Meet Our New Student Staff!

Welcome to our new student office staff, Brian Villasenor and Teresa Rubio! You will see them in our front office.

“Hello, my name is Brian Villasenor-Campos and I’ve been with TRIO for almost three years now. I first started out as a Jumpstart participant in the summer of 2015. What made me want to take part of the Jumpstart program is that I kind of had no idea how college was like. I’m the first person in my family to attend college so going to the U early and getting a reality on how college worked was definitely beneficial for me. Aside from the academic experience I acquired through TRIO, I also feel like I joined a family. Nestor, Teresa, and Diana are still my best friends to this day, and I find it really odd that I wouldn’t have met them if I chose not to join Trio because they’re a big part of my life. Additionally, the journey I had with TRIO is the reason why I’m proud to have been a TL and as an office assistant currently because I feel like I’m giving back to the program that gave me so much!”

“My name is Teresa Rubio, I’m going into Social Work in hopes to decrease the school-to-prison pipeline rates. I have been part of TRIO since 2015 as I was in the Jumpstart Program. My 2015 summer must have been the best from all my college experience. With TRIO I have found my University of Utah campus family. They have made a huge impact in my life, encouraging, teaching and allowing me to express myself here. As I join the TRIO team I hope to help other students feel as welcomed as I do here. My goal is to build friendships that are not only within campus but also outside of campus.”

“The friends you make in college are friends you’ll have for life, even if you don’t talk for years at a time.”

- Jessica Park, Flat-Out Love

SSS offers in house tutoring and also tutoring through the ASUU Tutoring program. Check out our schedule for tutoring in the annex here: https://trio.utah.edu/support/tutoring/index.php

For subjects that we do not tutor in house or at times that do not work with your schedule, we can refer you to ASUU tutoring where you will receive a list of tutors and we will cover the cost. Talk to your TRIO advisor to find out more and set this up!

Continuing Students

Please stop by the office or schedule an appointment to meet with your advisor. You must complete the Continuation Form every year to receive services during 2017-2018. You can fill out a form online as well here: https://trio.utah.edu/support/application.php. We look forward to seeing and working with you!

Workshops

Visit our website or speak with your TRIO SSS Advisor to learn about opportunities to fulfill your workshop requirement. https://trio.utah.edu/support/workshops/old%20index.php

SSS Newsletter

October 2017

TRIO Programs
1901 E South Campus Dr., Room 2075/SLC UT 84107 Phone: 801 581-7188/Fax: 801 581-4325 Contact: trio@sa.utah.edu
Students are now able to submit a FAFSA as early as **October 1, 2017**. For the 2018-19 FAFSA, you will need to provide information from your 2016 federal income tax information.

**FAFSA Process CheckList:**

1. **Gather 2016 tax documentation** (including filed returns and W-2’s)
2. **Sign up for or find your FSA ID username and password information.**
   Need to reset a FSA ID? [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov)
3. **Complete the FAFSA** [https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) **between Oct 1 and Feb 1** (priority date for consideration for all need-based aid programs).
4. **Watch for emails from the U of U Financial aid office** notifying you of the status of your application.
5. **Check your Financial Aid status** on your CIS regularly.
6. **Accept your financial aid online** on your CIS Financial Aid Award Letter page.
7. **If accepting loans, complete the Entrance Loan Counseling and Master Promissory Notes (MPN) as instructed through Financial aid.** [https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action](https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action)


**Scholarships & Opportunities**

**Create real Impact Contest**
Open to any students, 14 - 22 years old. Produce and showcase socially conscious art to promote safe driving. Looking for video, creative writing, art or music entries. Top online vote-getter in each category will win $500 grant, due **October 6, 2017**.
[http://www.impactteendrivers.org/about/our-efforts/createrealimpact](http://www.impactteendrivers.org/about/our-efforts/createrealimpact)

**La Unidad Latina Foundation scholarship**
Open to students with a 2.8 GPA or higher. Must have completed at least 1 full time year at college. For more information go to: [http://www.lulf.org/apply/](http://www.lulf.org/apply/) Due by **October 15**!

**IFAE Educational Foundation (IFAEF) Scholarship**
This scholarship is intended for sophomores, juniors or seniors who are enrolled in business, hospitality or franchise management classes. [https://www.franchise.org/special-programs-and-scholarships](https://www.franchise.org/special-programs-and-scholarships)
Due **October 31, 2017**.

**The Dr. Robert W. Okey WEAU**
For students who are enrolled in environmental programs either in engineering or an applicable area of science or technology. The grant will be for $2000. Students must be a member of the WEAU student chapter. (free to sign up) [www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org), App at: [http://www.coe.utah.edu/third_party_scholarships](http://www.coe.utah.edu/third_party_scholarships) Due **October 25, 2017**.

**American Association on Health & Disability (AAHD)**
Applicants must be at least at a sophomore level, have a disability as defined by the American with Disabilities Act and pursuing a major in public health, disability studies, health promotion or a field related to disability and health. For more information on criteria and application go to: [https://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/](https://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/) Due **Nov 15, 2017**.
### Deadlines

- **Oct 6**: First half semester classes end
- **Oct 8-15**: Fall break, no classes!
- **Oct 16**: Second half semester classes begin
- **Oct 20**: Last day to withdraw from classes
- **Oct 20**: Last day to add, drop (delete), elect CR/NC or audit second half semester classes
- **Nov 1**: Apply for graduation by this date on CIS

### Events - October

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<td>Fall Career Fair, Union, 9am - 3pm Diego’s Dream, film screening &amp; discussion, SW 155, 6-8pm</td>
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<td>Graduate School Fair, Marriott Library, 10 -2pm It is my duty to spit: An afternoon of poems with J Mase 111, Gould, MarL, 12 -1:30pm</td>
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**Check these websites for more events and information!**
- U Diversity Events: [https://www.utah.edu/diversity/](https://www.utah.edu/diversity/)
- Career & Professional Development: [http://careers.utah.edu/events/ #/?i=1](http://careers.utah.edu/events/#/?i=1)
- Personal Money Management (PMMC): [http://personal-money-management.utah.edu/](http://personal-money-management.utah.edu/)
- TRIO: [https:// trio.utah.edu/support/workshops/index.php](https://trio.utah.edu/support/workshops/index.php)
- Center for Student Wellness: [http://wellness.utah.edu/](http://wellness.utah.edu/)
- MUSE Project: [https://muse.utah.edu/](https://muse.utah.edu/)