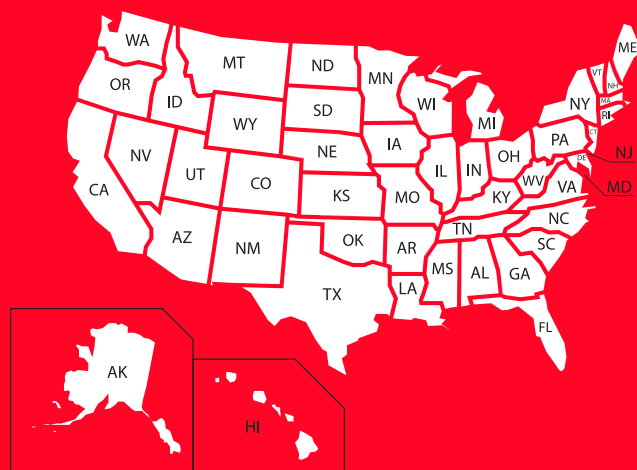
FALL SEMESTER ACTIVITIES

TRIO Scholars kicked off the Fall semester Activities with a Zoom Yoga event by Ash Edwards.

In September we celebrated Hispanic Heritage month with virtual learning opportunities.

In October we celebrated National Transfer week with a Transfer Scavenger Hunt and posts on our Facebook and Instagram accounts featuring TRIO Scholars who were accepted to their transfer schools. Dr. Carissa Henry hosted a Healthy Relationships activity. We also held a Halloween Bingo with a DIY snack mix recipe and tips for healthy eating. Participants dressed for the holiday and showed off their pumpkin decorating skills.

In November we celebrated First-Gen Day with staff members telling their First-Gen stories.



TRIO Scholars currently has participants from 25 states. This year we are serving students from:

- Alaska
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Iowa
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- North Carolina
- Nevada
- New York
- New Jersey
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wyoming

Transfer Success Stories



TRIO Scholars have transferred to:

- Central State University
- Franklin University
- Youngstown State University
- Ohio University
- University of Akron
- Kent State University
- Southeastern University
- Purdue University
- Ohio State University
- Portland State University
- University of North Florida
- University of Cincinnati
- Louisiana State University
- West Liberty University
- University of Texas PB

T.Remy Chappell - Class of 2021

Degrees: AA Associate of Arts

AAB Business Management

BGS General Studies

MS Marketing New Media & Communications
(2023)

Transfer Schools: Purdue University Fort Wayne and Southern New Hampshire University

I am currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in Marketing with a focus on New Media and Communications from Southern New Hampshire University. I will graduate in 2023.

College Involvement:

I am involved with Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society and for fun I joined a Paranormal group.

How did TRIO Scholars help?

TRIO Scholars helped me in learning jobs, life skills and how to be a student in school with studying tips and how to network with other professionals and students.

Advice to others

My advice to current TRIO Scholars' students would be to Ask questions and be open to advice and mentorship.

Future Plans

Finishing up my Master's degree and starting my own Event Planning, Design and Media Company.

TRIO Scholars' graduates interested in being featured in a Transfer Success Story please email mjones@egcc.edu



TOP PROGRAM

The TRIO Scholars Program at EGCC has begun the Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP). It was first offered in the Fall 2021. The TOP program will begin with a career and major evaluation and our Advisors will guide you through the entire transfer process. The TOP program will follow you through your journey at EGCC and won't conclude until you have successfully transferred to the school of your choice. This is specifically for students who plan to graduate from EGCC and then transfer to a four year college or university.

Several of our workshops tie into the TOP program. Students have the opportunity to complete workshops on Smart Goals, Transfer, FAFSA and Scholarships as well as attend virtual Transfer Tables where they can meet with representatives from 4-year Universities.

Participants who are undecided on a major or unsure how their degree will translate to the workforce can complete Career Counseling to narrow their choices.

****This program is only open to TRIO Scholars participants***

MEET JESS



TRIO Scholars has a new Academic Counselor! Please welcome Jess Holubeck. We asked her a few questions so that you can get to know Jess.

BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU HAVE EVER BEEN GIVEN?

"It is never too late to do something you have always wanted!"

IF YOU HAD INTRO MUSIC, WHICH SONG WOULD IT BE?

"I'm Coming Out"
by Diana Ross

[Click here to listen](#)



FAVORITE DISNEY VILLAIN



Ursula

FIVE GUYS OR CHICK-FIL-A?



BEST STUDY TIP?

Always pick a quiet place, without distractions to study.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO WORK HARD?

My family. I always want to do the best I can for them.

Fall Academic Honors



President's List

Danielle Acosta	Brittney McGinnis
Rasha Ali	Jayla McNeely
Kristen Alvarez	Patrice McNeely
Ashley Barich	Molly McQuillan
Jennifer Barnett	Erica Morris
Kelly Bennett	Laura Moser
Teia Brown	Mackensy Murphy
Shanae Cosby	Jaida Napier
Ethan Cruickshank	Julie Ostazeski
Sam DiStefano	Deserae Platt
Katelyn Emerson	Sierra Ponterra
Amanda Farrar	Tyonna Powell
Eleasa Felton	Rachael Rendessy
Shane Fluharty	Allison Richards
Jessica Foreman	Katlyn Spratt
Carrie Gedeon	Sachi Torres
Nicholas Hamilton	Stacy Toy
Dallas Harpe	Christina Valentino
William Hill	Steven Vereen-Jones
Joseph Jackson	Kayla White
Joshua Johnson	Icez Wilbur
Kelly Kintzel	Kailey Yeager

The President's List is an award given to an EGCC student who completes six or more credit hours and earns a 4.0 grade point average in a semester.

Congratulations!



Dean's List

Aminatou Abdolaye	Jacob Phillis
Marley Basich	Alicia Ramos
Sarah Berry	Desiree Reed
Demitria Day	Brandi Richmond
Juanetta Burch	Jasmine Riggs
Samantha Fraelich	Taylor Sesto
Madelyn Frost	Shelly Sienerth
Leslie Homistek	Lauren Spirk
Grace Kelson	Ensley Thomas
Tania McNeely	Jessica Ware
Paloma Navarro	Jennifer White
	Brooklyn Wineman
	Deshael Wright

The Dean's List honors an EGCC student who completes six or more credit hours and earns a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99.

Honor Roll

TRIO Scholars participants who earn a 3.0 - 4.0 grade point average make the Honor Roll

4.0

Kelli Christiana	Hayley Harris
Tommie Churchman	Kameron Hills
Chelsea Cramer	Tannecia Hoilette
Gabriella Flaviani	Paige Lawrence
Lisa Humphrey	Jenna Lefebvre
Brandy Mansfield	Alleigh Miller
Haylee Marinacci	Ronald Miller
Ana Ortiz	Kenya Mizell
Nathalie Taghaboni	Crayuana Page
	Funda Peete
	Ariana Perez
	Brenna Pridemore
	Raymond Prisby
	Devonte Rogers
	Kimberly Singleton
	Eduardo Solis
	Cassandra Westfall
	Alexandria Williams
	Emmony Williams
	Morgan Wilson

3.50-3.99

Heather Beats

3.0-3.49

Barbara Bonovich
Hannah Christoff
Alexis Cobbin
Alison Domagala
Matthew Ferazza
LaToya Gibson

**Please know that only TRIO Scholars participants are included on these lists*

Upcoming Events

TRIO Scholars Orientation

TRIO Scholars is excited to announce that we will continue to use Student Lingo workshops to support our students. We will be adding new workshops, and a comprehensive orientation. TRIO Scholars will be introduced to what the program is and the program's mission and vision via the online orientation. The orientation will also allow students to “virtually” meet the TRIO Scholars staff and schedule appointments with them. Additionally, students will learn about services that TRIO Scholars provides, college resources, student success tips and college policies. The orientation will not only be available to students at the beginning of their time in TRIO Scholars but will also serve as a continuous resource that students can visit whenever they need a link to important documents or departments.

