



TRIO ANCHOR

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STAFF FOREWORD

Hi everyone!

My name is Deanna Greene, and I am excited to serve as the new TRiO Engagement Specialist here at CMU. I am originally from Mesa, Colorado and have spent most of my life here in the Grand Valley. I earned my associate's degree from Front Range Community College in Fort Collins, Colorado and then transferred to finish my bachelor's in Sociology from Colorado Mesa University. I am currently working on my master's in Mental Health and Wellness in Family Dynamics from Grand Canyon University. I have two years of experience in higher education as an intern in the CMU Admissions Office, where I truly learned the value of a college degree. If I am not at work, I am out mountain biking, hiking, camping, or fishing. I am a huge book nerd, an aspiring yogi, and love to collect house plants! I am excited for my journey in helping TRiO students here at Colorado Mesa University!

-Deanna





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

December 10 | Puppy Playtime

Grand Mesa Field | 1:00 PM

There will be no TRIO tutoring the last week of classes, but the offices will stay open except for Dec 24 - 31. Stay tuned for information about our Spring StartUp event, coming in the first few weeks of the Spring Semester!

IMPORTANT DATES

December 6 - Last week of Class

December 13 - Finals Week

December 17 - Winter Break!

December 20 - Grades Posted

January 3 - January Term Begins

January 17 - MLK Jr. Day

January 24 - Spring Semester Begins

January 31 - Last day to add/drop first mod

February 8 - Last day to add/drop full semester

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECOGNITION



November 8 is National First Generation Day, a time to recognize and celebrate students who are the first in their family to journey to university. One of the main pillars of TRIO SSS programs, First Generation students face unique challenges, and bring unique strengths. This year, we partnered with **Student Services** to bring our students a barbeque to celebrate all of their achievements. Peer Coach Shayli Peterson, Alison Steigerwald, Professor Bob Laga, and President John Marshall all spoke at the event, giving their remarks about the importance of our students, our program, and our community. We appreciate everyone who attended, and we hope to see you next year!



MEMES

When you meet someone as weird as you



BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR



MAY YOUR WIFI
SIGNAL BE STRONG



MAY YOUR SNACKS
BE PLENTIFUL



MAY COFFEE
NEVER BURN
YOUR TONGUE



MAY DOGS
SMILE UPON YOU



MAY CATS ALWAYS
CHOOSE YOUR LAP
(UNLESS YOU ARE
ALLERGIC)



MAY YOUR HOUSE
-PLANTS THRIVE



MAY YOUR NAPS
BE ALWAYS
REFRESHING

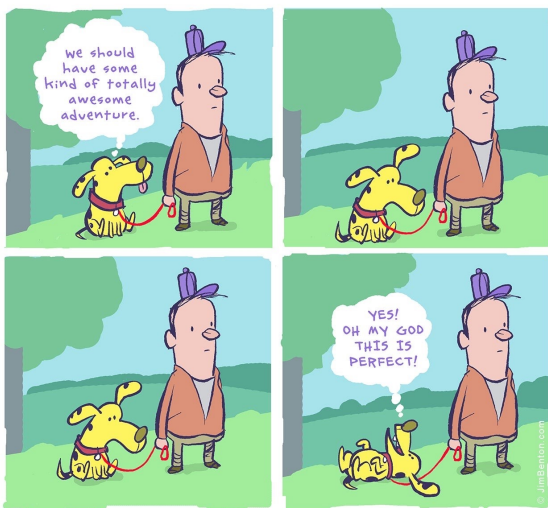
**BUT above
ALL ELSE ...**

**MAY YOU BE
HEALTHY,
HAPPY and
UNBURDENED
BY FUCKERY**

gemma CORRELL 2017



Callie's Cat
Bagel Bite



reasons to live starter pack



to step on
crunchy leaf



Q-tip in ear feel good



mom would
be sad



gotta finish tv show



to feed pet



pasta



new music



to inspire
others



funny pictures
on the internet

I hate you.

to outlive
your enemies

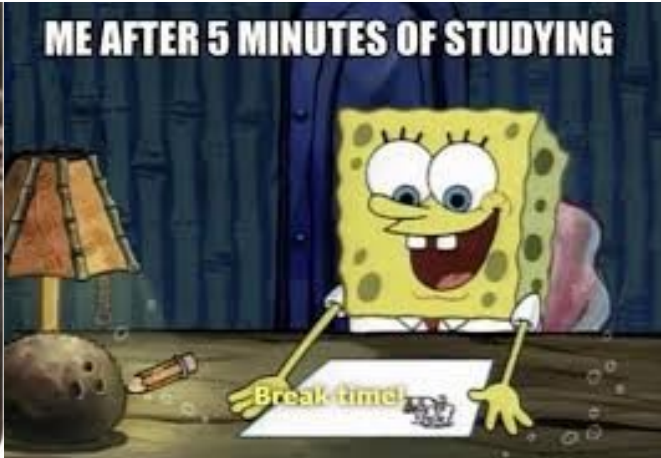


trampoline is fun



it will get better
(trust)

Me looking for my will to study





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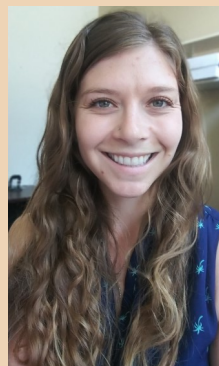
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TRIO study spaces are a safe and quiet environment, offering drop-in tutoring, computer use, free printing, or just time to work!

FishBowl Study
Lounge
HH 137

BirdsNest Study
Lounge
EH 323