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Student Community Newsletter

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Congratulations, TRiO Graduates!!

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A congratulation goes out to those TRiO students that graduated in the year 2007. Those graduates with certificates were: Laura Louise Knapp. Graduates with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree were: Deseray L. Fanning, Sonja J. Ray, Lisa June Rollins, J. Isaac Kearns, Olivia D. Davis,

Rosanna T. Sturdevant, and Darren D. Austin. Those with Bachelor of Arts degrees were: J.J. Cunningham, Michelle Deborah Martin, and Erin E. Ryder (*magna cum laude*). Those with Bachelor of Business Administration were: Gail Ann Reece and Kimberly Kristine Lewis-Olds. The graduates with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts were Nancy J. Hemenway and Joanna M. Fairchild. Graduates



with a Bachelor of Science were Jasmine D. Jackson and J. Isaac Kearns (*magna cum laude*). Congratulations and good luck with your future endeavors.

TRiO Scholarship Applications

Just a reminder, TRiO Scholarship applications are now available. You must turn in an application to be eligible. Deadline is December 14th. Come stop by the TRiO Office in The Learning Center to pick up an application!

TRiO Student, Jamie Erikson, was recently selected as an Editor's Choice Award Recipient after entering her photo, "True Beaches," into the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. This award is only granted to 12% of the thousands of submissions that enter the contest. By being given this award, Jamie's photo will also be entered into the final round of judging to compete for the \$10,000 Annual Grand Prize awarded in January 2008. Congratulations, Jamie, and good luck with the rest of the judging process!

"True Beaches" Photo by Jamie Erickson



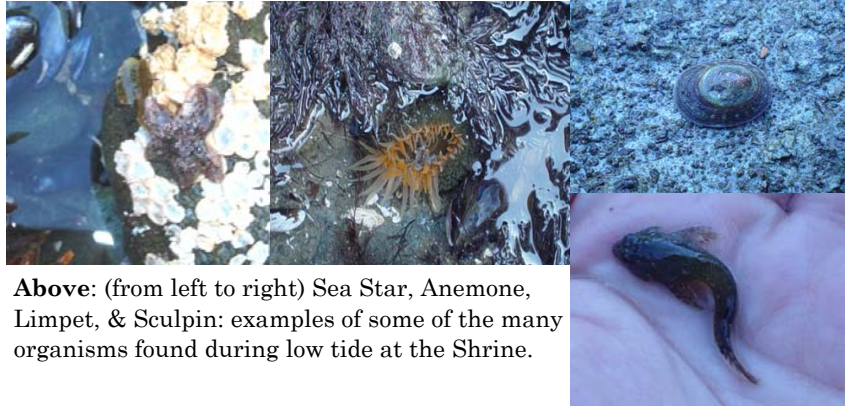
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Tidepooling at the Shrine



Above: (from left to right) Sea Star, Anemone, Limpet, & Sculpin: examples of some of the many organisms found during low tide at the Shrine.

On the weekend of November 17th, a group of TRiO Students and staff members had a little fun in the sun looking for tiny organisms that inhabit the Intertidal. The workshop was a success as lots of little organisms were identified, the day was gorgeous and sunny, and a sea lion also came up to say hello to the tidepooling group.

Thank you to all who participated and for making it such a fun outing!!



Above: TRiO Director, Carol Comolli (left), and TRiO Student, Amy Dufresne, look out over the water. **Center:** Naomi Leask blocks her face from the sun as her son, and Jamie Daniels' daughter look in on a tidepool. **Right:** (left to right) Kayla Daniels, Jamie Daniels and her two children, Naomi Leask and her son, and TRiO Mentor, Kari Dammerman, climb over the rocks, looking for tidepools.

Successful Frybread Workshop

The Frybread Workshop co-sponsored by Woch.een and TRiO was a huge success on Nov. 27th. There was a large turnout of students from both organizations making it a great workshop. Thank you to Kolene James for taking the time to teach everyone about Frybread and thank you to everyone who participated in helping make the delicious bread!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
TRiO Students & Good

Luck with
Finals!

From:
The TRiO
Staff

