

St. Olaf College TRIO Educational Talent Search



REPORTER

In This Issue:

Mentoring Photos page 2

A Note from our Director page 2

Class of 2023 Graduation Photos page 3

> Senior Transitions Banquets page 4

NE College Visit page 4

ACT Test Dates page 5

TRIO Tri-State Conference page 5

HUM Honoring Night page 6-7

TRIO ETS Social Media page 8

Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans pages 9-11

Summer Food Programs page 12

Certificates of Excellence page 13

Spring 2023

TRIO Educational Talent Search 2023 Mentoring Program Wrap Up and Field Trip Highlights

By: Anna Schmid

TRIO Educational Talent Search wrapped up two mentoring programs this year at Humboldt High School, in Ms. Amy and Ms. Wilson's 6th grade English Language Development/ Writer's Workshop, and at Community of Peace Academy in Ms. C-B's 2nd period 9th grade English class. In total, we had approximately 45 amazing St. Olaf College students volunteering as mentors to about 20 mentees at Community of Peace Academy and 25 mentees at Humboldt! This was the second full year we had St. Olaf college students participating as mentors while they were studying abroad in the fall semester, spring semester, and J-term.

We were able to take our Humboldt 6th grade mentees on two field trips this academic year. The first field trip was to the Science Museum of Minnesota, where our 6th grade mentees and college mentors had the opportunity to meet and hangout for the first time, and our second field trip was with our 6th grade mentees visiting St. Olaf! During the visit to St. Olaf on Wednesday, May 3rd the 6th graders got a tour of the campus with their mentors, attended an information session to learn more about St. Olaf, ate lunch in the cafeteria, and spent the rest of the lovely spring afternoon running around the beautiful campus with their mentors, playing games. It was a wonderful way to close out our mentoring program!

We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 academic year to continue our over 30 plus year tradition of the mentoring program at St. Olaf College!

We wish our 2022-2023 St. Olaf TRIO ETS mentors and mentees a great summer and look forward to another incredible year of mentoring program activities. Please check out some photos of our visit to St. Olaf on page 2!



A Note from Our Director

"Create the highest grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe" - Oprah Winfrey

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the school year. It has gone by incredibly fast, and I am so proud of the successes the ETS scholars have achieved this year! It is my hope that you all will have an amazing summer, get recharged, and be ready for next year because we are going to continue exploring opportunities in career exploration and college preparation.

To our seniors, we want to say congratulations to the Class of 2023! Be proud of your accomplishments! You worked hard this year, and we are proud of you all! Now that you have graduated and participated in TRIO, you can sign up for the National TRIO Alumni Association. Also, over the summer we will be reaching out to see how you are doing, ask if you have any questions, and we can talk more about your future plans. If you have any questions during the summer, do not hesitate to reach out to us.



We are looking forward to the 2023 -2024 school year. See you all in the fall!

Congratulations Class of 2023!



Senior Transition Breakfast Events Humboldt High School and Community of Peace Academy

By Anna Schmid, Academic Advisor

This was the second year TRIO ETS advisors hosted a Senior Transition Party for our students. Last year was a lunch pizza party and this year we chose to have a morning event with breakfast foods. We hosted the breakfast party at both Humboldt High School and Community of Peace Academy, but next year we hope to host this event at Edison High School as well. The Senior Transition Breakfast Party was an opportunity for TRIO ETS advisors to celebrate the Class of 2023 and their accomplishments. Humboldt's Senior Transitions breakfast was on Tuesday, April 18th and Community of Peace Academy's was on Tuesday, May 23rd. During the breakfast events, students shared their post-secondary plans and their favorite memories with ETS. We are so excited for all their plans this fall and happy to hear that so many students have decided to attend incredible 2-year and 4-year colleges! During the events, students also participated in a College Transitions workshop where academic advisors talked about the transition from high school to college. ETS advisors provided seniors with individualized resources, personal advice, financial knowledge and strategies they can use to overcome some of the challenges they might face as college students.

Congratulations to all of our ETS seniors! You have all worked hard this year to finish your final year of high school. We are so proud of you! Good luck on your next journey, and even though you will be going on to new adventures, we are still here for you should you need anything. Please feel free to contact your ETS Advisor(s) anytime via email or by phone!



