



IA MAEOPP

Newsletter September 2011

Upcoming Opportunities:

IA-MAEOPP Student Leadership Conference

“Going the Distance” with featured speakers Marcus Newsom and Joel Schutte

When: Monday, October 17—registration begins at 9:30 and day is over at 3:00

Where: Iowa State University—Memorial Union

IA MAEOPP Drive In

Monday, October 24, 2011 10:00 am-3:00 pm- Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Share, Learn, and get Updated!

This is your time to get together with other Iowa TRiO Professionals.

The Annual Pre-College Leadership Conference

will be held October 28-30, 2011

Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

Adult Student Leadership Conference

will be held October 28-30, 2011

at the Hilton Garden Inn, St. Charles, IL

For more information go to www.maeopp.org

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LEADING BEYOND THE HORIZON

The Annual Professional Conference will be held November 13-16, 2011
at Abbey Resort & Spa in Fontana, WI.

IA-MAEOPP is collecting TRIO alumni information again! The committee's goal is to have the contact information for 100 alumni members by the November MAEOPP conference and right now, we have 76. Let's promote this opportunity to alumni of our programs by encouraging them the survey that can be found here: <http://www.ia-maeopp.org/alumni.html> or by contacting Brooke at brooke-paulsen@uiowa.edu. There is also now a State of Iowa TRiO Alumni Facebook page – you can "like" us here: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/State-of-Iowa-TRiO-Alumni/188130191258159>.

In the spring, we hope to be able to highlight one of the alumni members in a small article!

Thanks!

Brooke

Congratulations to all Educational Talent Search Programs in the State of Iowa on being refunded.

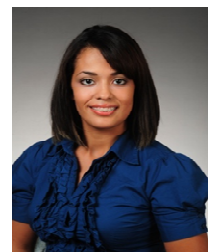
Congratulations!

Have you looked at the IA TRiO Factbook online from 2010?

- **Would you like to see one of your student's success stories in the next IA TRiO Factbook?**

Submit your story to Trudy Ahrens at tahrens@iowalakes.edu

Trudy Ahrens or Nicole Heng will be contacting all programs for information for the next TRiO Factbook after APR's are submitted.





President's Corner - Jayna Woolridge

"I am sure you are fully aware by following the news that a deal to raise the debt ceiling has been reached and will now be voted on by Congressional leaders. Unfortunately that means the work has only really just begun here in Washington--and for everyone in the TRIO community--as we uncover what this deal will mean for education -TRIO and GEAR UP in particular. As a part of the deal struck to raise the debt ceiling, Congress will be making cuts to many parts of the discretionary budget and a cap on spending will be in place. As a result, significant cuts to TRIO and GEAR UP could be on the table for FY 12 and FY 13 and beyond. We have already lost tens of thousands of students in Talent Search this year and are facing an impending significant reduction in the number of Upward Bound projects. In this political climate, we must amp up our messaging while taking our fight to media outlets across the country if we are to avoid the decimation of services to tens, if not hundreds, of thousands more students."

COE is asking the State Leaders to lead the charge by encouraging a barrage of op eds to be written across the country. At this time I am asking at least two of our members who are willing to work to get an op ed published in your local major paper. COE will work with you from there to add, edit, and push your op eds.



News from COE!

www.coenet.us

TRIO Mentioned on MSNBC Education Special



Dr. Antoine M. Garibaldi, president of the University of Detroit Mercy and panelist at this year's Annual Conference, participated in MSNBC's "A Stronger America: Making the Grade," a live two-hour discussion on strengthening America through education, from the Detroit School of Arts, on Sunday, August 14. In his closing remarks, Garibaldi advocated for increased support for the TRIO programs.

Go to: www.coenet.us for more information.

Update on Talent Search Competition

The Council for Opportunity in Education has learned that under the newly implemented appeals process, 53 Talent Search programs (out of 968 total applicants) were in the "funding band" meaning that they had the right to appeal. Of those 53 programs, 18 chose to be read by a second panel and rescored. The Department said that the second review process will be completed in two weeks and that they anticipate notifying the applicants in the funding band of their application status by the beginning of September at the latest. If you have any questions about this, please contact Heath Alexander with COE (heath.alexander@coenet.us).

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Next board meeting will take place in Pella on Sept. 16th, 2011

(Congratulations to Jennifer Schuller as IA MAEOPP President Elect)

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