Welcome to our returning TRiO students! Many of you received a new application in the mail, along with your financial aid paperwork. This happens automatically to ALL students eligible for financial aid, so just know…if you were part of our program last year, you are still part of our program and you DO NOT need to fill out another application!

**Upcoming Lunch & Learn**

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Contact the TRiO office to sign up!

**Tutoring/Study Groups**

If you would like some help with some of your classes, you can be part of a study group or get assistance in the TRiO office. Stop by if you have any questions.

If you are interested in being a TRiO tutor or study group leader, contact Lucy.

**TRiO Open House**

There is still room for more students in the program this year! We will have an Open House on Wednesday, August 25th from 9:00am-11:00am with refreshments. As a TRiO student, if you know someone else who would like the extra support TRiO offers, bring them in for an application and to speak to one of us about the types of services we have…then enjoy a snack with us!

**Copy Machine**

A reminder regarding student use of the TRiO program copier: This is a service provided for TRiO students only. If your friends want to make copies, please have them ask for an application to join the program.

**Financial Aid**

Many of the rules have changed for financial aid, so please read all of the information that comes from the Financial Aid office.

**DROPPING A CLASS**

**On-campus** classes have now been in session for a week, and you should have a good idea of the expectations for each class. If you are feeling overwhelmed by any of your classes, please come in and talk to your advisor to see if you need to drop the class. (If your assigned advisor is not available, please talk to one of the other TRiO advisors—Any of us can assist you with any questions you may have.) Remember that the last day to drop with 100% refund is Tuesday, August 31. There are no exceptions, so you need to make any decision about dropping a class this week. (The deadline to drop an online course with 100% refund is September 12.)

**Cultural Activity**

On Friday, September 17th we plan to travel to Lamb Arts Regional Theater in Sioux City for the Production *The Woman in Black*. Keep reading for more details.

The play is adapted by Stephen Mallatratt, based on the novel by Susan Hill.

*The Woman in Black* is a good, old-fashioned ghost story that is virtually guaranteed to scare you. If you don't like horror, you'll love this play; if you do like horror, you'll line up to see this show again. *The Woman In Black* is frightening, without being gruesome, in much the same way as M. Night Shyamalan's *The Sixth Sense*, using subtlety and fantastic acting to convey the terror to the audience, preferring to keep the audience biting their collective nails rather than going for the shock effect of screams. A mystery thriller, ghost play – you will love it! “Scary enough by itself to cure a serious case of the hiccups.” “This is Edgar Allan Poe, Thornton Wilder, Henry James all rolled into one.” “One of the most satisfying scares since Henry James turned that screw.”