Northeast Middle Schoolers Visit the University of Minnesota - Duluth

By: Anna Schmid, Academic Advisor

On Tuesday, April 25th, TRIO ETS academic advisors took 35 Northeast Middle School TRIO ETS 6th and 7th graders, along with some Northeast Middle School AVID 6th and 7th graders, to the University of Minnesota -Duluth. We took a coach bus for the 2 hour drive to UMD and once we arrived we all got to have a delicious lunch in the Superior Dining Center with all the college students. Many of our brave middle school students went and sat with some college students for lunch and asked them about college. After lunch we had a wonderful Admissions presentation, followed by a visit to the Office

of Diversity & Inclusion (ODI). Following those presentations we had a lovely tour to see the beautiful campus of UMD. Before we got on the bus to head back to the cities we got to stop by the American Indian Learning Resource Center (AILRC) to see the space and meet the staff there.

ACT : Test Dates and Minneapolis/St Paul Locations <u>Washburn High School</u> Center Code: 196910 Test Date: July 15th, 2023 <u>Bethel University</u> Center Code: 0208880 Test Date: July 15th, 2023



with expert tutoring

ACT INFORMATION FOR RISING SENIORS AND JUNIORS

To our Class of 2024 TRIO ETS rising seniors it is not too late to take the ACT again this summer or fall! And to our class of 2025 TRIO ETS juniors, if you want to get ahead and take the ACT before this fall your TRIO ETS Academic Advisors have fee waivers for you to sign up for FREE and we have free practice test booklets, as well as helpful study tip handouts.

To help you alleviate some of the stress of preparing for college, you should start studying and practicing for the ACT now! You can do this by using PrepMe on Naviance or go to <u>http://www.actstudent.org/</u>. These tools will help you figure out what subjects in school you may need to improve on. The ACT is a timed test so doing a practice test will help you to manage your time well when taking the actual exam. You can register for the ACT at <u>www.actstudent.org</u> and don't forget to get your free fee waiver before signing up!

TRI-State Professional Conference

By: Kali Hickman and Anna Schmid, Academic Advisors

This past April, the St. Olaf TRIO ETS team attended the Tri-State Professional Conference with the Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin TRIO chapters. The conference took place in Des Moines, Iowa at the Marriott Hotel downtown. The theme for the conference was "Honoring the Past. Developing Advocates for the Future". Each team member attended different sessions on a variety of topics, which provided them with helpful information to bring back to our ETS students and to continue to grow as a program. The highlight of all the sessions was our very own St Olaf TRIO ETS academic advisor Kali Hickman and director Juan Telles, who created and presented a session at the conference entitled "Redefining Professionalism: For Ourselves and Our Students". Here is a little bit more information on their session:

What does it mean to be a "professional"? Is it how you act, look, talk, or what degree you have? Traditional beliefs surrounding professionalism are rooted in discriminatory biases and practices. Embracing this type of professionalism promotes conformity and assimilation into white supremacy culture. This session explores how we, as TRIO professionals, can redefine professionalism in a way that dismantles harmful practices and allows us and our students to show up comfortably and safely as our authentic selves.

Humboldt Senior Honors Night



On the evening of Tuesday, June 6th at Humboldt High School TRIO ETS academic advisors got to pick five of our thirty eight TRIO ETS Class of 2023 seniors at Humboldt to honor and present their certificate of excellence awards onstage while sharing why these five seniors went above and beyond this year. They all participated in multiple TRIO ETS workshops, college visits/ fairs, and other TRIO ETS sponsored events, and they worked hard to complete their college applications, FAFSA, apply for scholarships, and more.

The Five TRIO ETS Senior Honor's Night Award Recipients:

Ah Lae Na

•Joined TRIO ETS his 8th grade year in the fall of 2018

•Attending DCTC for auto mechanic program a public, two-year technical college in Rosemount, Minnesota

Nomon Manneh

•Joined TRIO ETS her 7th grade year in the fall of 2017 when she was a part of the St Olaf College TRIO ETS Mentoring Program

•Attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, a public, historically black land-grant research

university in Greensboro, North Carolina

Received the following scholarships:

Allen and Kathleen Lenzmeier Scholarship

Scott Family Scholarship

Soaring Eagle scholarship

Jaylen Sivels

- Joined TRIO ETS his 9th grade year in the fall of 2019
- •Attending Dunwoody College of Technology, a private technology school in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- •Received the following scholarships:
 - •Pathways To Careers Program (P2C) Scholarship at Dunwoody, which is focused on preparing underserved
 - and under-represented individuals for college succes and great careers!
 - •West Saint Paul Commercial Club Scholarship

Paw Eh Soh

• Joined TRIO ETS her 7th grade year in the fall of 2017 when she was a part of the St Olaf College TRIO ETS Mentoring Program

•Attending University of Minnesota Twin Cities, a public land-grant research university in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota

Pazong Yang

• Joined TRIO ETS her 7th grade year in the fall of 2017 when she was a part of the St Olaf College TRIO ETS Mentoring Program

•Attending Saint Paul College, a public community college in Saint Paul, Minnesota

In addition to the five TRIO ETS Class of 2023 students at Humboldt, we also honored many of our other seniors.