Student Development Day

TRIO Scholars will present our third annual Student Development Day featuring professional speaker, author and student success coach, Rockell Bartoli. Rockell will teach you how to become Financially Savvy.

Check your email for the invitation to RSVP for the event.

**Saturday
March 4th**



New Workshops

The following workshops are now available:

Academic & Career Exploration

- Exploring Careers & Choosing a Major
- What It Takes To Be A Successful Student

Learning to Learn

- Developing Critical Thinking Skills
- How To Overcome Math Anxiety
- How To Reduce Test Anxiety
- Information Literacy: How To Master College Research
- Learning Strategies Every Student Should Know
- Understanding & Avoiding Plagiarism

Online Learning

- 10 Tips For Success In Your Online Course
- Effectively Communicating Online
- Taking Tests Online: Strategies For Success

Personal Management

- Emotional Intelligence: The Other Key To Academic Success
- Financial Literacy: Smart Money Skills For College & Beyond
- How To Develop Your Cross-Cultural Skills
- Navigating The Financial Aid Process
- Overcoming Procrastination: Causes & Cures
- Stress Management Techniques

Reading & Writing Strategies

- Drafting Introductions, Body Paragraphs & Conclusions

Success Strategies

- Student Veterans: How To Succeed In College
- Success Strategies For First Generation Students

These services and events are only open to Active TRIO Scholars participants



January

- 2nd** Holiday Break - College Closed
- 3rd** Holiday Break - College Closed
- 9th** First Day of Spring Semester
- 16th** MLK Day - College Closed
- 19th** Last Day to Drop 1st Term Classes
- 23rd** Last Day to Drop Full Term Classes

February

- 1st** Last Day to Drop 2nd Term Classes
- 10th** Last Day to Withdraw from 1st Term classes

Important Dates



- 20th** Presidents Day - College Closed
- 24th** Last Day to Withdraw from 2nd Term classes

March

- 6th** Spring Break Begins
- 17th** Last Day to Withdraw from Full Term classes
- 22nd** Last Day to Drop 3rd Term classes

April

- 5th** Last Day to Drop 4th Term Classes
- 7th** Good Friday - College Closed
- 14th** Last Day to Withdraw from 3rd Term classes
- 28th** Last Day to Withdraw from 4th Term classes

May

- 3rd** Finals Week - Full Term Classes
- 21st** Semester Ends



Fall Graduates

Aminatou Abdoulaye
AAB in Business Management

Rebecca Atkins
AA in Teacher Education

Heather Beats
AAS in Health Info Management

Shanae Cosby
AA in General Studies

Demitria Day
AA in General Studies

Kennedy DiMarzio
AA in General Studies

Alison Domagala
AA in General Studies

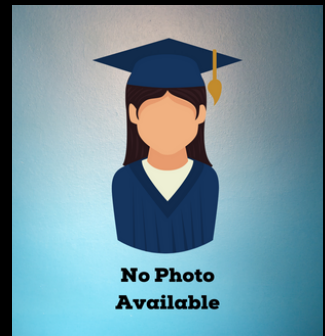
Amanda Farrar
AAS in Criminal Justice

Darrah Hall
AAB in Business Management

Kelly Kintzel
AAB in Paralegal

Carlie Marcum
AA in General Studies

Haylee Marinacci
AAS in Environmental Science



Fall Graduates

Jayla McNeely
AAB in Internet/Digital Media

Patrice McNeely
AAS in Social Work

Tania McNeely
AAB in Internet/Digital Media

Ronald Miller
AAB in Business Management

Crayuana Page
AAB in Business Management

Funda Peete
AAS in Nursing

Eduardo Solis
AAB in Business Management

Stacy Toy
AAB in Business Management

Christina Valentino
AA in General Studies

Alexandria Williams
AAS in Nursing

Congratulations!

**We are so proud
of you!**

