



# Cleveland State University

## Spring Semester 2014

# TRIO TIMES

### Important Dates-Spring 14

First Weekday Class: 1/ 13  
Last Day to join waitlist. 1/17  
Last Day drop full refund 1/17  
Last Day to add /campus net 1/19  
MLK Univ. Holiday 1/20  
Last Day to drop 1/24  
Pres. Day Holiday 1/17  
Spring Recess 3/6-3/9  
Classes Resume 3/17  
Last Day W/D from course 3/28  
Midterm Grades 3/3 -3/9  
Last Day of Classes 5/2  
Final Exams 5/3 - 5/9  
Commencement (Sat) 5/10  
Spring Incomplete -  
Deadline 9/5

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**Welcome to Spring Semester. You will have a great time and achieve your goals! Utilize TRIO Services: Tutoring, Mentoring, Advising, and attend Events (lots of Events!)**

**Find a healthy balance between studying and socializing.**

**Choose to make this a great Semester!**

### **Happy Retirement Cathy!**

As most of you are aware, Cathy Friedman will be retiring after 16 years of dedicated service to Cleveland State University (27.3 total years in Education.)

The TRIO family would like to personally congratulate Cathy on her retirement and her years of committed service to the TRIO/Student Support Services Program.

While Cathy will be missed by her TRIO family, she certainly deserves her retirement. Cathy's hard work and diligence has greatly benefited our students, and we greatly appreciate the time, support, and effort that she extended to each student.

While it has always been our pleasure working with Cathy, and we are saddened to see her go, we wish her much happiness and success in all of her future endeavors.

Best wishes Cathy, and we hope you have a fun and fruitful retirement.

Your TRIO Family





In this photo from last year, TRIO Students and Staff enjoy the Valentine's Day Celebration while dancing the "Cupid Shuffle".

This is just one of many activities that you can attend.

What a great opportunity to enjoy yourself while getting to know other TRIO students!

**Involvement promotes academic success!**

## **JANUARY 2014**

Wednesday January 22- **Welcome Back Breakfast!!!**

**"College Can Be Fun"** Location MC 104.

Time: 8:00 to 10:00 AM

Thursday, January 30- **Finding \$ for College/College Now**

Location: MC 134 . Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

## **FEBRUARY 2014**

Thursday, February 6- **All You Need to Know About**

**"All in One" & Financial Aid.** Location: MC 134

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Friday, February 7- **TRIO Tutoring Open House**

Location: MC 110. Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Friday, February- 14 **"CUPID SHUFFLE"** Location: Student Center Ballroom C & D. Time: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Thursday, February 20- **Volunteer Opportunity**

**Cleveland Food Bank** Location: Cleveland Food Bank

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

## **March 2014**

Thursday, March 6 - **Career Services Presents Resumes & Internships.** Location: MC 134- Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 20 - **What you need to know to Graduate on Time.**

Location: MC 134 . Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 26- **Law School/Grad School**

Workshop Location: Law Library Atrium

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM

## **April 2014**

Wednesday, April 16-**Secure Your Credit / Financial Literacy**

Thursday, April 24-**Conquering Finals:**

**A Peer Mentor's Perspective.** Location: MC 134

Time: Noon to 1:00 PM

**May 2014** Thursday, May 1- **YOU DID IT! Graduation Celebration.** Location: Fenn Tower Ballroom 303

Time: 3:00PM to 5:00PM

Sharon Burns

Anecia Chatmon

Sulina Chen

Lisa Davis

Sabrina Fernandez

Chelsea Foutz

Joseph Gaston

Naja Hoyle

Emily Hutter

Stacy Johnson

Alicia Mason

Angela Mesenburg

Elgon Morgan

G. Pena-Fermin

Timia Reed

Porsha Reeder

Lydia Roldan

Charmaine Samilton

Jacob Sloane

Antonella Tieri

Dhwani Vyas

Marlene Webb

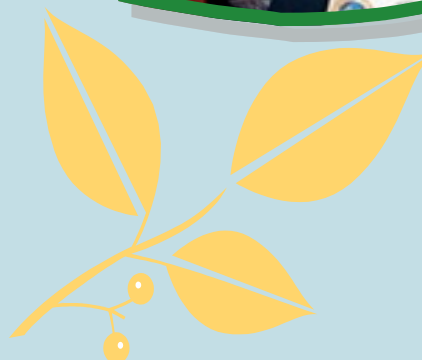
Zachary White

Carlia Wilkinson

Erica Williams

## Congratulations TRIO Graduates- Fall 2013

### WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



Dear TRIO Graduates:

You have achieved a significant goal.