- San Aye won the South Robert Street Business Association Scholarship award, the AVID Longevity award, the Brilliance in Science award, the Excellence in the Pursuit of Mathematics award, and the National Honors Society Members award.
- Eh Baw won the Future Farmers of America (FFA) award and the American Red Cross Cord of Honor award.
- Hae Blu won the Scott family Scholarship award and the Outstanding English Language Development award.
- Angie Hernandez Orellana won the Tri-M Honor Society award.
- Taw Nay Htee Moo Hser won the Excellence in the Study of Social Studies award, the Awesome Senior Artist award, the Brilliance in Science award, the Excellence in the Pursuit of Mathematics award, and the Tri-M Honor Society award.
- Ah Nee Htoo won the Excellence in Spanish award.
- Law Lar Htoo won the Excellence in the Student of English award.
- Nomon Manneh was one of the Masters of Ceremonies for the awards night and beyond just the TRIO ETS Senior of Excellence award won the Scott Family Scholarship award, the Excellence in the Study of Social Studies award, the National Honors Society Members award, and the American Red Cross Cord of Honor.
- Maria Moreno won the Scholar Athlete award.
- Ah Lae Na beyond just the TRIO ETS Senior of Excellence award won the National Honors Society Members award, the American Red Cross Cord of Honor, and won the Scholar Athlete award.
- Eh Ku Paw won the Tri-M Honor Society award and the National Honors Society Members award.
- Moo Ka Paw won the Outstanding English Language Development award
- Tree Paw won the AVID Longevity award and won the Scholar Athlete award.
- Yurneewa Paw won the American Red Cross Cord of Honor and won the Scholar Athlete award.
- Jaylen Sivels beyond just the TRIO ETS Senior of Excellence award won the West Saint Paul Commercial Club Scholarship award.
- Eh Soe won the American Red Cross Cord of Honor.
- Paw Eh Soh beyond just the TRIO ETS Senior of Excellence award won the AVID Longevity award and the National Honors Society Members award.
- •
- Lilly Thao won the West Saint Paul Commercial Club Scholarship award.
- Hser Gay Po Toe won the Excellence in the Student of English award.
- Roselia Valbuena-Rico won the National Honors Society Members award.
- Angelo Wilson won the South Robert Street Business Association Scholarship award.
- Pazong Yang beyond just the TRIO ETS Senior of Excellence award won the Excellence in the Study of Social Studies award.



Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

Stay up to date on all the latest TRIO ETS news and events by following us on Instagram and Facebook!



Instagram Follow us!



Facebook Like our page!



Visit us online! sites.google.com



Use your Cell Phone Camera to Scan the QR Code and follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and our Student Google Site!

SCAN ME

Instagram: instagram.com/trioets/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/trioetsstolaf/ Student Google Site: sites.google.com/stolaf.edu/trio-ets/home?authuser=0

http://qrco.de/bc9h9t

COMMUNITY TRIO Educational Talent Search Community of Peace **OF PEACE** Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans

Anggie Arroyo Rosas Saint Paul College

Bryanna Bryant Winona State University

Paul Campbell Gap Year

Noah Chang Summit Academy

Harlyn Chavez-Ochoa Saint Paul College

Ameah Cobbins University of Minnesota TC

Armon Cobbins Saint Paul College

Maurizio Davi Unknown

Anthony Dimmick Working

Rachel Flores Hamline University

Diallo Fuller Working

Briana Gallegos-Pena St Paul College Brittany Gallegos-Pena Dougherty Family College

Jameya Hall Saint Paul College

Lyda Her Dougherty Family College

Moses Her Metropolitan State University

Erick Hernandez Landaverde University of Minnesota TC

Mehkaio Herron-Lee Metropolitan State University

Simone Hunter MCTC

John Vue Lao Saint Paul College

Calina Lee Gap Year

Changjeng "Ivan" Lee Metropolitan State University

Neiji Lee North Central University

Youa Lee Century College

Tania Lezama-Pascual Augsburg University **Shina Moua** University of Minnesota TC

