

# TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



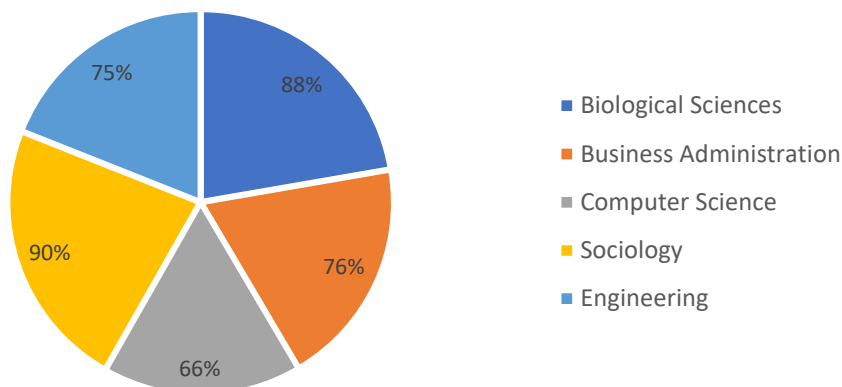
## Director's Message

TRIO SSS takes pride in guiding our students toward successful careers after graduation. One way that we do this is through a strong collaborative partnership with the CSUSM Career Center.

In order to provide up-to-date information on career training, skills development and selection of majors that will best prepare our participants for their future professional goals, the TRIO SSS and Career Center have worked closely together to offer our participants valuable information that will prepare them for an extensive range of available career options.

TRIO SSS is also keenly aware that it is important to monitor trends for “in-demand occupations” so that we can make sure our students will receive up-to-date training and information to be career ready for today’s professions. This includes tracking the changes in the job market so that we can make sure our students are in the right major for the careers that they are seeking. Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Computer Science and Sociology continue to be popular majors within TRIO SSS, and all showed steady increases throughout the pandemic. In addition, newer majors such as Engineering and those related to health fields also continued to expand and grow within the program. Several sources point to these majors as “in demand” when it comes to job growth and employment prospects.

Furthermore, students within these majors are being retained and/or graduating with 6 years :



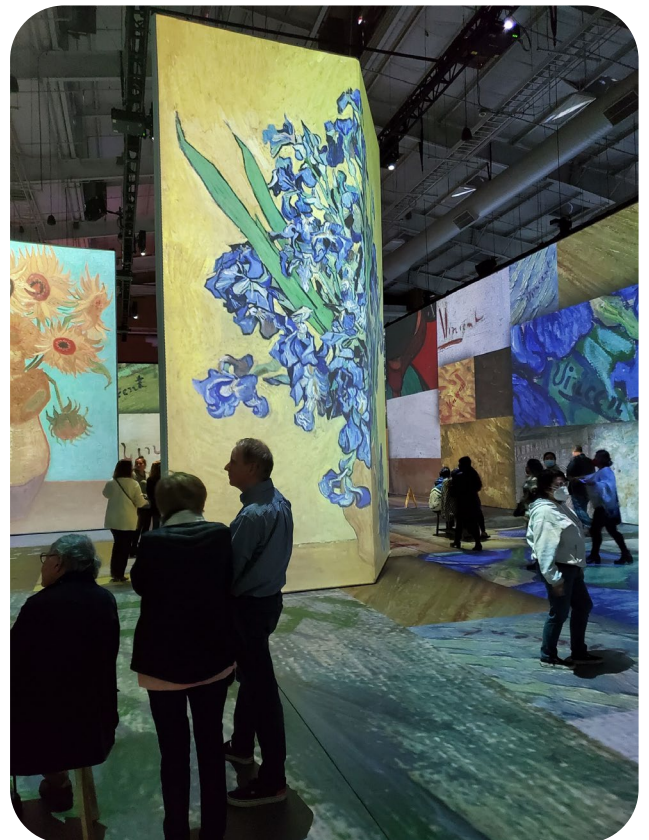
All-in-all, TRIO SSS students are proving that they are well prepared to advance in their career goals upon graduation from CSUSM.

*Heather D. Northway*

# Beyond Van Gogh Exhibition San Diego



World renowned audiovisual designers used “cutting edge projection technology” to project Van Gogh’s masterpieces on the walls of the Wyland Center at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.



# SPRING 2022 ANNUAL STUDENT CONFERENCE THRIVING MINDS



TRIO SSS held their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference on Saturday April 2, at Mark Stein Hall. The program was designed to encourage each student to take time and “...invest in yourself.”, gain confidence in prioritizing goals, career path while networking. To that end the presentations included, The Joy of Success, The Gifts of Self-Compassion and Connecting with Purpose.



# TRIO SSS AWARD WINNERS



## 2022 FACULTY/STAFF ADVOCATE AWARD WINNER



**Dr. Kimber Quinney**

Dr. Quinney is an Associate Professor in the School of CHABBS History department. She has been a strong advocate for our TRIO SSS. For example, she led three of our One-Unit Classes and has been a panelist for our Welcome Days event.

Congratulations Dr. Quinney!

## 2022 SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER



**Daisy Santana**

Daisy Santana graduated from CSUSM in May 2022 with a BA in Criminology and Justice Students. She has been an exemplary student and active ambassador for the TRIO SSS program. She has attended many of our activities worked and as a student assistant for the program.

Daisy has been accepted to a Ph.D. program in a Texas college.

