WELCOME TO TRIO
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
Meet The Team:

Director of TRiO Services: 
Richard Collie

Academic Advisor 
Maria Meador

Program Assistant 
Valarie Owens
TRiO TUTORS:

Math Tutor
Dr. Jason Stephens

Math Tutor
Sarah Jamar

Reading/English/Math Tutor
Pamela Long

TRiO
Student Support Services
(A Federally Funded Program)
TRiO is always looking for hard working, dedicated students committed to the challenges and rewards of learning, graduation and transfer. Each semester, accepts program applications from interested students. TRiO is limited to the number of students it can serve but all eligible students have an equal opportunity to apply to the program.
REQUIREMENTS:
MANDATORY

• Must be a citizen or national of the United States or meet the residency requirement for federal student financial assistance
• Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College.
• Must meet one or more of the following:
  ✓ First generation college student (neither parent graduated from college with a bachelor's degree)
  ✓ Pell Grant Eligible
  ✓ Documented disability
GRANT-AID CRITERIA

- Write a **250 word essay** on the following topic: How will TRiO services help me to accomplish my goals here at J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College?
- Visit one four year college per academic year.
- Meet with Academic Advisor at a minimum of three or more times.
- Completed two (2) Financial Literacy Modules (Buttonwood)
- **Must have an unmet need**
- Minimum amount that you can receive is **$555.00**.
SERVICES:

- Academic advising
- Transfer advising
- Professional tutoring
- Cultural & social activities
- Campus visits
- Peer mentoring
- TRiO Workshops
- Referrals to campus offices or community agencies
TRiO Students attend trips to Four year Universities
PLEASE USE
BLACKBOARD
TO KEEP TRACK OF TRIO ACTIVITIES
PLEASE USE DRAKE E-MAIL LISTED ON YOUR SCHEDULE
TRiO visiting at Morehouse University
TRiO Aids Awareness Workshop

TRiO gave Christmas gifts to M.L.K Elementary School
The students of TRiO visiting at St. Jude in Montgomery, AL
TRIO DAY!

Mrs. Little (TRiO Director, Calhoun Community College) Dr. Sims (Dean of Instruction Drake State) and Dr. Chambers (Associate Dean of Instruction Drake State) supports TRiO
TRIO SERVICES AT ST. JUDE

TRIO in action!
TRiO Services would like to give a special thanks to our President Dr. Helen McAlpine for her support and outstanding dedication to the TRiO Program.

Dr. Helen T. McAlpine has been a loyal President here at J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College since 2000.