Johnathan Newman The Finishing Trade Institute

Joyclyn Ngwa Saint Catherine's University

Steven Palacios-Rocha The Finishing Trade Institute

Jocelyn Ramos-Rodriguez Saint Paul College

Alissa Sanchez-Barco Dougherty Family College

Sarai Sanchez-Gonzalez University of MN Rochester

Navaeh Sanders-McCoy University of Wisconsin Madison

Christopher Tapia-Paz Gap Year

Ye "Jay" Vue St Cloud State University

La Xiong Gap Year

Kaydee Yang Saint Paul College

Yuepheng Yang Trade School

TRIO Educational Talent Search Edison Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans

Sarah Adjreke St. Catherine University

Pan Anderson-Whitman Unknown

Wakan Austin University of Minnesota - Twin Cities IB Medallion and National Honors Society

Oliver Craig Unknown IB Medallion

Miranda Eisenzimmer Working *IB Medallion*

Beck Evenson University of Minnesota - Twin Cities *Highest Honors and IB Medallion*

Logan Evenson University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Highest Honors and IB Medallion Bilingual Certificate

Yasmine Harbin Unknown

Jeffrey Lindy University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Honors and National Honors Society

Ivan Lorenzo Andrade Working

Avery McGinty Unknown Honors **Taj Mckinnon** Unknown

Lindey Olsen University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Honors and IB Medallion National Honors Society

Veronica Petersen Unknown Honors and IB Medallion Bilingual Certificate

Gary Rivera Unknown *IB Medallion*

Istahil Said Unknown *Highest Honors*

Haley Salazar-Delgado University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Highest Honors and National Honors Society

Ashley Sosa-Bustillos University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Honors and IB Medallion National Honors Society

Olive Swarts University of Minnesota - Twin Cities *Honors*

Octavios Torres Unknown



Vong Vang Unknown

Adam Wood Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Micah Young Unknown Honors and IB Medallion National Honors Society

Claudia Zelaya Unknown Highest Honors and National Honors Society

TRIO Educational Talent Search Humboldt Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans



Jaqueline Alonso Carrera Unknown High Honors with Distinction San Aye **Century College** High Honors with Distinction National Honors Society Eh Baw Metropolitan State University Honors Abibatu "Abby" Bishop Century College or North Hennepin Community College Honors Hae Blu Unknown High Honors **Nia Brewer** Working **Zsharei Cannon** Gap Year/Working Honors Kao Her Saint Paul College High Honors **Angie Hernandez Orellana** Working Honors Amaya Hopkins Working Taw Nay Htee Moo Hser Augsburg University High Honors with Distinction Tri-M Honors Society Ah Nee Htoo Working High Honors **Bee Htoo** Unknown Honors Law "Law Ler" Htoo Unknown High Honors with Distinction

Jorge Irizarry Unknown **Elijah Jong** Unknown **Muafeng Kong Century College** High Honors Nomon Manneh North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Senior Honor's Night TRIO ETS Award Recipient High Honors and National Honor's Society Maria Moreno Gap Year/ Working High Honors with Distinction **Kylan Moss** Working Honors Ah Lae Na Dakota County Technical College Senior Honor's Night TRIO ETS Award Recipient High Honors and National Honors Society Eh Ku Paw Unknown **Eh Tamueker Paw** Metropolitan State University High Honors Tri-M Honors Society and National Honors Society Moo Ka Paw Metropolitan State University High Honors **Tree Sa Paw Cosmetology School** High Honors Yurneewa Paw Minnesota State University Mankato High Honors with Distinction **Plet Pet** Unknown Honors **Abraham Sisay**

Jaylen Swivels Dunwoody College of Technology Senior Honor's Night TRIO ETS Award Recipient Honors Eh Soe Military High Honors **Paw Eh Soh** University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Senior Honor's Night TRIO ETS Award Recipient High Honors with Distinction National Honors Society **Paris Stewart** Working **Lilly Thao** Hamline University High Honors **Hser Gay Po Toe** Working Roselia Valbuena-Rico University of Minnesota Twin Cities High Honors with Distinction National Honors Society La'niyah Williams Gap Year/Working Honors **Angelo Wilson** St Olaf College High Honors **Elijah Woldstad** Unknown Ali Xiona University of Minnesota - Twin Cities High Honors with Distinction Pazong Yang Saint Paul College Senior Honor's Night TRIO ETS Award Recipient

High Honors

Concordia University St. Paul

Summer Food Service Program

Looking for a free meal near you?

Nutritious free meals are available for children and teens 18 and younger at many locations throughout the nation throughout the summer while school is out of session. Use the mapping tool at this website to find a site near you: https://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

Summer Food Service Program Meal Finder App

<u>Hunger Impact Partners</u> has created a Summer Food Service Program Meal Finder App called "Summer Eats Minnesota." To find summer meals near you download the Summer Eats Minnesota App from Apple and Google Stores!

