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Meet the TRiO Staff



Deltha Shell
Program Director

I may not have met each of you in person, but please feel free to contact me with any questions you have about Ozarka College or TRiO. I have worked with the TRiO program since 2003 working with students as an academic advisor, and later as the Program Director.

I spend a lot of time working directly with students to provide a variety of student success services. I also spend a lot of time with Staff to make sure that your experience in TRiO meets your needs. You can be sure that I am always representing the needs of the first-generation, low-income, or disabled students.

We have a great TRiO staff here at Ozarka College. Trust them. Learn from them. They are here to help you succeed. They are your academic family.

I work on the Melbourne and Ash Flat campuses during the academic year. Please contact me if you need any assistance.



Tracy Cone
Academic Services Coordinator

Hello, I'm Tracy Cone. I live in Melbourne with my husband and three children. I have been employed by Ozarka College for 9 years; first as the TRiO tutor coordinator, then as the employability specialist for Career Pathways, and presently the academic services coordinator for TRiO.

In the 9 years I have worked in student services, I have gotten to see many students accomplish things they never thought possible. Being a part of something like that is incredible.

The entire staff in TRiO are eager to be a part of your success story. Stop by and meet with us so we can witness your journey toward success as well!

I am on the Mountain View site on Mondays & Tuesdays and the Melbourne campus on Wednesdays through Fridays.

What is TRiO?

The TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education. Some services provided include; academic advising, transfer assistance, tutoring, financial and economic literacy, and cultural enrichment.

Eligibility requirements is established by the U.S. Department of Education as follows:

Low Income

First generation college student (meaning neither parent graduated with a four-year degree).

Individual with a disability

In addition all program members must be a U.S. citizen or meet residency requirements.

To apply for the program, come by any TRiO SSS office or call 870-368-2036 or email stitus@ozarka.edu.

For more information, visit the Ozarka Web-site.



Bryan Jeffery
Transfer Specialist

Hello! My name is Bryan Lee Jeffery. I have served 4 years as the TRiO Student Support Services Transfer Specialist.

I schedule transfer trips to 4-year schools for the students we serve and coordinate a yearly spring transfer fair at our Melbourne campus for students interested in meeting with college representatives from 4 year colleges and universities.

I encourage TRiO SSS students to drop by any time with transfer questions.

For the Fall 2014 semester, I will serve our students Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at the main campus at Melbourne, and Wednesday and Thursday at our Mountain View site.

I look forward to visiting with you.

Bryan



Ronda McLelland
Tutoring Coordinator

Hello everyone! My name is Ronda McLelland and I am the Tutoring Coordinator for TRIO SSS. I have been with TRIO for 7 wonderful years. I really believe in our

program and how much we can help you achieve your academic goals.

I live in Sharp County. I have been married for 16 years to Monte McLelland. I have four children: Michael, (23), Ronnie, (22), Joshua, (19), and Hanna, (15).

I am a graduate of Ozarka College and TRIO alumni, so I used the services that I now provide for others. I really love what I do and I look forward to assisting the students here at Ozarka in achieving academic success.

I am at Ash Flat on Mondays, Melbourne-Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, and Mammoth Spring on Thursdays. Please come by and see what I can do to help you here at Ozarka!

Have a great semester!

Ronda



Shelia Titus
Administrative Specialist

Hi! My name is Shelia Titus. I am a native of Sharp County. I have two children, Brandi and Mark, and two adorable grand-daughters, Kynlee 8 and Paislee 1.

I am a graduate of Ozarka College and have worked here since 1998. I work in TRIO SSS. I truly enjoy my job. The SSS staff is second-to-none in my opinion. We are here to help you succeed.

I work mainly on the Melbourne campus, but I can be found at the Ash Flat site on Thursdays. Come by and meet me, and I will give you information on the many ways TRiO can help you.

Good Luck this semester!!

Shelia