

TRIO ANCHOR



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STAFF

To my amazing TRIO participants,

It is quite bittersweet to be writing this newsletter opening as the last time I wrote one was to introduce myself to all of you in June 2020. During this time, I have had the privilege of working with so many of you, and seeing you overcome some substantial challenges as you navigated not only college, but a global pandemic.

I am now writing to say goodbye to all of you. I am leaving November 12th and moving to Virginia to work as an academic advisor for the Virginia Commonwealth University Robertson school of Mass Media and Culture. While I am very excited for my new role, and to be only 3 hours from my family – unlike my current 30 hours – I am very sorry to be leaving all of you.

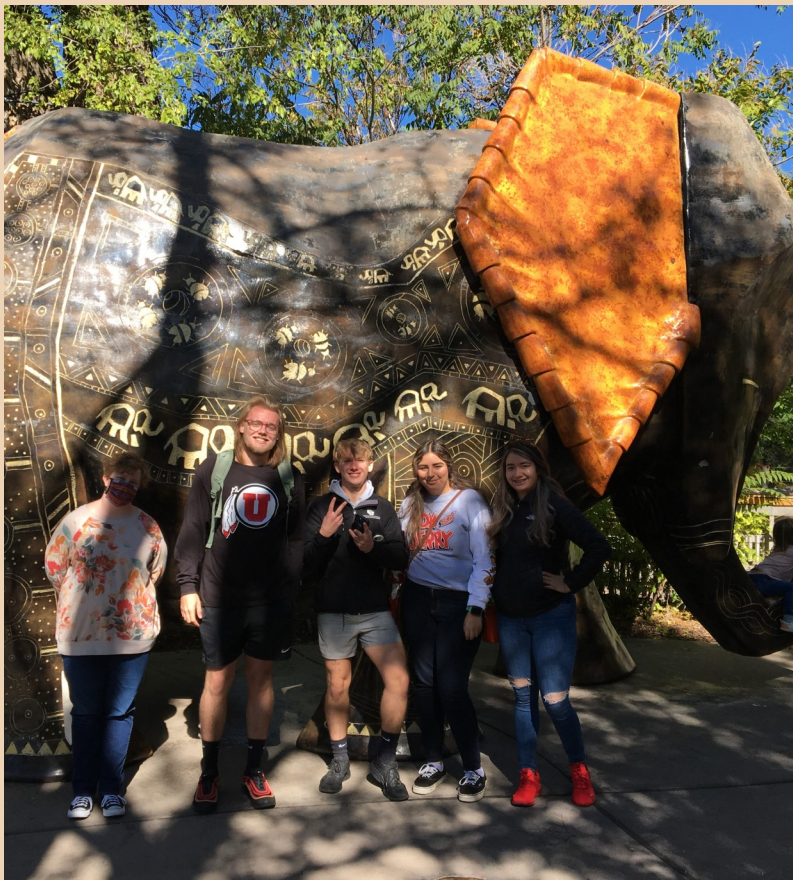


My work with you all here in TRIO has taught me so much about advising and guiding students through higher education, while also helping them overcome unique challenges that the populations TRIO serves sees more often than others. I have been very proud watching you push through these challenges, and come out the other side stronger. I cannot tell you how proud I am of you and how grateful I am for everything you have taught me. I will carry all of you with me when I leave as you have given me so much.

I know, however, that I leave you in very good hands. The staff I leave behind – and whom I will miss so much – are here to continue guiding and advising you. TRIO has seen a lot of changes in the past semesters, but know that the programs support and the staff's dedication to you has never changed. While all transitions have their challenges, I leave knowing all of you have amazing people to support you in TRIO, and amazing futures ahead of you.

Thank you all again for letting me be a part of your journey, I can't wait to see what the next chapters hold .

All my best,
Alison



Please visit the TRIO Office or TRIO SSS D2L page for more information about our upcoming events.

November 6 | Nursing Kaplan Prep Session

HH 200 | 10:00am

November 8 | First Generation Day BBQ

CMU Plaza | 11am-1pm

November 17 | Renting 101

HH 111 | 2:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1 - Last day to Withdraw from a full semester class

November 18 - Last day to Withdraw from a 2nd Mod Class

November 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break (No Class)

December 13-16 - Final Exams



FIRST-GENERATION DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 11AM-1PM • THE PLAZA

Help us recognize and celebrate all first-generation Mavericks, the fearless firsts, with a free barbecue, cake, giveaways and a short program including remarks from President John Marshall.