Get a ride to free meals with the Metro Transit Summer Student Bus Pass! Use the Metro Transit Summer Student Pass all summer long to get a ride to free meals near you. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to find out more.

Summer Meals: If you need food this summer, check out the following delivery/pick-up resources: Any family in St. Paul (Humboldt and Community of Peace)- <u>https://www.spps.org/covidmeals</u>

Minneapolis summer food resources (Edison, Northeast, and Washburn)https://nutritionservices.mpls.k12.mn.us/extra_text.html

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) may also be available to help with food: https://mn.p-ebt.org/en/

Summer Food Service Program Meal Finder App

Hunger Impact Partners (<u>https://hungerimpactpartners.org/</u>) has created a Summer Food Service Program Meal Finder App called "Free Meals for Kids." To find summer meals near you download the App from Apple and Google App Stores!



Certificates of Excellence Recipients

Community of Peace Academy

Class of 2023

- Anggie Arroyo Rosas Bryanna Bryant Harlyn Chavez-Ochoa Lyda Her Calina Lee Youa Lee Shina Moua Jocelyn Ramos-Rodriguez La Xiong Kaydee Yang
- Class of 2024 Enibokun Ero Aladdin Her Mai See Her Wah Htoo Dawayne Lowery Oscar Lee You Ger Lee Sienna Xiong Keng Yang Valentine Yang

Class of 2025

Braelyn Bryant Baylee Chang Lidia Girma Wilbur Harris-Johnson Sha Sha Lae Joey Lor Dylan Moua Ana Thao Oni Xiong Anakin Yang

Class of 2026

Abigail (Reese) Emerson J'Anna Olive Emiliano Ramirez Regalado Maxwell Rood Noah Thao Benjamin Thoo Ethan Vang Ty'Jerius Wilson Ava Yang Jayda Yang





Class of 2023

Sarah Adjreke Violet Anderson-Whitman Wakan Austin Avery McGinty Taj Mckinnon Veronica Petersen Haley Salazar-Delgado Ashley Sosa-Bustillos

Class of 2024 Sahro Ali Ismail Hassan Dakota Johnson Cyrus Jones Ahmii Smith

Class of 2025 Akeeylah Allen Finnegan Bender Leslie Montero Jaranye Smith Rosa Weinand

Class of 2026

Kenneth Babcock Joseph Bode Emmett Erling Brandon Gutierrez Reymie Keenen Rio Mississippi Ahmed Nuh Fatimah Saeed Bani Certa Slimani Eiyana Smith





Humboldt Senior High School

Edison High School

Class of 2023

Nia Brewer Zsharei Cannon Angie Hernandez Orellana Nomon Manneh Kylan Moss Ah Lae Na Abraham Sisay Jaylen Sivels Paw Eh Soh Pazong Yang

Class of 2024

Gabriel Barribeau Stephanie Buse Keiarra Cannon Yingkong Chang Musa Gregory Edwin Gutierrez Sanyia J. Hudson Jaida Jones Cher Der M. Yang Cherjay Yang

Class of 2025

Sha Sha Ah Eh Ger Ler Dah Eh Tha Lay Dah Mu Day Day Moo Eh Hser Hser Htoo Ashlley Mendoza De Librado Htoo Moo Way Ber Paw Eh Lew Ree Naw Ku Lway Say Eh Ry Win

Class of 2026

Ahmed Nur Ahmed Mu Bwae Amariana Chessier Harrison Suab Hajji Kameron Sivels



Fay Dacey, Administrative Assistant

Anna Schmid, Academic Advisor

Kali Hickman, Academic Advisor

Fay Dacey, Administrative Assistant

ngis9U\tuoyaJ

Juan Telles, Director

ETS STAFF

St Olaf TRIO ETS Reporter



Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored by St. Olaf College. The ETS program annually

assists 700 middle and high school students as they explore their academic and vocational options and set goals for the future. ETS Academic Advisors, in cooperation with school counselors and teachers, provide college preparatory services through workshops, classroom activities, and group and individual counseling sessions. St. Olaf College Educational Talent Search works at the following five schools: St. Paul Community of Peace Academy, St. Paul Humboldt High School, Minneapolis Edison High School, and Minneapolis Northeast Middle School.

St. Olaf College 1520 St. Olaf Avenue Northfield, MN 55057-1098 (507) 786-6241 TOLL FREE: (800) 621-7601 http://wp.stolaf.edu/ets

ST. OLAF

OLLEGE

