



# BOARD REPORT

**June 10, 2004**

## **TRiO Honor Grant**

TRiO is very proud to have awarded the Spring 2004 Honor Grant to 37 very dedicated and hard working students, from both the KRV and IWV campuses.

In order to qualify for this grant, TRiO students had to complete a number of requirements, which included having a GPA of 2.0 or higher, meet with their TRiO counselor to update their file, attend one cultural enrichment event, as well as complete one technical and transfer workshop. Each student received a total of \$400 that can be used to meet their educational expenses.

It is without question that TRiO's success is, in part, due to the support from a number of key people. Dr. Dan Macari, Gayle Whitlock, Valerie Karnes, Heather Ostash and Bob Wiesenthal all did a tremendous job in conducting very valuable technical workshops. Bruce Brady and Orchestra, Nancy Ivy, Dr. Taun and Lisa Fuller also added great insight and excitement to our cultural enrichment events. In addition, TRiO students were very fortunate to receive

important transfer information from Rocky Maraccini, CSU Bakersfield Representative, Mary Peoples and Dean Bernsten. Of course, our gratitude also goes to the Drama and Music departments for allowing TRiO students participate in their events, such as the Spring Concert and the Improve Troupe. Last, TRiO would also like to recognize the Kernville Museum, as well as the Matarango Museum for providing tours for our students.

TRiO services are vital to the success of our students. They are designed to help make their academic goals a reality, whether it is to graduate from Cerro Coso and/or transfer to a university. Once a TRiO student moves on from CCCC they will have established a solid foundation from which to draw from that will only continue to add to their success. It is an honor and pleasure for TRiO staff-Yolanda Vasquez, Director; Paula Suarez, Counselor; Cheryl Fitzsimmons, Department Assistant III; and Candace Cornett, Department Assistant II, to be an intricate part of such a venture.

**CCCC**  
**Special Events Calendar**  
**April/May 2004**

**May 14, 2004 Commencement Ceremony – 6:00 PM,  
Raymond A. McCue Athletic Complex  
Gymnasium**

**June 1,2,3, 2004 Special Services Bridge Program  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**June 8, 2004 Special Services Partner Training  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**June 14, 2004 Summer Session Begins**

**June 26, 2004 Screen Writing Workshop  
11:00 AM – 5:00PM**

