



TRIO/SSS Newsletter



BOB UPGREN HELPS TRIO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR!

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, a TRIO kick-off event was held in the Harold Schafer Leadership Conference room featuring Bob Upgren. Upgren is one of the most in-demand speakers on creativity and innovation in education and business. He has worked with hundreds of thousands of students and educators from the top school districts in the United States and Canada, as well as the largest youth association in North America.

Over the past two decades, his organizations have also worked side by side with professional athletes, Hollywood stars, government officials, and at one point, even a former mafia boss who was profiled as one of the 10 most powerful mafia leaders in the world.

As one of the best chalk artists in the world, Upgren credits this unique medium for giving him a different way of looking at life and education. Using a rare combination of art and business acumen, he is able to bring his fresh perspective on the importance of creativity and innovation to center stage.



THE TRIO/SSS STAFF WELCOMES YOU BACK!



Stephanie Huber, Brenda Nottestad, Kristi Wanner, Mary Montoya

We are excited to have the campus hustling and bustling again as new students explore their surroundings and look for their classes, and returning students acclimate back into their routines.

TRIO is staffed and ready to serve you. Your TRIO advisor is here to help you with any questions or difficulties you may have with academics, finances, and career/major choices. We are able to provide you with assistance and referrals as well.

Throughout the year, we will be offering workshops, guest speakers and cultural activities. We encourage you to participate and be involved in the program as much as you can. Have a wonderful semester!

MEET TRIO'S NEWEST ADVISOR: STEPHANIE HUBER

Stephanie Huber is a native of Hazen, ND. She earned her undergraduate degree in English from Carleton College in Northfield, MN, where she balanced academics, athletics, and the arts playing volleyball and acting in various drama productions. During that time, she also developed a passion for travel and cultural exchange.

Before she finished her master's degree in Education from Boise State Uni-

versity, she squeezed in three study-abroad and two work-abroad programs, cementing her calling to higher education and realizing her skillfulness at academic planning!

Stephanie previously worked as a TRIO/Academic Advisor at the University of Alaska Anchorage, and an English/Speech/Drama teacher and volleyball coach for the Hazen School District. She called many different places home before

settling back in Hazen where she and her husband are raising four boys.

Stephanie enjoys reading, playing the piano, being a youth group leader, outdoor activities, and particularly spending time on Lake Sakakawea.



Stephanie Huber

MEET YOUR 2021-2022 PEER MENTOR



Liz Serr

Elizabeth (Liz) Serr is from Eureka, SD. She is a fifth-year senior majoring in social work with a minor in criminal justice. In her free time, Liz enjoys spending time with her friends, her cat, Pandora, and spending time outdoors. Liz is looking forward to meeting all the new students in the TRIO program.

Liz's role as a peer mentor is to help new students get acclimated to campus. She can answer any questions about tutoring, canvas, email, campus resources, and help with any other questions students may have.





TRIO students had the opportunity to attend the annual Powwow at United Tribes Technical College Sept. 10-12th.



The new student Meet-and-Greet event was held on Monday, Sept. 6. Students became acquainted with one another through a Speed-friend activity. A question and answer session was held along with class tours after the event for those who wanted to get comfortable with finding their classes.

Upcoming Workshops

OCTOBER

OCT
12
TUES

Saving Money Makes a Lot of Cents
5:00-5:45 pm
Welder 141

Come and find out how cutting out one item a day can save you hundreds of dollars a year.

OCT
25
MON

Prep for Success
4:15-5:00 pm
Welder 141

Come learn how to prepare for the GRE with Graduate Assistant and previous TRIO student Devan Rohrich.



TRIO students Gabe Fanning (back center) and Jacinta Kreiner (front center) in Rome



Fall 2021 Peer Leaders included TRIO students: Monica Bute, Grace Streeter, Allisyn Hulst, Meghan Koezly, Sarah



TRIO Student Athletes



Freshman Brianna Ramey scored the only goal of the game to lead the University of Mary to a 1-0 road win against the University of Sioux Falls on Sept. 24th.



Sophomore, Ali Hulst participated in the UMary golf invitational on Sept. 27th. She placed 10th.



After a great performance at the 2021 Rollins Invitational, University of Mary volleyball fifth-year senior Natalia Cruz has been named to the All-Tournament team. Cruz averaged 11.5 kills and 11.75 digs over the four-game tournament.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Tereza Bolibruch, UMary Track and Field Athlete, Spends The Summer with Bismarck Larks



Tereza Bolibruch

This summer I got the amazing opportunity to work with the Bismarck Larks as a sponsor/promo intern. They are part of the Northwoods league which consists of many collegiate baseball teams. I did not expect to build such a special relationship with the organization, but that is exactly what happened. It will be a part of my life forever.

As a sponsor intern, I got to work with four other interns. They came from all over the country, and they became my best friends. I got to spend everyday with the Larks staff and truly understand the inner business side to working for a sports team. I became familiar with most of our sponsors and

what both businesses had to offer one another. This is where we became a crucial part of the Larks season. A big part of our job was to help our intern captains with the promotions.

A promotion is a form of publicization for a company and their brand. The promo team brainstormed a bunch of on-field promotions to fulfill the agreement that was set for that business. I got to help make sure that these were done to the best of our abilities. This meant that I got to be at each home game throughout the summer. This consisted of 32 games. I got to work and experience each game and the fans that came with it. Each game was unique, and I wouldn't trade this summer for anything!



Tutor Center Fall Schedule – Welder 207

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
1pm					ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; PHY 203
2pm	<div> <div>Fall 2021 Walk in Tutoring Center Schedule</div> <div>Welder 207</div> </div>				ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; MAT 097, 102, 103, 180, 204, 209, 210, 211; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203, 252; ENR 200
3pm					ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; MAT 097, 102, 103, 180, 204, 209, 210, 211; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203, 252; ENR 200
4pm					ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; MAT 097, 102, 103, 180, 204, 209, 210, 211; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203, 252; ENR 200
5pm	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PSY 201	ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109, 111, 217, 230; ENR 200; PHY 203	CHE 109, 111, 217, 230; ENR 200	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PSY 201	ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; MAT 097, 102, 103; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203
6pm	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PSY 201	ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109; MAT 209, 210; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PHY 203; PSY 201		BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PSY 201	
7pm	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109, 217; MAT 209, 210; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PHY 203; PSY 201	ACC 101, ACC 102; BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PHY 203; PSY 201	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109, 217; MAT 097, 102, 103; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109, 217; MAT 097, 102, 103, 209, 210; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203	
8pm	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109, 217; MAT 209, 210; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; PHY 203; PSY 201		BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109, 217; MAT 097, 102, 103; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203	BIO 101, 103, 207; CHE 109, 217; MAT 097, 102, 103, 209, 210; NUR 216, 240, 242, 246, 319; CIS 101; PSY 201; PHY 203	
9pm	Closes @ 9	Closes @ 8	Closes @ 9	Closes @ 9	Closes @ 6

The most current tutoring schedule can be found at the Success at UMary Module in Canvas.

*Tutoring for ACC 101 and ACC 102 will not begin until Oct. 10.

2021 Smarthinking log-in Instructions

Follow these steps to get started:

Go to <http://services.smarthinking.com>

Username: your email address

Password: Umarytrio21!

You may be required to create a new password:

Use the same password (Umarytrio21!) OR

Create a new password that meets the criteria

WELDER 205

WRITING CENTER

Fall 2021 Schedule

SUNDAY: 1-5 PM

TUESDAY: 4-7 PM

THURSDAY: 4-7 PM

You are also welcome to send drafts of writing assignments to writingcenter@umary.edu for review.