Congratulations Daisy!

# TRIO SSS SPRING 2022 ONE-UNIT CLASS Cultural Event



The themes of this one-unit class were finding our identity and the Indian culture. To that end we took our students to see the performance of Bhangin' It, the musical, at the La Jolla Playhouse. A young Indian American woman struggles to find her identity. She sets off in a quest to find it within a group of Indian dancers.

Students enjoying the culturally related meal at the Taste of the Himalayas in La Jolla.



# TRIO SSS Graduation Recognition Ceremony



**Congratulations to the TRIO SSS graduating students! Students and parents had the opportunity to celebrate their success on Friday April 29,2022, at the McMahan House.**

Cindy Aguilar  
Jesus Alvarado  
Kasandra Barajas  
Cynthia Benitez Ascencio  
Celina Cazares  
Jenna Cole  
Rodrigo De Paz  
Melissa Diego  
Cassandra Fuentes  
Daphne Garcia Solorio  
Cindy Gomez  
Michelle Gonzalez  
Daniel Gonzalez Duenas  
Vania Griswold  
Yezenia Hernandez

Gaspar Humerada  
Lorena Jacobo  
Rachael Jarrell  
Itzel Jessup  
Sierra Klombies  
Anayeli Lujan Lopez  
Christina Mertens  
Erica Mozo  
Eric Noriega  
Benjamin Ombeni  
Kimberly Palmer  
Jennifer Pastrana  
Jessica Pena  
Vanessa Ramirez  
Cindy Ramirez

Emilia Rangel  
Tristan Riemersma  
Teresa Rocha  
Elizabeth Rosales  
Davina Russell  
Massoud Sadat  
Daisy Santana  
Mary Smiljkovich  
Luz Sotelo  
Jeffrey Soulinha  
Emilio Trinidad  
Linda Tsan  
Edmundo Villa  
Kelsey Wierenga  
Lily Woods



Spring 2022 Deans List  
Congratulations to our students who have earned a  
GPA of 3.5 or above.



Juliana	Abraham	Natalie	Gill	Jenny	Ortega
Zaina	Aljayyousi	Julia	Glorioso	Briana	Phillips
Khimberly	Angeles	Maria	Gonzalez	Gena	Pimentel
Lezette	Arevalo	Alexis	Hernandez	Blandy	Ramirez
Daniella	Avila	Dario	Hernandez	Yesenia	Razo
Mariam	Bastawrous	Nicholas	Hunt	Mayra	Reyes
Ruby	Beltran Cruz	Daniela	Jasso	Samantha	Rodriguez
Luis	Bernal	Viviana	Jimenez	Miriam	Salvador
Morgan	Buchnoff	Angle	Lara	Jennifer	Sanchez
Barbara	Cardoso	Pawiiy	Linton	Michelle	Sanchez
Joseline	Castro	Sheyla	Lopez	Damariss	Santos Amezcua
Danny	Chung	Jennifer	Lopez	Julie	Sarmiento
Alexander	Concepcion	Mireya	Lugo	Michelle	St.Amand
Monica	De La Rosa	Eric	Mellado	Cheyenne	Tackett
Kassandra	Delacruz	Juliza	Mendoza	Loiza	Tarwater
Monica	Estrada	Thomas	Molina	Bradley	Tran
Andrea	Estrada	Nathan	Montoya	Joanna	Valdez Castro
Kristina	Friedley	Cecilia	Mosqueda Perez	Cecilia	Villa
Saul	Gallardo	Elizabeth	Murguia	Kelsey	Wierenga
Anais	Garcia	Aaliyah	Nasiri	Tatiana	Willis
Jeremie	Garcia	Lizzie	Nevosos		

Congratulations to the part-time  
student who has  
earned a GPA of 3.5 or above

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# TRIO SSS 2022 WELCOME DAYS



The fall 2022 new TRIO SSS students, first years and transfer, were offered two full days of activities, information and fun at the Welcome Days event.





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FALL EVENTS

TRIO SSS

WWW.CSUSM.EDU/SSS

Thursday  
September 22  
12:00- 1:00 pm

**SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA EARLY**  
KELLOGG LIBRARY 3010

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VIA ZOOM

Thursday  
September 29  
6:00-7:00 pm

Thursday  
October 6  
4:00-5:00 pm

**PRACTICING HEALTHY HABITS**  
VIA ZOOM

**MIDSEMESTER HANGOUT**  
KELLOGG LIBRARY 3010

Thursday  
October 13  
12:00 -1:00 pm

Thursday  
October 20  
12:00 -1:00 pm

**FINANCIAL TALKS: LOAN REPAYMENT**  
KELLOGG LIBRARY 3010

**FINANCIAL TALKS: BUYING A HOUSE**  
VIA ZOOM

Thursday  
November 3  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday  
November 17  
6:00-7:00 pm

**APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**  
VIA ZOOM

**HOW TO FIND A MENTOR**  
VIA ZOOM

Thursday  
December 1  
6:00-7:00 pm

Thursday  
December 8  
12:00-1:00 pm

**END OF THE SEMESTER HANGOUT**  
CRAVEN ROTUNDA PLAZA

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING**  
[HTTPS://CSUSM.ZOOM.US/J/84766692328](https://csusm.zoom.us/j/84766692328)

**MEETING ID: 847 6669 2328**