Let this experience give you the confidence to handle the ups and downs that you will encounter.

Know that the persistence and energy that you have put into earning your degree will translate into personal strengths that will serve you well in the future.

Good Luck! Be Safe! Work Hard!

Cathy Friedman  
TRIO Adviser

## Spotlight on our TRIO Mentor, Greg Hawver

Greg has been a dedicated member of the TRIO staff since 2010. He has become a very popular mentor and friend to TRIO Students. He discovered his passion for teaching and hopes to work with students who have special needs. He has left his mentoring post and will dedicate himself to his student teaching assignment.

He will teach in a unit for Autistic students. Greg has also been in the military for eight years. He has been deployed three times. During his last tour of duty in Afghanistan he was able to take web classes in his spare time and keep up with his academic program. During his deployment, the TRIO family missed him and was concerned for his safety during that year. He believes that the military experience is the foundation for his strong work ethic.

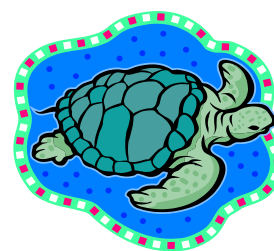
When asked how he decided on his academic goal he said that his involvement in TRIO helped solidify his decision to become a teacher. He believes that his job as a Mentor for TRIO has helped him grow personally and that it has honed his leadership skills since he is a role model for other students. "TRIO offered me numerous workshops and guidance that provided me with the skills and knowledge to overcome obstacles while working toward graduation. "

On a personal note, Greg is married and hopes to start a family soon with his wife, Amie. He and Amie were married in 2009.

"Turtles only move forward when they stick their necks out" Author Unknown

One of Greg's favorite animals is the turtle, and it fits him since he has succeeded in life with hard work and willingness to try new things. Good Luck, Greg!

**Best to you always, Greg. We will miss you.**



Greg ran a half marathon last Spring in Cleveland. He ran 13.1 miles to benefit Autism Research.

**Fall 2013****Dean's List**

Tameem Abdullah	Jeffrey Daley	Naja Hoyle	Charette Nichols	Nichole Tan
Mishgan Abdullah	Jenna Dang	Emily Hutter	Teodora Nikova	Antonella Tieri
Imran Abuhamdeh	Mahdi Delshad	Kaitlyn Jesonosky	Sara Olson-Wiencek	Natassia Tirado
Domonique Adams	Arikiya Drake	Stacy Johnson	Kristyn Oravec	Torella Trent
Gabriela Alvarez	Hiep Duong	Shannon Johnson	Diana Ostrow	Nicole Trusnik
Ann Arjune	Jessica Eames	ShaStar Jordan	Paula Palmeri	Douaa Wadi
Gayana Arzumanova	Jasmine Elder	Alyssa Jurczak	Carli Parsons	Latasha Wagner
Josephine Ayoade	Charityn Estevez	Alexander Kariotakis	Freddy Patterson	Chyrelle Wainwright
Jesus Baldrich	Renee Evans	Rachel Karr	Daniel Pres	Nicholas Wetzel
Parastoo Bassiri	Yasmine Farraj	Jaime Kelly	Timia Reed	Morgan Wiggins
Monique Bialoglowicz	Sabrina Fernandez	Javante Kelly	Kara Reed	Carlia Wilkinson
Robin Blake	Dylan Friedman	Eric Kennedy	Jessica Rodriguez	Darniece Williams
Lindsey Boughter	Tiara Fulton	Stephanie Kollar	Lydia Roldan	Jasmine Williams
Sydney Boughter	Arcelia Gandarilla	Katharine Komisarz	Mingo Rolince	Matthew Williams
Shadonna Brand	Joseph Gaston	Jason Kristoff	Farhood Rostami	Christian Willis
Netanya Brooks	Gourtney George	Amber Kuehn	Damaris Sanchez	
Faatin Bryant	Elham Ghaderian	Arelis Latimer	Evelyn Sandiga	
Peter Camba-Alvarez	Michael Giang	Liliya Leskiv	Victoria Scheeff	
La'Metria Carlton	Grant Gillenwater	Denne Lewis	Mary Scott	
Ramona Carson	Lauren Gnall	Jaclyn Maat	Linda Shelton	
Melany Castro	Kevin Gonzalez	Yevgeniy Malikov	Meredith Skeabeck	
Maxine Ceraolo	Evangelyn Gonzalez	Marisa Marflak	Lynn Sobonya	
Sulina Chen	Brianna Grucza	Shannon McAuley	Christopher Stacey	
Francine Cliff	Jennifer Gumbish	Helga Mehmeti	Tasiana Stigall	
Ashley Coddington	Candice Hammond	Angela Mesenburg	Adaisjah Strother	
Caitlin Cole	Ibrahim Hasan	Courtney Mickens	Tosha Studmire	
Justin Courey	Greg Hawver	Jaymond Moore	Ranna Sulieman	
Anais Cruz	Brittany Hennings	Eglon Morgan	Raniea Sulieman	
	Bathsheba Henry	Rachel Murray	Kimlee Sureemee	
	Chrissie Hernandez	Khadeja Najjar	Ayaz Syed	
	Anthony Hopkins	Melody Negron	Holly Tackett	



