

# TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly half of all WVC students are eligible for TRIO SSS!

Any student pursuing an associate's degree is strongly encouraged to apply! Refer your students today!

We'll help determine eligibility when reviewing applications.

We've had a wonderful fall quarter in the TRIO office, thanks to our awesome students and partners across campus! Fall quarter started with virtual Summer Bridge events for our students and collaborating with faculty during launch week. Since that time we've been busy providing workshops, guidance, hosting a campus-wide scholarship workshop, and finally moving into our new home in Mish ee Twie. We're excited for the upcoming winter quarter.

TRIO SSS is still accepting students for this year. Our free application is available on our website, [wvc.edu/trio](http://wvc.edu/trio).

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## STOP BY OUR NEW OFFICE!

Mish ee Twie (MET) 1221

We are located on the second floor near the fountain;

Located next to the "SUCCESS" sign!

# MEET OUR TEAM

We've had some big changes this fall!

**Sandra Villarreal - TRIO SSS Director**

You might know Sandra from her previous positions here at WVC. We were so thrilled to have her join us at the TRIO SSS director at the beginning of 2021. Sandra joined our team with a great deal of experience in student services, including other TRIO programs. Sandra's uplifting attitude and dedication to our students motivates all of us here in the TRIO office!



**Jenna Floyd - TRIO SSS Retention Specialist**

Jenna has been with TRIO SSS at WVC since early 2020, but transitioned from program assistant to retention specialist this September. With a background in student services and a passion for holistic student advising, Jenna is thrilled to provide a range of services such as mentorship, guidance, and resources to our TRIO students.

**Dania Contreras - TRIO SSS Program Assistant**

Dania joined our team this November as our new program assistant. If you've been at WVC for a few years, you might recognize her from her time as a former WVC student herself. Dania brings her own insights as a former TRIO student and continues to strengthen our team by showing her innovation and compassion for our students.



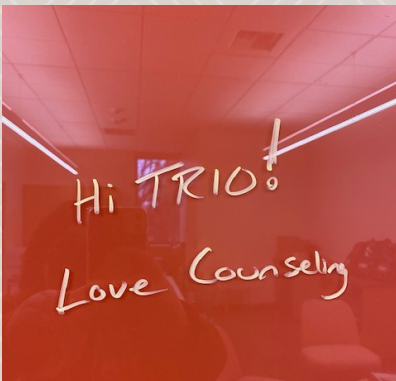
**Anatoly Trujillo - TRIO SSS Student Tutor**

Anatoly joined us this fall as our tutor. He has been incredibly helpful to our students in a wide range of areas such as Math, Economics, English, and general study skills. You might see him around campus next quarter, assisting our students both in-person and virtually.

*"Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life; it's about what you inspire others to do." - Unknown*



# FALL QUARTER 2021



You might see postcards or stickers around campus for our **Scholar Squad**. This quarter, we introduced the concept to our students and encouraged them to identify staff, faculty, friends, and family who support their academic journey. As students come back to campus, we hope to see more Scholar Squad members. Connect with us or your TRIO students to learn more.



## Fall Events Recap

This fall we hosted monthly virtual scholar meetings, which gave our students to connect with other TRIO students, TRIO staff, and some community members. We also hosted various workshops covering topics such as: career mentors, transfer planning, study skills and a campus-wide scholarship workshop cohosted by Tony Rosales. Our workshops aim to meet evolving student needs and change each quarter.

Learn how to Earn: **SCOLARSHIP\$** **FREE**

**OPEN TO ALL WVC STUDENTS**

Tuesday, November 30th  
Meeting ID: 679 710 5983  
3:00-4:30

Learn how to search for scholarships. Check eligibility and what makes a student stand out!

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Transferring next year?

Attend our transfer workshop  
November 16th  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
via Zoom

Learn about:

- Types Degrees
- Schools and Programs
- Transfer timeline
- College application
- other things to consider when applying

TRIO Tuesdays!

**MAPPING OUT YOUR TRANSFER**

See you there!

Meeting ID: 679 710 5983

JOIN TRIO FOR A MENTOR INFORMATION MEETING

November 9, 2021  
3:00-4:00  
Zoom Meeting ID: 679 710 5983

What is a career mentor?  
How do get a head start on my career?  
How do I build my network?

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Welcome to **TRIO** STUDY DROP IN

Stop by and visit us in our new office!  
Meet other TRIO students  
Study for class  
Walk in and meet with us

8 DEC | 9AM-11AM

**TRIO SSS Office**  
MISH EE TWIE 1221  
2nd Floor

# Looking Ahead - Winter Events

## January 11th - TRIO Open House, 9am - 11am

Staff, faculty, and students are invited to join us in our new space in Mish ee Twie 1221. Stop by for cocoa, tea, and mingling. Student attendees (regardless of whether or not they are currently in TRIO) may enter our raffle for a \$20 gift card to From Scratch by Us.

## March 8th - Campus-wide Stress Management Workshop

All WVC Students are invited to join us for a stress management workshop before they dive into Winter finals. We'll cover topics such as note-taking strategies, overcoming test anxiety, and more. Registration required. More details to come.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

### TRIO SSS OPEN HOUSE!

Meet the TRIO staff, tour our new space, and learn more about the services we offer at WVC!

MET 1221 Mish ee Twie  
Second Floor

**JANUARY 11, 2022**  
**9:00AM - 11:00AM**

Student Raffle  
Win a giftcard  
Scratch by Us



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## Test your knowledge

### How much do you know about TRIO SSS?

1. True or False: TRIO SSS at WVC doesn't have an application deadline.  
TRUE FALSE
2. True or False: The best time to apply to TRIO SSS is just before a student is preparing to transfer.  
TRUE FALSE
3. True or False: TRIO SSS accepts running start students.  
TRUE FALSE
4. How many students does TRIO SSS at WVC serve each year?  
a. 40      b. 65      c. 100      d. 140
5. Which of the following services does TRIO SSS offer (select all that apply)  
- Transfer Advising  
- Career Planning  
- Financial Literacy Coaching  
- Textbook lending  
- Mentoring  
- Tutoring
6. When did TRIO SSS start at WVC?  
a. 2005      b. 2010      c. 2015      d. 2020

### Answer Key:

1. TRUE. We accept students all year until we reach our limit.
2. FALSE. Students can apply toward the end of their degree, but we encourage them to apply as early in their education as possible so that we can help them prepare.
3. FALSE. Unfortunately, all of our students must have a high school diploma or GED. Former running start are welcome to apply if they did not complete their associate's degree.
4. d. TRIO at WVC accepts 140 students into our program each year. Students may apply until we reach that number.
5. All answers are correct and more. We aim to provide various types of assistance, tailored to each individual student's needs.
6. c. TRIO SSS was first awarded our grant in 2015. It took a few years to get our start, while sharing a director (Yuritzi Lozano) with CAMP at first and eventually branching off with our own director and staff. Our grant was renewed for a second cycle in 2020 for 2020-2025. We hope to continue to serve WVC students for several years to come!