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TRIO REFLECTIONS

Message from Our Staff

Dear TRIO Students,

Now that the school year has come to a close, we asked our program advisors to look back and reflect on their favorite moments from the 2019-2020 academic year.

As you all know, nothing gives our staff greater joy than being able to interact with you all and be a part of your academic and personal advancement. It is the small moments that we get to share with each other and all of you that make the work we do so fulfilling. It would be impossible for us to fit all of those small moments into one newsletter so we decided to pick out some of our favorite highlights.

We hope that you all enjoy this special edition of The Achiever!

Humbly yours,
TRIO Staff



From the Field Trips . . .



Field trip to SF State, students had a great time! - Maria



Going to the Tech Interactive and touring San Jose State was one of my favorite field trips from this year! We got to meet up with some alumni, and the students had a lot of free time to explore! -Alyssa



For the UB holiday trip this year, we had the privilege of attending the reimaging of The Wizard of Oz by The B Street Theatre in Sacramento. The best part? A visit from our former director of TRIO Pre-College, Aurelia Gonzalez! - Jorge



During the hot month of August we took our students to cool off with a trip to the Exploratorium in SF to cool off! - Jorge



. . . and the Special Events



This year I participated in the Hispanic Ed Conference as one of the chaperones for Modesto High. It was really cool being there and seeing them take home the trophy for highest school attendance! -Alyssa

Attending the annual Hispanic Education Conference at MJC with our students - Maria

Alumni Visits . . .

Alumni visits are the best! It is always so nice to see my former students. Thank you so much to all of you who stop by to say hello or take time to chat with our new and continuing students this year. To all of my former students, I am incredibly proud of all of you! - Jorge



One of my favorite moments was when we met with our alumni at CSU East Bay and they shared some of their experiences with our students. I am proud of them for choosing to be involved with campus and giving back to TRIO. - Ben

. . . and being there for our students' accomplishments

We were fortunate to receive a special STEM initiative grant from the Department of Education this year and one way we were able to bring more STEM-related activities to our students was through a workshop designed by one of our Patterson High seniors, Adrian Ornelas. Adrian researched and built supplies to host a workshop on speed and velocity for our middle school students at Mark Twain Junior High School. Adrian was also able to use this experience as part of his PREP Project at PHS. I truly love to see our TRIO Pre-College programs collaborate with one another and with outside programs and organizations. - Jorge



I had the pleasure of seeing some of our future lawyers in action during their Mock Trial competition at the Stanislaus County Courthouse. We had TRIO students from Modesto High and Downey that participated in Mock Trial that night and I was so proud to see the amount of effort that they put in preparing for their cases. - Alyssa



Spending Time Together. . .



One of my many favorite moments that I have in TRIO is when we celebrate each other's birthdays! Or anything that we have accomplished in our lives. As a TRIO family we like to celebrate and make each other feel special and loved!

- Yuliana



My first time having deep dish pizza in Chicago during the annual COE conference. Also, going out to dinner with TRIO staff to congratulate our former director, very fortunate to have such a wonderful team! - Maria

. . . and all of the other small things that brighten our days



My advising office at Patterson High was finally decorated! After years of blank walls, my student Kahyla was nice enough to provide a bit of her interior design expertise. Thank you Kahyla and to my usual students who would visit me every Tuesday! - Jorge

Thank you for providing us with such great memories this year! We appreciate all of you from the bottom of our hearts and can't wait to create more memories in the years to come.

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TRIO Pre-College Staff



Resources Available

We understand that these are difficult times to be in and below we have gathered resources for you to take advantage of should you or your family need to. We will continue to update this list as more resources become known to us.

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Educational Resources

Internet Access

[Available Low Cost Programs](#)

Academic and Tutoring Resources

[Setting Up Zoom](#)

[Stanislaus County Library](#)

[MCS Distance Learning](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

Test Preparation

[College Board](#)

[ACT](#)

College Admissions

[University of California](#)

[California State University](#)

[Modesto Junior College](#)



Community Resources



Meal Pick Up for Students

[Ceres Unified School District](#)

[Modesto City Schools District](#)

([click here](#) for Spanish)

[Patterson Unified School District](#)

[Riverbank Unified School District](#)

Directory for Local Food Pantries

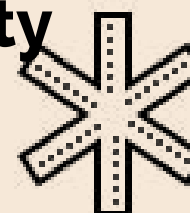
[Stanislaus County 211](#)

Community Agencies

[Love Our Neighbors](#)

[United Way of Stanislaus County](#)

Health and Public Safety Information



[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[California Department of Public Health](#)

[Stanislaus County Public Health Services](#)

Central Valley Suicide Prevention Hotline

888.506.5991 (24-hour line)

Suicide Prevention & Crisis Services

800.273.8255 (24-hour line)

Crisis Text Line: text "COURAGE" To: 741741

Free 24/7 and Confidential

[Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Crisis Line](#)

209.558.4600; 888.376.6246 (24-hour line)