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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Autumn

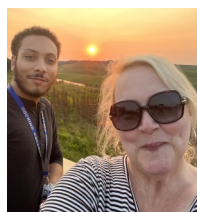
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Sunset Safari at The Wilds with our Trio Students



On September 14th, 2022 we gathered 30 TRiO students and staff and headed to The Wilds for a Sunset Safari. The animals tend to come out at the end of the day, because it is cooler and it is feeding time. The safari was a first for many. We may never have the opportunity to see any of these animals in the “wild”, so it was a great to experience the animals up close and personal.

After the Safari, we enjoyed a dinner on the patio, overlooking the safari area and watching the sun set over the horizon. We hope to do this again sometime!!



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Important Dates

First –Generation College Celebration	11/08
Veterans Day—Holiday	11/11
Last Day to drop (16wk and 8wk classes)	11/11
Fall Break (College Open)	11/21-11/23
Thanksgiving - Holiday	11/24 – 11-25
Autumn Term Ends	12/9
Autumn Commencement	12/10
Winter Break—College Closed	12/19 to 1/2/23
Spring Term Begins	01/9/23



2023-24

FAFSA

**Application/Renewal
opened on 10/01/22!**

TRIO Student Support Services is holding a First-Generation College Celebration on November 8th, 2022, from 12pm to 4pm. We will have several Mini-Workshops, refreshments and a small gift, recognizing the students attending college who will be the first members of their families to obtain college degrees.

November 8th was selected to honor the anniversary of the signing of the Higher Education Act of 1965. This landmark legislation emerged as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty. It ushered in programs, particularly the Federal TRIO programs, necessary for postsecondary access, retention, and completion for first-generation students.

Many well-known and successful Americans across professions and industries were once first-generation students. Among them are Academy Award-winning actress **Viola Davis**, best-selling author **Sarah Smarsh**, journalist **Wil Haygood**, and Supreme Court Justice **Sonia Sotomayor**. Many of them are alumni of the [Federal TRIO programs](#). #CelebrateFirstGen

**Time to Renew your FAFSA
(we can help)**

**Talk to Financial Aid (John
Light concourse)**

**Apply for scholarships (we can
help)**



TRIO Alum Jalen Harris speaks with Philip Hackett, current TRIO student, at "All Hocking Learning Day".

"I love the program. Have loved it since I joined my Freshman year, last year. They are very helpful and patient." ~ TRIO student.

Laptop Loan Program



Having a computer is now a requirement when attending Hocking College. The Trio Student Support Services Laptop Loan Program helps our participants who do not have a computer or need to borrow one short-term.

To qualify for our laptop loan program, a Trio participant must meet these requirements:

- Be admitted to the Hocking College Trio SSS program for at least one week and engage in services/check-ins
- Maintain attendance in your courses and be making academic progress
- Show a need for borrowing a device and a commitment to taking care of the computer
- Have no outstanding balances or laptop holds

Our Service Stats!

2719

**Total Hours of Service to TRIO Students from
August—October 2022**



“TRIO’s promptness in aiding students in a selfless manner, to see our goals are met as if we were their children, is most helpful.” ~ TRIO student survey.

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“I am so thankful for this program. There is always someone who can help you with your problem. If they can’t, they know someone who can. They go above and beyond. Thank you so much!” ~ TRIO student