

TRiO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



"AFTER BREAK" TRiO Night at the Rec Center

Join us Tuesday, March 22, from 5-7 pm for a short break to enjoy pizza, bowling and pool at the Recreation Center. Bring your children, bring a friend or partner. This is a chance to touch base with the TRiO staff in a casual setting, catch up after spring break, and prepare to sprint to the finish of Spring Semester.

If you have any questions about registration for next semester, we want to remind you that **TRiO scholars have preference and can begin registering for classes early on Monday, March 21**. Make an appointment with your academic advisor from your department to review the courses which you need to register.



See It. Film It. Change It.

Kelly Matheson, an award-winning activist filmmaker and director of the Video As Evidence project for WITNESS will speak tonite, Tuesday, March 8th at 7:30 pm in the SUB Ballrooms.

As a filmmaker and attorney, Matheson teaches activists worldwide the filmmaking skills necessary to preserve their work as admissible evidence in courts of law. Indeed, She wholeheartedly believes in the power of first-hand videography and photography to change the nature of evidence, saying: "The camera is the new DNA technology. The difference is that DNA technology is only available to specialists. The cell-phone camera is available to most everyone worldwide. It is a key go to source of evidence to both help us uncover the truth and hold people accountable for their actions. It is my hope that cameras in everyone's hands will bring about more transparency, accountability and justice."



TRiO Open House A Great Success

Thanks to the many students who helped us represent TRiO Student Support Services to the MSU community. We are a new program and there are many people with questions about what TRiO does, and just who *YOU* are! As you can see, President Cruzado is very proud to have the TRiO SSS here at MSU. We agree.

Special recognition and appreciation go to the many people that helped us with the Open House

- Ashlea Elias and Ally Sweet for making our interactive art mural on the glass outside our office
- Ali Fetveit and Savannah Lawrence for the wonderful photographs that we made into student profiles
- The many, many students who allowed us to profile them
- Those of you who joined us for this special time!

Video Broadcast with Kat Cole

Kate has been named on of *Fortune Magazine's* "40 Under 40," and is focused on elevating self-sufficiency through education, technology and access to opportunity around the world.

Impact: The Art of Change, Trust & Influence will be on March 22, from 7-8 pm in Animal Biosciences, room 138. This video broadcast is free of charge.

Opportunities for Underrepresented Students

Have you thought of going to **Law School**? If you have considered becoming an attorney, here's a resource to support you from application to your success in law school. Find out more on the Council on Legal Education Opportunity for [more information](#).

If Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology is your thing, applications are being accepted for the all-expense paid Summer Institute at Washington University in St Louis, School of Medicine. The Program is funded by NHLBI. There's more information [here](#).

Spring Break!

We wish you all a wonderful Spring Break next week. We will not publish the TRiO Times.

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