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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**December 11th** - Workshop on How To Write For Scholarships. E 205 11am-12pm

**January 11th** – Spring semester starts

**January 31st** – WSU Scholarship application is due.

**February 15th** – FAFSA deadline!!!!

**February 25th** – National TRiO Day Event – looking for TRiO students to share their TRiO stories with the campus community.

**Congratulations!**

**DECEMBER GRADUATES** -
Tiffany Ashbaker – Nursing
Ruben Bojorquez – Business Administration
Maria Chavez – Nursing
Briseida Chavez – Social Sciences
Ayla Espinoza – Civil Engineering
Yuliya Farris – Environmental Science
Leticia Guzman – Nursing
Kristen Hunt – Environmental Science
Tala Mohajer Soleymani – Nursing
Joseph Sperry – Viticulture and Enology
Steven Romero – Business Administration
Thomas Spotteck – Viticulture and Enology
Rosalinda Torres – Education
Josefina Velasquez – Nursing

**STUDENT ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

Jesus Madrigal received $500.00 scholarship.

Develop - Empower - Achieve
Emotional Intelligence Workshops

This fall TRiO partnered with Mental Health counselor Aphrodite Beidler to put on a series of workshops on EQ. Each, three part series ended with a meditation workshop led by Chris Murray of Insight Meditation. These workshops were FREE to students and helped TRiO students to earn priority registration for the semester. Look for new workshops in spring semester……what kind? It’s a New Year’s secret………

Fall Graduate School and Cultural Enrichment Trips

Our first trip was Oct. 12th to Walla Walla University where six students got to sit in on a graduate class led by first semester grad students and meet with Faculty from the Master’s in Social Work and Psychology departments. The students also took a tour of the campus and met with the financial aid office to find out more about financial planning for graduate school.

Oct. 30th four students went to the Eastern Washington University, Cheney and Spokane campuses to meet with faculty from the Masters in Social Work, Public Administration, Public Health Administration, and Urban Planning and Development Departments. They also received a tour of both campuses, met with the McNair Scholars office where they learned about the importance of applying to grad school, finding alternative funding sources and preparing for the rigors of graduate studies.

This time was followed by a cultural enrichment trip to downtown Spokane for the Chinese Lantern Festival. Here the students ate traditional food from the Shanghai region of China which included Spring Rolls, Lions Head Meat Balls, Beggar’s Chicken and Peanut and Cream Pancakes. After dinner they walked through the massive lanterns and watched performances on Face-Changing, Kung Fu Tea, Acrobatics, Hulusi Music & Tai Chi and Chinese Dance.