

The TRIO and GEAR UP programs' TRIO Day celebration was a major success! Thanks to everyone who assisted with the celebration. Each TRIO and GEAR UP program made it possible to showcase its significance, share the importance of the students, and thank the community and university personnel.

During this special time, the accomplishments of the individuals who have worked to meet their goals, hopes and dreams, and who sacrificed short-term gains, were celebrated. The honorees may be: first generation, limited income families, have a disability, in foster care, a returning adult student, or in the military. The programs are proud of their phenomenal accomplishments.

Major gratitude to each of the Building Bridges honorees for their excellent remarks about the programs, their successes and accomplishments. They made the celebration and helped the staff members feel great about their commitments in what they do and how they do what they do. Program staff members continue to be pleased that the honorees graduated from the programs, went on to college, accomplished a successful career, and are happy about what life has produced for them. Special acknowledgement was made to three former TRIO participants for their participation in the Students Support Services program.

These former participants completed the program. 6 (h o)1(r)13 (e)-5 (0 (t)-5 (i)4 (e 4.9 (ra) h)p)-5 (a)19 (3.8297 Tm{ad)12 r