TRiO

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TRiO Legends Awards Night

We're rolling out the **red** carpet for TRiO's famous! Come join the festivities, Thursday, April 25th at 6pm in the lobby of the John E. Miller Building.

An event unlike any other scheduled throughout the academic year, the TRIO Awards Banquet is a night to recognize the achievements of TRIO students. The night will be filled with amazing fun, delicious food, wonderful company, and an uplifting and powerful speaker.

Dress in your **Hollywood** best and expect to see and be seen!

You are allowed to bring **One (1)** guest with you to this event, but **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Sign up for this event by contacting your TRiO advisor or Tracy at tcone@ozarka.edu or Shelia at stitus@ozarka.edu.



2013 Leadership Conference "Growing Leaders in Our Community"



Ozarka College TRiO Program Hosts Leadership Event

Sixteen students, along with several staff and guests, recently participated in a Leadership workshop at Ozarka College. The workshop entitled, "Growing Leaders in Our Community," was directed by the Ozarka College TRiO SSS program, and featured guest speaker Ryan Eller from Paradigm Shift (myparadigmshift.org).

Eller's program was entitled, "We are the Music Makers and Dreamers of Dreams." Eller guided the students through exercises to define personal goals and values, as well as put those goals and values into action. The remainder of the program, conducted by Ozarka's TRiO staff, explored the student's individual strengths. The staff shared their personal strengths, based on the Strengths Quest evaluation, and helped students recognize a variety of ways that personal strengths can be applied to school, career, and leadership.

The costs of the guest speaker, Ryan Eller, and lunch from Words and Afterwords were covered by local donors. "We were very happy to form some partnerships with community businesses who are interested in the development of future leaders" says TRiO Director, Deltha Shell. Special thanks to our sponsors for this event: Renee Clay-Circle, Modern Woodmen and Rebel Station.

TRiO Tutors

If you need assistance in a class we are here for you!

Contact Ronda at rmclelland@ozarka.edu or 368-2033 to schedule an appointment today or come by any TRiO tutoring lab.



TRiO Tutors Pictured (left to right) Cheyenne Diaz, Steven Law, Christy Bigness, Jayson Ozbun, and Anthony Stillwell..

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