If you have questions, please contact TRIO Student Support Services Program Director Rafael Orozco at 970.248.1770.

11am Barbecue
12pm John Marshall, president
12:05pm Shayli Peterson, TRIO student
12:10pm Barry Laga, PhD, Languages, Literature and Mass Communication department head
12:15pm Alison Steigerwald, PhD, TRIO, regular program coordinator
12:30pm Raffle drawing



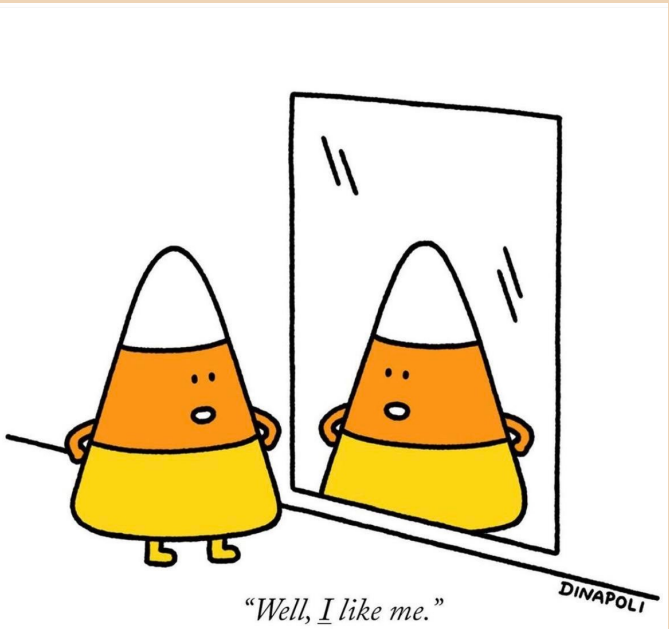
**STOP BY THE PLAZA,
FILL OUT A RAFFLE TICKET
AND WIN CMU SWAG!**

RECOGNITION



Patrick Brooks, our wonderful STEM Program Coordinator, recently took a group of students to visit Salt Lake City, Utah. The trip was geared around introducing the possibility of graduate studies to these students, and what it would be like to live and Study in Salt Lake City. The trip kicked off with a visit to the University of Utah, where our students were treated to an informational session from Graduate Studies. Here, they discussed the different programs available, the application process, and what students can do during their undergraduate career to increase their chances of success in graduate school. With this information in hand, they spent the rest of their time getting to know Salt Lake City, and the enriching opportunities it has to offer. The students has the opportunity to visit the Salt Lake City Zoo, and the Salt Lake City Aquarium, where they spent some time getting in touch with animal life. They also visited Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake City, and got a feel for local food life and social life.

MEMES



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if we got all the cats in the world to meow at exactly the same time how loud would it be



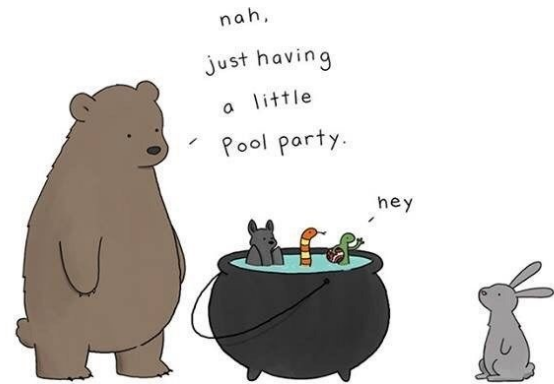
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Well the average cat meow is like 65/75dB (above speaking volume but below shouting) and there are about 2bn cats in the world, so, by that math, 130-150bn dB. Which is about 100 million jets taking off at once.



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catastrophically loud





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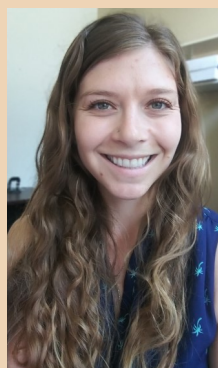
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TRIO study spaces are a safe and quiet environment, offering drop-in tutoring, computer use, free printing, or just time to work!

FishBowl Study
Lounge
HH 137

BirdsNest Study
Lounge
EH 323