

FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear TRIO Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year! TRIO Talent Search has some exciting updates. Enclosed is a "semester at a glance" calendar to ensure that all of our participants and community partners are up-to-date with important events and deadlines.

Please pay special attention to the **Cash for College** events taking place at your various school sites this fall – you can find the dates on the semester calendar in *green*. Cash for College events offer an opportunity to meet with TRIO advisors, and work on completing FAFSA paperwork. Please see the Cash for College Checklist on the back of this page and have <u>all</u> of the listed documents ready to complete financial aid applications.

NEW FOR TRIO SENIORS: This semester, we will launch a senior advising **Shape Your Future** course using HSU's online class portal, Canvas. Humboldt State University will provide you with an HSU email and user ID for this course. With the help of our TRIO College Access Advisors, students will learn how to navigate this non-credit bearing online course that includes tools to help work through college choices, financial aid applications, and important deadlines.

We will also host interest-based campus visits for seniors interested in attending HSU and learning more about specific HSU programs and departments. For more information on campus visits or to suggest an interest, talk with your TRIO advisor ASAP!

Friday, October 26th is HSU Fall Preview. The event is open to all for a fee of \$25. TRIO Talent Search participants in 11th and 12th grade have the opportunity to attend this event, for FREE with *all-expenses paid by TRIO*, by registering through the Talent Search office. Call (707) 826-4791 for sponsorship – <u>there will be no reimbursements</u>. Visit https://admissions.humboldt.edu/fall-preview for more info!

Finally, we are excited to jumpstart our **TRIO Ambassador Program**. We are looking for high school students who are interested in representing TRIO at their school sites by maintaining bulletin boards on campus, helping advisors with recruitment presentations, and tabling for TRIO Talent Search at various events. This is a great opportunity to build up your resume while helping other students on their journey to postsecondary education and a rewarding career.

We hope that everyone had a great summer, and we look forward to working with you this school year!

Sincerely,

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Cash for College Checklist: What to bring to complete your financial aid application with a TRIO Advisor: PLEASE make sure you have set up your FSA ID well in advance! Social Security Card (unless you have the FULL NUMBER memorized) Parent irs.gov online tax login for 2017 (automatically pulls required info) Driver's License (if you have one) *FSA ID (student <u>AND</u> parent) - Make sure to set these up *at least* <u>48 hours</u> <u>prior to the event</u>. Ask your TRIO Advisor for help! Alien Registration Number / Green Card (if applicable) Record of untaxed income (child support, combat pay, reitrement, etc.) List of colleges you are interested in applying to

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These items are crucial to securing financial help for college. If you do not have any of these items, your TRIO advisor can't help you fill out the application. Financial aid and scholarships makes paying for college a reality!

FAFSA = FREE Application for Federal Student Aid

Do not pay money to submit a FAFSA Application!





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SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SATURDAY
August 12	13 Fortuna Start	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 HSU starts TS Staff Retreat/ Curriculum Training	21	22 Eureka City Schools Start	23 SoHum Start	24 TRIO Transition @ HSU 3-6	25
26	27 NorHum Start PacUnion Start Del Norte Start	28	29	30	31	September 1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 ACT – Eureka HS
9	10 TRIO Collaboration Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 EHS North Coast College & Career Expo 5:30-8:00	21 CSAC Counselors' Workshop (FinAid) @ HCOE	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 8 th Grade IBAC	29
30	October 1 Del Norte Cash for College 11-1	2 HSU Counselor Conference & Academic Showcase	3 Fortuna Cash for College 1-4	4 South Fork Cash for College 1:30-4:30	5	6 SAT – Eureka HS
7	8	9 McK Cash For College 1-4	10 Zoe Barnum Cash for College 10-11:30	11	12	13
14	15	16 Ferndale Cash for College 1-4	17 Hoopa Cash for College 1:30-4:30	18 Eureka Cash for College 1-4:30	19 8 th Grade IBAC	20
21 TRIO Advisors out of Office, 21-23	22	23	24 Arcata Cash for College 1:30-4:30	25	HSU FALL PREVIEW	27 ACT – Eureka HS
28	29	30	31	November 1 American Indian College Motivation Day	>2 CR Counselor Conference	3 SAT – Eureka HS
4	5 8 th Grade IBAC	6	7 8 th Grade IBAC	8 TRIO Family Workshop at HSU	9 AR Cash for College 11-1:30	10
11	12 Veterans Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Fall Break	20	21 (AR Break)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	December 1 SAT – Eureka HS
2	3	4 Eureka Cash for College 1-4	5	6	7 8 th Grade IBAC	8 ACT – Eureka HS
9	10 HSU FINALS	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 AR Final Day	20	21 All others, final day.	22

