

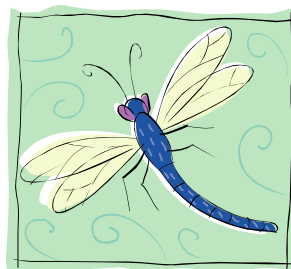
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Message from the NEW Academic Coordinator

Hello to all TRiO new and continuing students and welcome to the beginning of the spring semester here at UAS. Oh yeah, and happy New Year! With the New Year comes new goals, commitments, and for some – change. Here at TRiO we have undergone changes over the past year. As most of our continuing students know, we are now located in the Learning Center. It’s a great place to be as this location helps us keep our finger on the pulse of what’s happening around campus and it’s a great thoroughfare for students. Not only can you stop by for your tutoring needs or simply a place to

study, but you can also make a connection with us, the TRiO staff. Speaking of staff, we have some changes there as well. My name is Lisa Bogert and I am the new Academic Coordinator. I have replaced Elizabeth Williams. Elizabeth has moved on to the student services department and is up to her elbows in UAS recruitment activities. Please feel free to stop by and say hello to her and welcome her to new position. I come to TRiO not only as a TRiO student myself but also as a student and a UAS employee. I fully understand the dynamics of all three roles and I feel this experience will allow me to provide the best service I can to the TRiO stu-



dents. Please stop by and introduce yourself. Being able to put a face with a name on both sides would be great. I hope your semester is off to a good start! Remember, if you are in need of tutoring, have general questions or you need any kind of assistance let your first stop be the TRiO office. Myself, Carol, Kristina, Sarah, Kari, or Vicki will be glad to assist you. Welcome back!

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Welcome back Kristina!

Kristina is a foreign exchange student from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy, Russia, who previously worked with TRiO during the spring semester of 2006. She left Juneau and TRiO to go on exchange to the California State University Eastbay for the fall 2007 semester. She is now back in Juneau, taking classes and working with TRiO. The TRiO staff is glad that she’s back and looks forward to working with her this semester.

TRiO Student Elizabeth Kunibe Gets Around

Elizabeth Kunibe is a TRiO student in her junior year at UAS, pursuing a Bachelor's of Arts in Social Science with an emphasis in Anthropology. She was a presenter at the Alaska Public Health Association 2007 Health Summit held in Anchorage, AK on December 2. The paper she presented was titled "Gardening, Ethnobotany and Potatoes: A Revitalization of Resilient Sustainance Strategies of Southeast Alaska."

Elizabeth was awarded the

Alaska Historical Societies 2007 travel grant to present at the 2007 meeting in Homer where she presented her paper "Ten Thousand Years of Humankind's Enchantment with the Tobacco Plant: Spiritual, Medicinal, and Deadly Qualities."

Recently she was awarded a 2008 Alaska EPSCoR Undergraduate Student grant to study the agricultural life ways of Tlingit People in Southeast Alaska. Her research will explore the correlation of food systems and

health and social activity of producing local food. It will also build information on the resource conserving aspects of local small-scale agriculture that was practiced in Southeast. Her work this summer will take her to villages throughout Southeast, Alaska.

TRiO would like to congratulate Elizabeth for receiving the grants and wishes her luck with her studies this summer.



TRiO SEEKING TUTORS!

Are you interested in tutoring TRiO students in Math, Biology, or English? Contact Carol Comolli at 796-6325 for details!

Financial Aid Workshops:

- [Scholarship Workshop](#)
Tuesday, January 29
9-10am-Fireweed Room,
Mourant Building w/ Eric
Ramaekers
- [Financial Aid/FAFSA
Workshop](#)
Thursday, February 7 from
8:30-10pm at the Lodge
classroom w/ Mike Farrell-
Food will be provided
- Wednesday, February 13
from 5-6pm Fireweed
Room, Mourant Building
w/ Eric Ramaekers
- Monday, February 18
12-1pm-Fireweed Room,
Mourant Building
w/ Mike Farrell

Did you check out a TRiO laptop and forget a CD in the case? Stop by the TRiO office or contact one of the staff members to let us know.

TRiO Student Gets Award

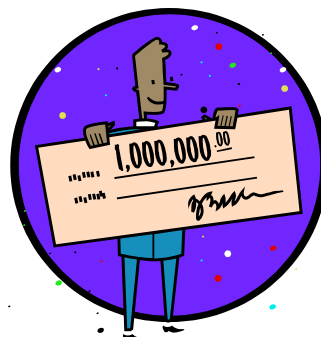
TRiO student Amanda Bremner is a sophomore here at UAS and she is currently going after her BA in English. She was recently awarded the 2008 Alaska EPSCoR Undergraduate Student Research Award, which amounted to \$8,000. Congratulations Amanda! Keep up the good work and good luck on your project.



Learning Center Hours

Stop by the Learning Center for tutoring, to visit TRiO, or to do homework! Here are their hours for this spring:

Monday- Thursday: 9AM-8PM
Friday's: 9AM- 4PM
Saturday's: CLOSED
Sunday's: 4PM-8PM



TRiO Scholarship Recipients

The following TRiO students were awarded the Fall 2007 TRiO Scholarship:

- Erika Partlow
- Kari Dammerman
- Parisa Elahian
- Brian Nichols
- Kiara Alexander
- Ivy Smith

Congratulations students, you earned it!

Deadline Reminders:

- ⇒ [UAS Scholarship Deadline:](#)
February 15, 2008
- ⇒ [UA Foundation Deadline:](#)
February 15, 2008
- ⇒ [PFD Application Deadline:](#)
March 31, 2008