

MARCH 2023

TRIO NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 2: Cultural Event to Wolf and Wildlife Center
- March 6: Grant Aid application opens
- March 8: Game Night 5-8pm
- March 13: Financial Workshop 9am-1pm
- March 13: Early registration for Summer and Fall opens
- March 15: Stress Relief Workshop - St. Patty's Day Slime 9am-1pm
- March 17: Tuition Pay Deadline
- March 30: Test Taking Tips 9-11am, 1-3pm

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Meet at least one of the three qualifications:

- Be a First Generation student
- Low Income
- Have a documented disability

SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY.



Ceramics with Anna Workshop

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"SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL; FAILURE IS NOT FATAL: IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE THAT COUNTS." — WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION

Early registration for the summer and fall semesters open up on **Monday, March 13, 2023**. Classes fill up quickly, so meet with your advisor to get the classes you want at the times that fit your schedule. See a TRiO advisor to get registered ASAP.

Reminder: In order to register for the summer and fall semesters students cannot have a financial hold on their account. If you have questions about how to get your bill paid off contact your TRiO advisor to go over the different options that you have to pay for college.



Stress Relief Valentine's Card Making Workshop

TRIO GRANT AID

Do you want FREE money to use towards College?

- Have you been a part of TRiO for 1 semester or more?
- Do you receive the Pell Grant? If your answer is yes then you are eligible to apply for TRiO Grant Aid, which is FREE money for College!
- **The application opens March 6th.**

TUTORING

If you are a TRiO student struggling with a class, please reach out to one of our TRiO Tutors.

- **Joseph:** English, Literature, Philosophy, Humanities, Natural Sciences: Anthropology, Geology, Astronomy, Study Skills, Homework help, Writing, & Research
o 719-384-6944, joseph.eubank@otero.edu
- **Laura:** Psychology, Sociology, Anatomy and Physiology, Study Skills, Tips, Homework Help
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WITHDRAW DEADLINE

The withdraw deadline is your last chance to leave a course before receiving your final grade, and does have consequences. When you withdraw you must still pay for the class, a “W” will show on your transcript, it does not affect your GPA but will count as attempted but not earned credits which can affect your Financial Aid.

- Thursday, April 13, 2023 (Otero Courses)
- Monday, April 17, 2023 (CCCOOnline Section C11)

GRADUATION APPLICATION

If you are graduating this spring you **MUST** fill out a graduation application, this determines how your degree gets posted on your transcripts. The registrar will double check your degree and make sure you have met all the requirements for graduation. You can complete a degree check through your portal. Fill out your graduation application here

<https://www.otero.edu/servicesandsupport/graduationapp.aspx>

UCCS TRANSFER TOUR

On February 9th, TRiO took 7 students to visit UCCS. They braved the wind and the snow to learn more about the transfer process, what UCCS has to offer (besides just the best view of the mountains), and more about their academic programs.

