

2021 OCTOBER

TRIO
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO/SSS NEWSLETTER


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University of Mary Day of Service 2021

On Monday, October 6th, cleaned bleachers, and helped the University of Mary held its annual Day of Service. Several

TRIO students were found out in the community volunteering. We are proud of the students who took the time out of their busy lives to spend part of their day serving others.

Students painted fences, picked up litter, did farm work,



A Word from our Arizona Campus

Miguel Gonzalez

This fall semester, I got the wonderful opportunity to attend ASU through our Mary College extension in Arizona. Spending a semester in polar opposite weather, meeting new people in the Catholic community on campus, and living the state school life has been a great experience thus far.

Arizona State University has four beautiful campuses across the valley. Our cohort lived on main campus in Tempe, a block away from the Mary college building. I had the privilege of taking all my classes at the Downtown Phoenix campus. This gave me a slightly separated, but diverse academic experience at ASU. The professors in the kinesiology and sports science departments are passionate and knowledgeable making every class worth the drive downtown. My favorite class this semester was functional anatomy with Dr. Chris Ramos (for all those Biomechanics majors out there).

Being in close proximity to the Newman Center and having a St. Paul Outreach chapter here on

campus has led to some great friendships! Spending time with others who want to grow in their faith and want to have fun doing so is easy here. Community nights, impromptu dinners, and weekly Convivium here at Mary College present plenty of opportunities to socialize and meet new people in the ASU Catholic community.

Our small cohort of six took several trips throughout the semester, finding breathtaking views, exploring new places, and trying

new things. We got to experience some remnant of a fall season in Flagstaff, visited Sedona and the red rocks multiple times, and hiked all over the place. We all visited the Grand Canyon, a first for some of us, and a spectacular experience regardless.

Although most of our cohort were friends prior to this semester, we all got a lot closer and have grown as time goes on. Arizona has been a tremendous experience that I would choose again!



Above: Miguel Right: Miguel standing with other UMary students in Arizona. TRIO student Marie Osterbauer is on far left.



The Student Success Center Staff celebrated Halloween with an open house lunch for students. The staff dressed up as different holidays. Dino-saur Day was even represented.

MARY
NURSE
for Life.

TRIO student Emilee Fergel serves as a Senior Student Representative for the Assessment Committee. She represents her nursing cohort in identifying program strengths and deficits. She was motivated to seek the opportunity to serve as a student representative to gain servant leadership experience.



Emily Fergel



TRIO Student Athletes



Freshman swimmer, Rachel Bailey, placed 4th in the 1000 free at a meet against Colorado School of Mines.



Senior, Abby Loel, served on the Homecoming Court. Abby is a social work student from Phoenix, Arizona. She is also a member of the swim team.



Senior Starlynn Costa, earned second team All-NSIC honors for Marauders Cross Country.

TRIO Wall-of-Fame

Congratulations to this month's hall of fame students! Pictured are a few of the 12 TRIO outstanding students who were honored. Students celebrated their success with fresh fruit and donuts!



Theresa Hayes



Monica Niemann and Rachel Mazourek



John Kocon, Dylan Smith and Starlynn Costa

Marauders on Media Film Festival Winner

Monica Neimann won the Marauders on Media Film festival. Her winning video was a spoof commercial, called FriendsAway! Watch the short film here: <https://bit.ly/friendsaway>



Monica



On Oct. 12th, advisor, Mary, lead a workshop on saving money and self-made scholarships.

Important Dates

Prayer Day: November 17th
Spring/Summer Advising: Nov. 1-12
Last Day to Drop With a W: Nov. 12
Online Registration Opens: Nov. 15
Thanksgiving Vacation: Nov. 25-28
Last Day to Drop With a WF/WP: Dec. 6
Final Exams: Dec. 16-22

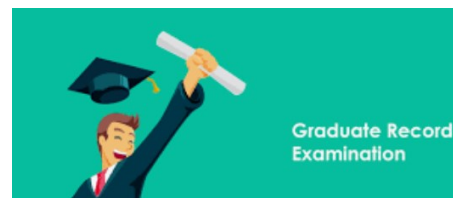
"Gearing up for the GRE" Workshop



Devan Rohrich

On Monday, Oct. 25th, Student Success Center Graduate Assistant and former TRIO Peer Mentor, Devan Rohrich, presented on preparing for the GRE. Devan shared tips on studying, how early to start preparing and shared his personal experience with the taking the GRE. Devan also talked about choosing the right graduate school.

GRE stands for Graduate Records Examination. This is the standardized test that is required by most schools to get into their graduate programs.



Final Exam Schedule

Fall 2021

Upcoming Workshops

NOVEMBER



First-Generation Celebration

9:00-11:00 am

Welder Lounge

More people than you would think are first-generation college students. Celebrate with faculty and staff who were also first-gen students.



A Friendsgiving Bingo Battle

6:00-7:30 pm

HSLC

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving with pie and prizes. Join us for a night of playing bingo and trivia while snacking on some delicious pies.

Please Note:

1. The hour listed as the start time for the course will include all classes that start within that clock hour. So, if your class starts at 9:15, 9:30, or 9:45, it belongs to the 9 am exam group for that day. Similarly, if your course is only a MF course, it is being lumped in with the MWF schedule, and T or H-only courses fit within the TH group.
2. For classes that begin at 4:30 pm or later and are on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the final exam will be given at the regularly scheduled class time during finals week.

	Begin	End	Course Group
Thursday, 12/16/2021	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	MWF - 8 am courses
	10:15 AM	12:15 PM	TH - 2 pm courses
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	MWF - 9 am courses
	3:15 PM	5:15 PM	TH - 1 pm courses

	Begin	End	Course Group
Friday, 12/17/2021	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	MWF - 12 pm courses
	10:15 AM	12:15 PM	TH - 12 pm courses
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	MWF - 1 pm courses
	3:15 PM	5:15 PM	MWF - 3 pm courses

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Monday, 12/20/2021	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	TH - 9 am courses
	10:15 AM	12:15 PM	MWF - 11 am courses
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	MWF - 2 pm courses
	3:15 PM	5:15 PM	TH - 10 am courses

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Tuesday, 12/21/2021	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	TH - 11 am courses
	10:15 AM	12:15 PM	TH - 8 am courses
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	TH - 3/4 pm courses or Flexible Exam Time
	3:15 PM	5:15 PM	MWF - 4 pm courses or Flexible Exam Time