

TRiO NEWS

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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New TRIO SSS Living Learning Community



On September 1, 2017, the TRIO SSS Program at EMU was thrilled to host an Open House event to introduce students, their families and the campus community to its brand new Living Learning Community (LLC) on the 8th floor of Hill Hall.

The first group of students to ever participate in the TRIO SSS LLC at EMU is

comprised of 31 students living on the 8th floor, with an additional handful of TRIO SSS participants living throughout Hill Hall.

LLC participants benefit from a residential college-like atmosphere, which provides advising, tutoring and other comprehensive student support services—just steps from their dorm rooms.

“We are so excited for the students and for our growing program,” says Dr. Ethriam Brammer, TRIO SSS Program Director. “None of this would have been possible without the amazing support of people like [EMU Housing Director] Jeanette Zalba and [Assistant Director for Residential Education] Rebecca Janes.”

October Calendar

- Oct 4 :** Eagle Expo, 1:00-4:00 pm, Student Center Ballroom
- Oct 6 :** FAFSA Friday, 9:00 am -4:00 pm, 110 Halle Library
- Oct 10:** CAPS Open House, 5:00-6:00 pm, Snow Health Center
- Oct 12:** IT/STEM Job Fair, 1:00-4:00 pm, Student Center Ballroom
- Oct 14:** MSW Information Session, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Marshall
- Oct16:** MBA Information Session, 6:00-7:30 pm, 306 Owen
- Oct 17:** Rec/IM Homecoming Field Day, 4:00-7:00 pm, Hoyt
- Oct 20:** TRUEMU Homecoming Block Party, 6:00-8:00 pm,
- Oct 25:** Fall Career Fair, 11:00 am-3:00 pm, Student Center

Student Spotlight



Di'anna Stokes is a Music Education major with a minor in Journalism. She attended River Rouge High School before enrolling at Eastern Michigan University (EMU).

Di'anna originally became a part of the TRIO family, when she joined EMU's GEAR-UP program while in eighth grade.

She chose to join the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program at EMU, because she felt like the academic support provided by the program would help her achieve her goals.

Di'anna is among the first group of student ever to participate in the TRIO SSS Living Learning Community (LLC) at EMU. She wanted to live with her fellow TRIO SSS students, because she thought it would be nice to meet more people, because says she tends to be anti-social.

“I love living with TRIO!” says Di'anna. She especially enjoys hanging out in the lounge. She goes on to explain that, when the lounge was locked for a few days, she and the other TRIO SSS LLC students all continued to hang out in the hallway together and had a blast!

Di'anna says, “You make really good friends living with TRIO, and you can count on some of the other members that live on the floor when you need anything.”

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Math Monday CSIE Chem	3 Bio & Physics	4 Eagle Expo Writing Wednesday	5	6 FAFSA Friday	7
8	9 Math Monday CSIE Chem	10 CAPS Open House Bio & Physics	11 Writing Wednesday	12 IT/STEM Job Fair	13	14 MSW Info. Session
15	16 MBA Info. Math Monday CSIE Chem	17 Rec/IM Homecoming Day Bio & Physics	18 Writing Wednesday	19	20 TRUEMU Homecoming Block Party	21
22	23 Math Monday CSIE Chem	24 Bio & Physics	25 Fall Career Fair Writing Wednesday	26	27	28
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