We encourage you to get an early start in your academic preparation. The TRIO tutors are available at convenient times to work around your busy schedule. Contact your TRIO advisor or stop by MC 110 for additional information.

Welcome two new tutors:

**Tia Nikova** (English) and **Danielle Roe** (Business Math, Acct and Econ).

**MELANIE MCDOWELL**

**Primary: BIO (All Levels); SPN (all levels)**

**Secondary: MTH 087, 116; ENG 101, 102**

Monday: 9:00am - 1:00pm; 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Tuesday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am - 1:00pm; 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Thursday: 11:00am - 3:30pm

**TAMARA AZIZA MCDOWELL**

**Primary: CHM 261/262/331/332;**

**Secondary: MTH 181, 182; SPN (all levels);**

Monday: 9:00am - 12:00pm and 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday: 8:30am - 11:30am; 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday : 8:30am - 11:30am and 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday : 11:00am - 3:00pm

**MICHAEL GIANG**

**Primary: MTH 087, 115, 116, 167, 168, 181, 182; PHY 241, 42;  
CHM 161, 261; ESC 211, 250, 301, 321**

Monday: 10:00am - 1:00pm; 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am - 1:00pm; 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm; 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**TIA NIKOVA**

**Primary: ENG 099, 100, 101, 102;**

**General Proofreading**

Monday: 8:00am-10:30am; 12:00pm-1:00pm; 4:00-5p

Wednesday: 11:30am-1:30pm; 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am-1:30pm

Friday: 12:00pm-1:00pm; 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**DANIELLE ROE**

**Primary: MTH 148,149; ACCT 221, 222;**

**ECN 201 and 202**

Monday: 9:00am - 11:00am, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am - 11:00am, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 11:00am, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

**TRIO Tutoring Center "Carnival" Open House on February 7th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

## The TRIO Mentoring Program welcomes you to Spring 2014 semester!

TRIO Mentoring has been and continues to be, a vital part of our Students' successful transition to college life. Our Freshmen meet with their Mentor at least once a month. This is a requirement of the TRIO program. Mentors offer insider tips and help their fellow students navigate the complexities of college life.



### RACHEL

Monday	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday	1:30 AM- 5:00 PM
Wednesday	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Thursday	11:30 AM- 5:00 PM
Friday	1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

### CHRISSY

Monday	1:00 PM- 5:30 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM- 12:30 PM& 3:00 PM-5 PM
Wed	1:00Pm- 5:30 PM
Thursday	11:30 AM-5:00 PM

### EVELYN

Monday	11:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Tuesday	12:30 PM- 4:30 PM
Wednesday	11:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Thursday	12 00 PM-4:30 PM
Friday	11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

### KHADEJA

Monday	12:15PM - 1:15 PM & 3:00Pm- 5PM
Tuesday	12:00 PM- 5:30 PM
Wednesday	12:15 PM- 1:15 PM & 5:30 PM
Thursday	12:00PM- 5:30 PM
Friday	12:15 - 1:15PM & 3:00PM-5:00PM