



COLORADO MESA  
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# TRIO ANCHOR

CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2021



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## STAFF FOREWORD

We are *so* excited to be seeing you all again. These past years have been extremely difficult for us all, highlighting the injustices and challenges at the core of our lives. More than ever, it is imperative for us to band together and support one another and come together as a community. As we at TRIO work to ensure your continued support and success in your lives, we also strive to improve the educational landscape for those who will come to follow in our footsteps.

Come see us any time.  
- TRIO SSS Staff



## PROGRAM UPDATES

As always, TRIO has an open-door policy, and we encourage you to stop by at any time.

TRIO Offices are open from **8am - 5pm**, Monday through Friday.

TRIO Regular Office - HH 125 | TRIO STEM Office - HH 114

The TRIO Study Lounges are designated study areas for TRIO participants, with laptops, printers, and office supplies for you to use. Study Lounges are open from **8am - 5pm**.

TRIO Peer Coaches are participants and community members who are available for personal counseling, academic coaching, peer tutoring, or any of your other needs. They are your support system, and they are here for you. Coaches staff the Study Lounges from **9am - 4pm** Monday - Thursday, and **9am - 3pm** on Fridays.

TRIO FishBowl - HH 137 | TRIO BirdsNest - EH 323



## IMPORTANT DATES

September 7 - Last day to add or drop a Full Semester class

September 13 - Late Start Session begins

September 21 - Fall Semester Bills Due

September 23 - Last day to add or drop a Late Start Class

September 27 - Last day to withdraw from a First Module class with a grade of "W"

October 1 - Intent to graduate forms due for Spring 2022 Graduates

Please visit the TRIO Office or TRIO SSS D2L page for more information about our upcoming events.

September 9 - Public Transit & Farmers Market  
HH 210 | 4:15pm

September 16 - TRIO Hike  
Lunch Loops Trail | 4pm

September 21 - Graduate School Preparation  
UC 221 | 3pm

September 24 - Navigating Difficult Courses  
Location TBD | 3:30pm

September 28 - "What can you do with your liberal arts degree?" Panel Discussion  
HH 105 | 3:30pm

October 4 - FAFSA How to Event  
Location TBD | 4:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## RECOGNITION

Meka Ullerick is a non-traditional student who returned to college in Spring 2021. She has previously obtained an Associate of Applied Science and a Technical Certificate in Administrative Office Technology, and is now pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Meka is a very active participant, and over the summer she led a workshop for her fellow TRIO peers instructing them in Kenpo Karate. She is always a bright and cheerful presence in the office, and her drive and dedication always impresses us all. She had a very impressive return to university, including presenting in the 2021 Student Showcase. Meka deserves recognition for her continued development and commitment to her education, family, and broader pursuits in life.



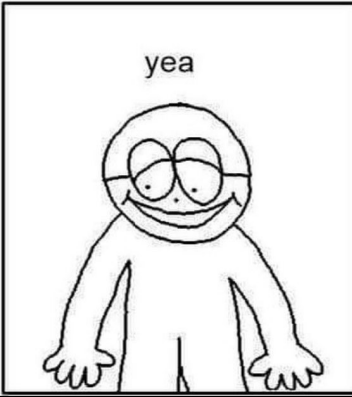
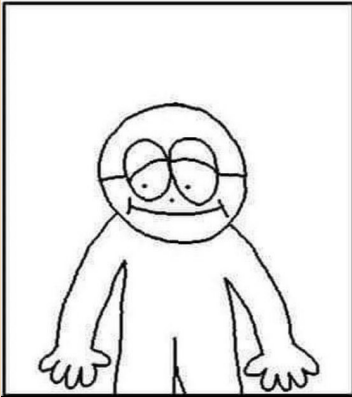
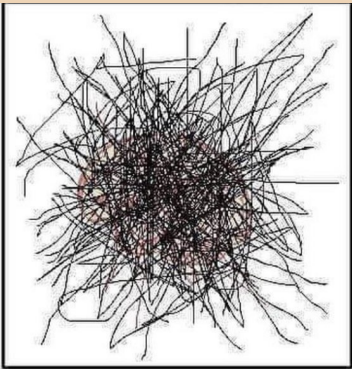
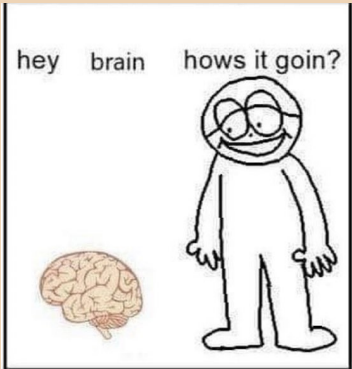
### *LILA'S FAREWELL*

I want to express my deepest thanks to the TRIO program, and everyone who makes it special. The professional staff, student workers, and especially the participants have made the last nine months an exciting and deeply meaningful experience. I have met so many incredible people, and learned so much from each and every one of you. I will miss TRIO very, very much. I have accepted a position as Executive Director of Colorado Discoverability, a well-established nonprofit in the valley that focuses on working with individuals with disabilities. I will still be in town, and hopefully our two programs will be able to collaborate in the future. Thank you all so much.

-Lila Todd

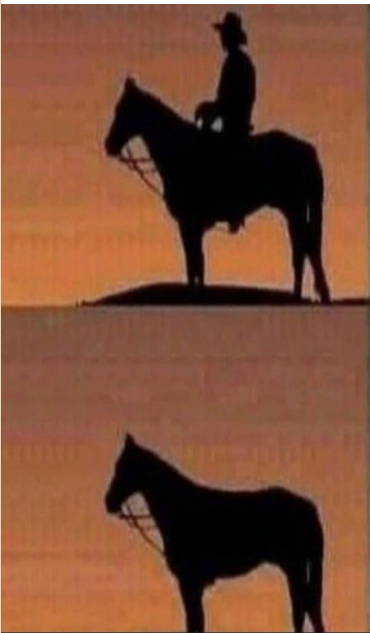


MEMES



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do beavers even know what they're doing or do they just see water flowing down a river and think "absolutely not"



Cowboy

Cow







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TRIO study spaces are a safe and quiet environment, offering drop-in tutoring, computer use, free printing, or just time to work!

FishBowl Study  
Lounge  
HH 137

BirdsNest Study  
Lounge  
EH 323