

Sky High News

TRiO Talent Search

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Empowering Appalachia Talent Search says...Welcome Back Students!!!! We hope everyone enjoyed their summer; although, we are sure most would agree it wasn't long enough! TRiO has an exciting year planned for our students and their parents; so strap in and hang on, it is going to be a FUN ride. First, let us inform all that we are working on our website, so you can tune in online to what's going on with our program. Also, some of the meeting days will be changing at our schools; we will keep you posted about days, rooms, and times. Hope you enjoy our back-to-school event and make the most of this upcoming school year!



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Sara Kordbacheh is Leaving TRiO

One of our beloved counselors, Sara Kordbacheh, will be leaving us to take on a counseling position at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, NC. She began her career with TRiO in October 2009 working with Enslow Middle, Huntington Middle, and Huntington High. Sara wants everyone to know that she has truly enjoyed working with TRiO students and their families. If students or parents are interested in contacting Sara her Marshall email will still be available and you can contact her with any questions regarding school, college, financial aid, etc. Her email is kordbacheh@marshall.edu. Talent Search is in the process of hiring a new counselor.



Mock ACT

TRiO will be holding another Mock ACT on October 15th at Marshall University in Gullickson Hall, Room 211. One of the counselors will let you know the time of this event at a later date. The Mock ACT is open to any of our students that are interested in improving their test-taking skills for the real assessment. TRiO has another Mock ACT scheduled for March 31st. Also, we are currently interested in hosting an ACT workshop for students. This workshop will cover ACT strategies, test-taking strategies, and how to improve your overall score. We are in the process of getting a workshop together; so, stay tuned for more information!

Special points of interest:

- Working on getting TRiO website up and running
- Sara is leaving; new counselor coming in
- Meeting days and times are still to be determined for some schools
- Our contact info is listed on the back; both phone and email

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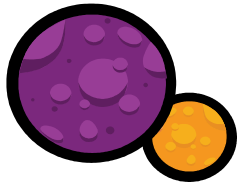
Mark Your Calendar

Skating Party

Get your roller skates tuned and ready, because we are throwing another skating party. There was such a good turn out for the last skating party that Talent Search has decided to have two more! The first skating party is scheduled for October 25th and it will be a Halloween Costume Party! There will be a costume competition, so make sure you come dressed in your best Halloween duds. The second skating party has been marked for May 15th. TRiO counselors will keep you posted about each skating party with more details about time and where the events will take place.



Remember...We are on Facebook! Be sure to become a fan of MU TRiO Talent Search. You can reach us through this website very easily!



Meeting Days and Times

TRiO is still in the process of scheduling meeting days and times for the different schools we serve. At this point we have the following scheduled:

**HHS—Monday 9th and 10th grade, Wednesday 11th and 12th
Lunch A is in Room B139 and Lunch B is in Room C103**

BHMS—Thursday in the library during specified A/A time. Each grade rotates every Thursday.

Enslow Middle, Huntington Middle, Votech, Youth Build, and the Barnett Center visit days and times have yet to be determined. We will let you know through school announcements and facebook posts when dates for those schools have been set. Be sure to listen for announcements!

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Open House Dates

HHS—August 30th from 6-8 p.m.

At this point in time, Talent Search does not know the dates and times of other open houses. However, we are working to acquire that information and will let you know as soon as we find out.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own

articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your

newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures

or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the

president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that



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appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an

image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

Organization

Microsoft

Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4
Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

We're on the Web!
example.com

● Business Tagline or
Motto

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of

those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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