

# TRiO NEWS

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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## 'Twas a Night in the City

The TRIO SSS Program continues to reward its students for their hard work. A few weeks ago, Midterm Assessments were distributed to students who were asked to have their professors fill them out and submit them to TRIO staff. The first 30 students who turned in all of their Midterm Assessments were able to participate in a special end-of-the-semester event, which consisted of dinner and a play in downtown Detroit.

The evening started off with dinner at the Detroit Hard Rock Café. After dinner, TRIO SSS students and staff walked around Campus Martius, where they were able to experience the wonderful events that are offered in downtown Detroit during the winter-time. Finally, the students drove down to City Theatre and enjoyed a holiday musical, entitled "'Twas a Girl's Night Before Christmas".

To say the students had fun would be an understatement. They were glad that they were part of TRIO SSS and had opportunities such as this one to share with their fellow students. This night made the students excited for events to come in the future.



## Student Spotlight



Mikaela Trowbridge is a freshman at Eastern Michigan University. She graduated from Watkins Memorial High School in Pataskala, Ohio. While at Watkins, she was involved in the Art Club, German Club and Prom Committee. She also played tennis and was President of the Key Club. Mikaela says that what she was most proudest of in high school was being a member of 4-H. Some of her accomplishments in 4-H include serving as President of the club, working as a Camp Counselor and being named the 2016 FCS Queen.

Mikaela is currently an Elementary Education major. She chose EMU because she thought that the campus was beautiful; and, after her first tour, it felt like home. She chose to participate in TRIO SSS, because she knew she was going to need help transitioning from high school to college and wanted someone to be there to help. Mikaela says that she is very glad to be a part of TRIO SSS and hopes to see it grow in the future!



## Our Growing Team



Trayveon McGuire is TRIO SSS's newest Peer Tutor. Here at Eastern, he is currently working on completing a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a minor in Interdisciplinary Leadership. After graduation, he plans on attending law school.

Trayveon decided to work with the program because he was drawn to its mission and core values. He believes that everyone in the program is driven by student excellence, a determination to be successful and a dedication to fairness and equal opportunity.

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