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## Resume' & Cover Letter Writing Workshops

### Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshops

Are you searching for a higher paying job? Graduating soon and entering the professional job market? Just looking to update your resume? Interested in learning how to write a cover letter? Consider attending one of the following TRiO Workshops presented by Nicole in The Writing Center. All TRiO students are welcome! No RSVP necessary.

**Resume Writing Workshops** @ The Writing Center, 822 LRC

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 5-6 pm

Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 11 am-12 pm

(Please bring a copy of your current resume in print or electronic form and position advertisement for which you would like to apply, if possible.)

**Cover Letter Writing Workshops** @ The Writing Center, 822 LRC

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 5-6 pm

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 am-12 pm

(Please bring a position advertisement for which you would like to apply, if possible.)



## Financial Aid for Next Year

Now is the time to get your income tax and other financial information together for both you and your parents (if applicable) and apply for financial aid for next year (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009). Simply go to the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) Web site <<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>> and apply online. If you applied for financial aid this year, you can click on the "Fill out a Renewal FAFSA" link. This will save you from having to enter information that hasn't changed since last year. A hard-copy version of the FAFSA is available in the Financial Aid office in the Student Center as well, although it takes considerably longer to process. You might want to consider filling out your application or renewal during the hours the Financial Aid Office is open (Monday-Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm) so that you can call them if you have questions. They can be reached at 906-786-5802, Ext. 1215.



### College Application Fee Waiver Letters

If you are in the process of applying to transfer to four-year institutions, contact a member of TRiO to obtain a fee waiver request letter. Many institutions are willing to waive the application fees for participating TRiO students in financial need.

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## Celebrate Diversity!



February is Black History Month. Read more about African-American icons, significant events, and the history of civil rights at <http://www.history.com/minisites/blackhistory/>.

Diversity Week is being held at Bay College the week of February 11-15. Take some time to learn about the wide array of people with which we share our planet. For a full listing of events, check the calendar function on-line through MyBay. Be sure not to miss the on-going exhibit in the Escanaba Campus Art Gallery, "Collage: Four American Cultures," and many other happenings throughout the week.

For those of you at Bay West, events include Molly Campbell's "The Gender Dimension: The Impact of Natural Disasters and Climate Change on Women" on Monday, February 11 from 6-8 pm, and "Human Rights in Politics and Art" on Tuesday, February 12 from 7-9 pm.

## Join TRiO Club!!!

Are you interested in getting to know more people on campus? How would you like to visit another college campus, participate in a service project, or attend a local play? TRiO Club offers these opportunities and more! TRiO Club is a student organization that is associated with TRiO Student Support Services, but membership in the club is open to all students. To learn more about TRiO Club, please attend our next meeting on **Wednesday, February 13th, at 5 p.m. in the Café**. For more information, contact Theresa Brown in the TRiO office (LRC 817) or call 786-5802 or 800-221-2001 (Ext. 1275).

Check out some of our upcoming events below...

### Upcoming TRiO Club events:

TRiO Club has some events coming up if anyone is interested in participating. Some of the dates are tentative, so check with Theresa if you want more details.

- "The Fantasticks" production at Players de Noc, February 28th
- Wildcat Weekend! We will be going to Marquette on March 15th to participate in this fun event

And some other **possibilities** (depending on interest/participation)...

- Trip to Milwaukee late March/early April (**see page 3 for more information**)
- Fire-Up in Marquette, MI
- Snow tubing at the Gladstone Ski Park

## Milwaukee Trip?



The TRiO staff are exploring options for a cultural field trip to Milwaukee in late March or early April. The weekends we are considering are March 28-30, April 4-6 and April 11-13. Theatre, museums, college tours, and sporting events are activities we are thinking about. If you are interested in participating in the trip and/or would like to be involved in the planning process, please talk to a TRiO staff member. We want your input!

*“Math is like love -- a simple idea but it can get complicated.”*  
 – Author Unknown

## Help a Friend and Help Yourself!



Do you know anyone who could benefit from TRiO services? If so, please refer your friend to TRiO. When your friends apply to the program, ask them to write “referred by (your name here)” at the top of the green application page. If your friend qualifies for TRiO services and becomes an enrolled member, you may choose from a selection of free gifts.

## TRiO Day

National TRiO Day is Saturday, February 23. TRiO is a day for remembering TRiO history, celebrating TRiO accomplishments, and advocating for the continuation of TRiO services. In honor of TRiO Day, the following is a brief overview of TRiO history:

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson grew very concerned about the excessive level of poverty in the United States. In response to this concern, he developed a vision of an America free of poverty and racial inequity called “The Great Society.” As part of this vision, Congress passed the Higher Education Act of 1964, legislation that provided the foundation for the three original TRiO Programs: Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Education Talent Search. TRiO’s explicit purpose is to boost the success rates of students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education. Other programs have been added to TRiO through the years, and it is now possible for a person to enter a TRiO program in the sixth grade and be continuously enrolled in a TRiO program until earning a doctoral degree!



Congratulations to Lori Seawright, TRiO Math Specialist, on the birth of a granddaughter, Hailee Ann, on February 6th!



## TRiO office hours, contact information & Bay West visit schedule

TRiO Office	(Rod and Theresa)	817 LRC
TRiO Tutoring Center	(Lori and Nicole)	822/824 LRC

### Hours

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. to noon
Other times by appointment	

### Phone & E-mail

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Lori Seawright, Math Specialist	786-5802, Ext. 1278	seawrilo@baycollege.edu

### Bay College - West Visit Schedule:

Weds. Feb. 13:	Rod Robins, TRiO Director	8:30 – 4:30 CST
Weds. Feb. 20:	Nicole Ellet, Writing Specialist	11:00 – 4:00 CST
Spring Break, Mar. 3-7		
Thurs. Mar. 13:	Lori Seawright, Math Specialist	11:00 – 3:00 CST
Weds. Mar. 19:	Rod Robins, TRiO Director	8:30 – 4:30 CST



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