

# TRiO NEWS

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## TRiO SSS and McNair Scholars Take AACHM Historical Tour

On October 22, 2016, the EMU TRiO SSS Program collaborated with the EMU McNair Scholars Program to host a panel on graduate school preparation. During this panel, the students were able to hear about the McNair Scholars' experiences being in the program as well as all the doors that Mc Nair has opened for them. TRiO SSS students were able to hear some great inspirational messages and tips about getting through college and into graduate school.

After the panel, the TRiO SSS and McNair Scholars went on the African American Cultural & Historical Museum (AACHM) Historical Tour of Ypsilanti. They heard some of the history of the people that used to live here. The tour started in the Highland Cemetery, where they got to see the graves of some great (and other not so great) people that contributed to the little known history of this lovely city. After leaving the cemetery, the TRiO SSS students got to spend some one on one time with the McNair Scholars as the bus toured around Depot Town and learned about its significance to the Underground Railroad.



## Student Spotlight

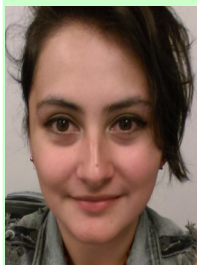


Corinne Stollar is one of our two Office Assistants here at TRiO SSS. She is from Toledo, Ohio, and graduated from Whitmer High School. During her four years at Whitmer she was involved in marching band, pep band, and concert band as well as holding multiple leadership positions both her junior and senior year within the band. In her spare time, she enjoys watching Netflix, playing her flute,

and reading.

She is a freshman here at EMU and an undecided major at the moment. She is hoping to explore a career in education in the future. She chose TRiO SSS because it gives her resources and mentors that will help her with her path to graduation. She is excited to work with TRiO SSS and to meet all of our students at upcoming events.

Elba Lara is one of the two Office Assistants for TRiO SSS. She is from Southwest Detroit and graduated from Cass Technical High School. While in high school, she was part of the JROTC program, drill team, honor guard, and color guard. Since she was in JROTC for so long, most of her hobbies revolve around that.



For example, it might seem unusual, but she enjoys marching and singing cadences with the JROTC cadets.

As of right now, Elba is a freshman and a nursing intent major. Something that she hopes to learn from TRiO SSS is how to better manage her time and classes. She hopes to meet everyone sometime in the near future.

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