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Southeastern Illinois College

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TRIO Student Support Services is Located in A-Learning Center—Dr. Dana Keating Student Success Center—A145

SIC TRIO WELCOMES ANGIE DUNK AS NEW ADVISOR

SIC TRIO would like to welcome Angie Dunk as the new TRIO Advisor!

Angie provides academic advisement and registration services to students. She helps students identify and implement educational, career, and personal goals. Angie assists students with the financial aid application process as well as the process for obtaining scholarships. She also facilitates workshops focusing on transferring to a four-year university, resume writing, and interview skills. Additionally, Angie assists in the selection and supervision of Student Support Services Mentors. She also helps to plan and conduct campus visits, cultural enrichment activities, and other department functions.

Angie has an Associate of Arts degree from Southeastern Illinois College, a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Illinois State University, and a Master of Social Work degree from Illinois State University. She also earned her state licensure in Social Work.



Angie Dunk



NEW TRIO PROGRAM SPECIALIST, DEVONA MORALES

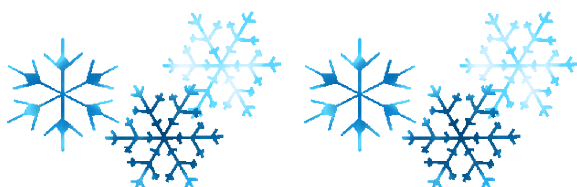
SIC TRIO is fortunate to have another new employee for 2017, Devona Morales.

Devona assists all TRIO staff members. She maintains records, the tracking program, and is responsible for the collection of data for the TRIO/SSS reports.

She also assists TRIO students with any lab questions or supplies as needed. She assists with processing the Supplemental Grant Aid and ordering TRIO staff supplies. Devona is in charge of cultural activity sign-ups, such as plays and trips. She also assists in coordinating all TRIO activities and managing the TRIO PaperCut system.

Devona has three Associate Degrees from Southeastern Illinois College in the areas of Medical Office Assistant, Business Management, and Administrative Assistant. She also has five certificates from Southeastern Illinois College in the areas of Accounting, Business Management, Desktop Publishing, Medical Coding & Billing, and Word Processing.

Devona was a member of SSS while attaining her first degree at Southeastern Illinois College. She loves the program and everything that it stands for. She could not be happier to be an employee in the department now. Devona enjoys spending time with family and friends. She has two sons, ages three and fourteen that keep her on her toes!



TRIO Students Complete a Busy Fall 2016 Schedule



TRIO WORKS!



SIC TRIO students wrapped up a busy fall 2016 schedule that ended with a trip to St. Louis, Missouri! Students visited Cahokia Mounds, the City Museum, and the Gateway Arch. The season was full activities that began with the Welcome Back Orientation in August, two transfer trips (SIU-C and Murray State), and many workshops such as FAFSA Fridays, Transfer Tuesdays, Financial Literacy, Study Skills, STEM and Goal Setting.

SPRING TRIO ACTIVITIES

January 18: 10am-2pm: Annual Welcome Back Subway Social: Private Dining Room

January 24, 25, 26: 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm SSS/TRIO Grant Aid Scholarship Meetings: Private Dining Room

January 31: 12pm-1pm: Transfer Workshop: TRIO Lab A-153

January 31: 4pm: Scholarship Application Deadline (Apply for SIC Foundation or other Scholarship)

February 1: Black History Facts Activity: Display in the Student Success Center: A-145 (Ends Feb. 28)

February 2: 12:30-1:30pm: SIC Technology STEM Workshop: TRIO Lab A-153

February 8: Study Skills I Workshop—Learning the Basics: 12:30-1:30pm: TRIO Lab A-153

February 11: Day Trip: Illinois Eastern Campus Visit: Time TBA

February 10 & 11: 7pm: *Little Women*: SIC Production: VPAC Theater

February 15: Resume Writing Workshop: 1-2pm: TRIO Lab A-153

February 22: Managing College Costs: 10-11am: TRIO Lab A-153

February 23: Black History Step Show: 7-9pm: Lecture Hall

February 25: TRIO Day South @ SIU-C: Day Trip: TBA

March 1: PIP (New or Updated) Due by 4 pm: E-124

March 2 : USI Campus Visit: Time TBA

March 7: 1-2p: Financial Literacy Workshop: 1-2pm: A-153

March 7: Murray State App Day: Bring your Official Transcript if you would like to apply!

