Join us for Finals Feast!

Come join the TRio Student Association for food, fun, and friends during our annual potluck meal! We encourage you to show off your cooking/baking skills and bring your favorite dish to share! Sign-up sheets are in the TRio Lounge and TRio office. Contact Ibrahim with questions: ibrahim.asad@tulsacc.edu

Turkey, ham and dressing will be provided.

Wednesday, December 2nd
11am-2pm
TRio Lounge MC 306
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TRio Student Association

End of Semester Checklist

Are you graduating at the end of fall semester? Students planning to graduate at the end of the fall semester need to have a final graduation check completed at the Advisement Center.

Are you planning on taking classes in the spring? Enroll now! Schedule an appointment with your TRio SSS Counselor or visit an Advisement Center.

Check out the TCC Student Activities Campus Quad app. TRio SSS will soon have a presence on Campus Quad. Look for events and join our group.
Get to know your TRiO Staff: Matt Hopkins

What do you enjoy most about your career?
Seeing students become self sufficient.

What are your hobbies?
Any activity with my family

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Mexican

If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?
A day on the beach.

TRiO Champion Congressman Cole

Congressman Tom Cole (R-OK-4) stopped by the Metro Campus Thomas K. McKeon Center for Creativity on Friday, September 21, 2015 to do a radio interview with President Leigh B. Goodson and Provost Greg Stone. Four TRiO students had an opportunity to greet and visit with Congressman Cole prior to his interview. Congressman Cole is the House Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education. He is an avid advocate of TRiO Programs and supports an increase to TRiO funding as a “priority investment.” Congressman Cole visited with students for about 20 minutes before they walked him to the radio studio for his interview.
www.tulsacc.edu Focus: Financial Aid

TRiO wants to make you aware of some of the information available on the TCC website. Each Newsletter we will highlight just a piece of the information TCC has available at your fingertips.

Grants and scholarships are financial aid that students do not have to pay back. Loans are borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. Work-study allows students to work and earn money for school expenses. The types and amounts of aid awarded are determined by financial need, availability of funds, student classification and academic performance.

The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires that each recipient of funds under the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study, Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG), Stafford Student Loans, or PLUS programs maintain satisfactory progress in his/her course of study. The financial aid policy does not preclude a recipient from continuing to enroll as a student or to receive other types of financial aid.

According to the guidelines set forth by the Department of Education, students who start college for the first time after July 1, 2012 must have a high school diploma or an official equivalent to a high school diploma, such as GED certificate, in order to receive financial aid at the institution to which he/she is attending. Students will need to submit official, final high school transcripts as proof of graduation from high school to any TCC Enrollment Services office. Students who completed high school through a home-school setting must submit official transcripts with a graduation date, as well as ACT scores (either national or residual scores.)


TRiO Campus Visits

Would you like to visit a 4-year University? TRiO SSS wants to ensure that you experience a seamless transfer from TCC to a four-year university. You can help us help you by letting us know what OK, KS, AR, or MO universities you would like to visit next spring. We can schedule a group visit for you to speak one on one with an advisor. Again, we are here to help, so let us know what you need for a successful transfer.
TRiO SSS and TCC Calendar of Events

Dec. 2  TSA Finals Feast 11:00 a.m.—2 p.m.  TRiO Lounge MC306  Turkey and Dressing will be provided—Please bring side dishes!
Dec. 7-11  Finals Week
Dec. 18-19  Signature Pops present “Christmas in Tulsa”  TCC PACE 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 24-Jan. 3  Winter Break—TCC Campuses will be closed
Jan. 4  TCC Campuses Open—Open Enrollment Continues
Jan. 11  Spring 2016 Classes Begin
Jan. 11-22  100% Refund on Drop(s)
Jan. 18  Martin Luther King Jr. Day—TCC Campus Closed
Jan. 23  Signature Symphony Classics: Barger, Bernstein and Boyer  TCC Southeast Campus PACE 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24  TRiO Day and ODSA College Fair at the Oklahoma State Capital
March 4  TRiO Days at University of Central OK, Edmond, OK
March 11  TRiO SSS Challenge Ropes Course—Helmzarr Challenge Course

Color Codes:
• Blue = TCC Events
• Red = TRiO SSS Events
• Green = Student Activities (SAO)
• Purple = TSA—TRiO Student Association

PACE Events Schedule

Together with the PACE Ticket Office staff, TRiO SSS is able to offer students the chance to attend PACE Events during this upcoming academic year free of charge to you! Sign up sheets will be available in the TRiO Learning Center until Tuesday noon preceding the event’s opening.

December 18 & 19 – Signature Pops present “Christmas in Tulsa”, 7:30pm
January 23 – Signature Classics; Barber, Bernstein and Boyer, 7:30pm
February 5 & 6 - Signature Pops presents Chris Mann in concert, 7:30pm
February 26 & 27 – TCC Theatre Dept. Presents “The Lion in Winter” by James Goldman, 8pm
February 27 – Signature Classics: Victoria Luperi in concert, 7:30pm
February 28 - TCC Theatre Dept. Presents “The Lion in Winter” by James Goldman, 2pm
March 3-5 - TCC Theatre Dept. Presents “The Lion in Winter” by James Goldman, 8pm