TRIO SSS Offices Have MOVED

We did it! We are fully moved into offices in Reid Hall, Rooms 314 - 312. Stop by for a hot beverage, study in the comfortable conference room, and swipe your Cat Card for Champ Change any time you walk in. Office hours are 8 am to 5 pm, Mon - Fri, but if you need the conference room at another time, let's make arrangements.

TONIGHT  Dinner and Painting with Clyde Aspevig

Tonight, Tuesday, April 5, 5 to 7:30 pm, join us for a lovely dinner and conversation with world renowned artist, Clyde Aspegiv. He started out as a kid from the northern plains of Montana where he "Grew up in a vacuum in Montana. I wasn't taught the cliches." Instead, he studied the power of nature and landscape before him. He fearlessly departed the traditional art scene whenever he felt the call, and resisted early attempts by Western art dealers to label him and restrict him to the saleable panoramic scenics. He proved them wrong because his paintings now sell for around $100,000.

A few more seats are still available, but let us know you're coming! RSVP here.

End of the Semester Advising Appointments

Last week we reminded you to make another appointment with one of the Career Coaches, and this week we're asking that you include another advising meeting with Julian Collins or Megkian Doyle, and a follow-up with a financial advisor. Each of these is here to help you thrive and get the most out of your time at MSU.

Financial Coaches help you understand your debt level, strategies for keeping it manageable, and how to pay it back. There are two workshops scheduled this month:
4/15, 5 pm, Financial Roadmap to Success in SUB 168
4/21, 5 pm, Loans 101 in SUB 168

TRiO SSS advisors help you understand how it all goes together, demystify the processes, and encourage you to persist!

Career Coaches help you toward your goals with career information, skills & personality tests paired with helpful advice.

The goal is the same: TO HELP YOU!

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**Research Is For Undergraduates, Too!**

You don’t have to be a junior or in a STEM field to do research. The Undergraduate Scholars Program is partnering with TRiO SSS to give research opportunities. Research:

- cultivates students in all grade levels
- applies to all fields of study
- teaches the disciplines of research
- supports internships with stipends

There will be a research informational event during the Research Celebration. Save this date: **Friday, April 15, 11 am to 4:30 pm**. The TRiO portion of this session will be from 12:45 to 1:30 pm and will include lunch.

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**TRiO Scholars Are Running for Student Government!**

We know you’re sick of hearing from politicians, but these are the people that represent you directly! The General Elections for ASMSU student government are Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 & 13. Vote online here. All you need is your student ID number.

**TRiO Scholar Katie Bertolino** is running for ASMSU Senate for the College of Letters and Science. Here’s what she has to say, "Hey TRiO Scholars! Why is the pH of Youtube so stable? It’s always buffering... My
Name is Katherine Bertolino, and I hail from the tiny town of Roberts, MT. A junior studying Biochemistry, I am running for a position in senate to be the buffer between students and our student government. I am interested in hearing feedback, and am not afraid of attacking challenging topics. I have served in numerous offices, including as a senator for the Associated Students of Carroll College, and as the public relations chair for the MSU Collegiate Young Farmers & Ranchers. If you have questions, feel free to message me on Facebook at facebook.com/voteKatherineBertolino

TRiO Scholar Tanner Ballance is running for Student Senate for the College of Engineering. Tanner wants to represent his fellow Bobcats on issues that affect them and wants to be their voice on a campus experiencing rapid growth in the student body.

NEXT TUESDAY, April 12 —
Pizza and Fun at the Rec Center with TRiO SSS

Join us for another night of bowling, pool and games at the Rec Center for all TRiO Scholars, their guests and families. It's a fun time to get together and enjoy a little break before the pressure of finals hits.

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