March 20: Midterm Progress Check Begins: E-124 (**Ends on April 7**)

March 27: Registration/Exit Interviews Begins: E-124 (**Ends on April 28**)

April TBA: Third Campus Visit (TBD by Student Poll) Check your SIC email

April 6: 1-2pm: Study Skills II Workshop: A-153

April 8: Day Trip: Cultural Trip to Indianapolis, IN

April 21, 22, 23: 7 pm and 2 pm on Sunday: My Fair Lady: VPAC Theater

April 26: 12-3pm: Honors Luncheon: By Invitation Only

May 1: Pick up Final Exam Study Kits this week in the TRIO Lab A-153

May 3: Supplement Grant Aid Scholarship Application Deadline by 4pm. No late submissions.

May 8: Pick up Graduation Sash and TRIO Pin after Exit Interview (Graduates Only)

May 12: Graduation: 7pm in Deaton Gymnasium



Could You Use a Little **Cash** for College?

Don't miss out on the Spring round of the TRIO Grant Aid Scholarship! It's **FREE money** to those that qualify. Think of it as a part-time job and you set the hours!

The next competition of the Supplemental Grant Aid Scholarships will begin in with the meetings on **January 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2017.**

How Do I Qualify?

1. SIC Student with 2 semester enrollment in SSS/TRIO
2. Verify FAFSA/Pell Eligibility
3. Letter of Application
4. 2.5 OGPA and 2.5 for the Spring Semester
5. Attendance, participation, and completion of required SSS/TRIO activities
6. Attendance of the mandatory Grant Aid Orientation Meeting (See Spring Activity Schedule)
7. Other requirements as determined by the SSS/TRIO Director



FREE TUTORING AT THE DANA KEATING STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Student Success Center is located in A-Building next to the Library in A145. Services offered in the SSC include tutoring and an area for group study sessions. Students can also schedule make-up and other specialized testing in the SSC. See **Lisa Dye** for any of your tutoring or testing needs!

TRIO Offers Services to Assist College Students

SIC TRIO offers many free services to our students for academic success.

Services include:

- Free Tutoring
- Academic & Personal Advising
- Specialized Software
- Private Computer Lab
- Cultural Enrichment Activities including Campus Productions
- Goal Setting Assistance
- University Trips
- Time Management Information
- Free Print Cards
- Study Skills Workshops
- Personal Development Workshops
- Transfer Assistance
- Scholarships
- Peer and Faculty Mentors
- Financial Aid & FAFSA Assistance
- Financial Literacy Information

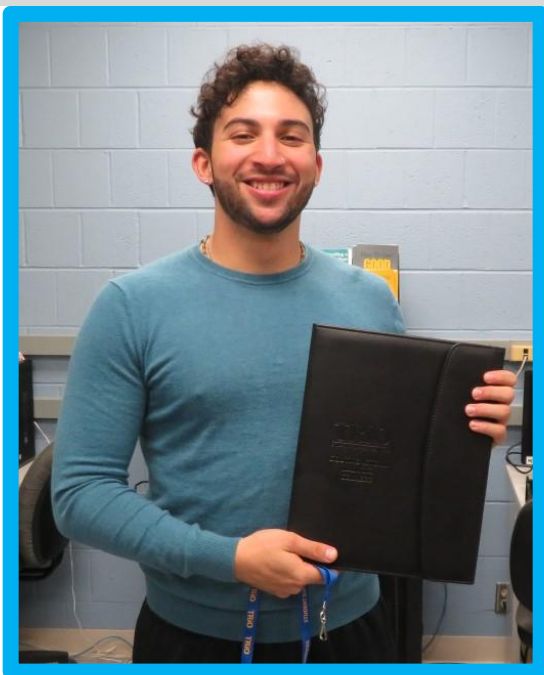
TRIO STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FALL 2016



Student of the Month
September
Michelle Robinson



Student of the Month
October
Concepta MBadiwe



Student of the Month
November
Josue Urbina



Student of the Month
December
Walter Baker III

SIC TRIO CONNECTIONS

ONLINE

SIC TRIO Website

<http://www.sic.edu/trio>

Information available:

- What is TRIO?
- SSS TRIO Program Eligibility
- TRIO Program Services
- TRIO Staff Page
- Calendar and Events
- Student Resources

SIC TRIO FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/SICTRIO/>

Remain Up-to-Date on TRIO Events by following our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages!



TRIO TWITTER PAGE

<https://twitter.com/TRIOSIC>

REMIND TEXT

<https://www.remind.com/>

Free texting from Remind concerning TRIO events and activities. Easy to join! See TRIO staff in the Student Success Center for instructions! (This is NOT SIC Texting)



TRIO INSTAGRAM PAGE

<https://www.instagram.com/sictrioprogram/>



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