Fall 2018 Semester at a Glance

MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY			
	20	HSU starts			
AUGUST	22	Eureka City Schools Start			
	23	Southern Humboldt Unified School District Starts			
	24	TRIO Transition at HSU, 3-6pm			
	27	Northern Humboldt Union School District Starts			
	3	**Labor Day**			
SEPTEMBER	<u>10</u> 8	TRIO Collaborative Meeting – College of the Redwoods ACT Test – Eureka High School Testing Center			
	20	North Coast College and Career Expo, 5:30-8:00			
	21	CSAC Counselors' Workshop on Financial Aid @ HCOE			
	28	8 th Grade IBAC (I've Been Admitted to College)			
	1	Del Norte Cash for College, 11:00-1:00			
	2	HSU Counselor Conference and Academic Showcase			
	3	Fortuna Cash for College, 1:00-4:00			
	4	South Fork Cash for College, 1:30-4:30			
	6	SAT Test – Eureka High School Testing Center			
	9	McKinleyville Cash for College, 1:00-4:00			
OCTORER	10	Zoe Barnum Cash for College, 10:00-11:30			
OCTOBER	16	Ferndale Cash for College, 1:00-4:00			
	17	Hoopa Cash for College, 1:30-4:30			
	18	Eureka Cash for College, 1:00-4:30			
	19	8 th Grade IBAC (I've Been Admitted to College)			
	21-23	NorCal WestOP TRIO PDS in Lake Tahoe – TRIO advisors out of office			
	24	Arcata Cash for College, 1:30-4:			
	26	HSU Fall Preview Day – TRIO Ambassador Gathering			
	27	ACT Test – Eureka High School Testing Center			
	1	American Indian College Motivation Day			
	2	College of the Redwoods Counselor Conference			
	3	SAT Test – Eureka High School Testing Center			
NOVEMBER	5	8 th Grade IBAC (I've Been Admitted to College)			
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	8	TRIO Family Workshop at HSU Creating a College Thinking Culture, 5:30-7:00 with Dr. Deeva *FREE & FUN! Bring your friends			
	9	Academy of the Redwoods Cash for College, 11:00-1:30			
	12	**Veterans Day**			
	19-23	FALL BREAK (AR starts 11/21)			
DECEMPER	1	SAT Test – Eureka High School Testing Center			
	4	Eureka Cash for College, 1:00-4:00			
	7	8 th Grade IBAC (I've Been Admitted to College)			
DECEMBER	8	ACT Test – Eureka High School Testing Center			
	19	Academy of the Redwoods Final Day			
	21	Final Day for all other schools			

		FINANCIAL AID AND COLLEGE APPLICATION CALENDAR
AUGUST	1	UC Applications Available to Start Online (Not able to formally submit application until November 1)
OCTOBER	1	CSU Applications Open FAFSA Applications Open - Apply Early to Receive the Maximum Amount Available!
	1-30	UC Application Filing Period (Submit completed application any time between November 1 st and 30 th)
NOVEMBER	30	CSU Applications Close UC Applications Close
MARCH	2	FAFSA Applications Close - Apply Early to Receive the Maximum Amount Available!



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TRIO Talent search is entering its 28th consecutive year at Humboldt State University. 2018-2019 is the 3rd year of our current 5-year grant award cycle. Below you will find our 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 progress reports that show the success of our students. We have surpassed all of the grant-mandated objectives, the most important of which are high school graduation rates, completion of A-G requirements, and postsecondary education enrollment.

We are inviting TRIO Alumni and current seniors to opt in to our Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Project to identify the best practices for gaining college and career access based on the perspectives of our TRIO participants. For questions or more information, please call 707-826-5216.



