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### Message from the Director



Hi to all TRiO participants! Welcome to UAS and TRiO if you're new and welcome back if you're not. I've been here for 6 months now and almost have the hang of it. It takes awhile to adjust to Alaska, Juneau, UAS, and even TRiO. I hope all of you are getting to that point where you feel like you belong. Maybe our get-togethers will help you with that. I know I'm having more fun now that I know some of you. I am looking forward to the day I recognize each and every TRiO student, so please stop by the office to help me put a face to your name and of course for you to be able to recognize me – this photo isn't really that good, and when I fly it's usually by plane. I sincerely hope you have an outstanding semester!!



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### Midterm Evaluations

Midterms are just around the corner and its time to find out how you are doing in your classes!

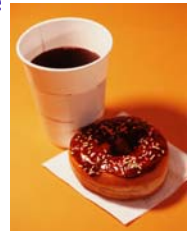


Progress report forms will be sent to you by email and postal mail on the October 15. Please have them filled out and submitted at the TRiO office by the end of the month. We look forward to seeing you soon.

### TRiO Family Get-Together!

**When: October 13**  
**10:30am-12:30pm**

**Where: Student Rec Center**  
Come have brunch with other TRiO students and meet the new TRiO staff members! There will be an educational workshop-"Are you prepared for the flat world? The digital culture"- and door prizes!



### "Yeast Nation" at the Perseverance Theatre

Prepare yourselves for a new exciting season at the Perseverance Theatre! The play "Yeast Nation" has started and will be playing until November 4.

TRiO will be purchasing tickets soon. If you're interested in watching the play and want a free ticket come to the TRiO Family Get-Together or stop by the TRiO office in the Learning Center.

### Library Workshop

Not sure what the library has to offer or are you having problems finding resources? Solve your problems and attend the library workshop hosted by Elise Tomlinson!

The workshop will take place on **October 24th** from **1-2pm**. The location will be announced later. If you have any questions stop by the TRiO office or contact Elizabeth at 796-6306.



## New TRiO Staff Members



### Sarah Campen-Admin. Assistant

Sarah Campen is originally from Sitka, AK. In May, she graduated from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, where she majored in International Relations: Political Economy and Development.

Sarah enjoys producing theatre, dancing ballet, practicing yoga, spending time outdoors, and caring for her fish.

### Vicki Phillips- Mentor

Vicki comes from the Northwestern part of Alaska from a small village called Noatak.

She is a junior at UAS and is studying Elementary Education with the hope of returning home to become a teacher. She has been in the TRiO program for the past three years and now offers her support as a peer mentor. Vicki also enjoys fishing and caught her first saltwater fish this fall with Kari!



### Kari Dammerman- Mentor/Tutor

Kari is a junior at UAS that came from Idaho to study Marine Biology and Creative Writing. She has been a TRiO student for the past three years and is now mentoring and tutoring Statistics and Biology. She has a strong passion for fishes and hopes to study sharks after graduating with a degree from UAS.



## UAS Fall Raffle Tickets!

UAS is holding a campus-wide raffle ticket sale. All clubs (along with Student Government) will be selling the tickets for \$10 a ticket. The grand prize is two free Alaskan Airline tickets! Second and third prizes include a weekend retreat at the Schaible House and \$250 cash! Tickets can be purchased at any club offices or by calling the Student Government office at: 796-6517. The drawing will be held December 8th at the X-mas Holiday party.



Need not be present to win. Hurry, there is a limited number of tickets for sale!

## Congratulations, Carl!

TRiO student Carl Peterson was awarded the Umialik Scholarship through the UA Foundation this fall. He was awarded \$5000



and was eligible by being a full-time student, attending a UA campus, and being in good academic standing.

Carl is here at UAS to get his BLA and a minor in Math. He has been a TRiO student since this past summer and was named Student Employee of the month for the summer at The Learning Center.

Congratulations Carl!

TRiO Student Support Services is 100% funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant at \$220,000 per year.

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