

## ***TRIO HISTORY***

*TRiO* began with Upward Bound, which emerged out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in response to the administration's War on Poverty. Talent Search, the second outreach program, was created in 1965. In 1968, Student Support Services became the third in the series of educational opportunity programs. The term "TRiO" was later coined to describe these three federal programs.

*Student Support Services* projects provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements and motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The goal of Student Support Services is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants.

*National TRiO Day* was enacted by Congress in 1986 to recognize the achievements of the TRiO Programs and their role in advancing equal opportunity in postsecondary education. The resolution declared that February 26th be dedicated as, "National TRiO Day, a day on which the nation is asked to turn its attention to the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives... and to the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made."



**SUNY Ulster  
Student Support Services  
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**ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  
IS PROUD TO PRESENT OUR  
4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
TRIO DAY**



**TRiO**  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**MARCH 20, 2013**

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## 2012-2013 SSS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Nazia Ali	Individual Studies
Yesenia Argueta	Network Administrator
Eileen Berryann	Human Services - Career
Briana Brodhead	Fine Arts: Visual Arts
Joel Bruno	Individual Studies
Lily Callwood	Individual Studies
Kelvin Casey	Criminal Justice
Suzanne Cayley	Nursing
Brittany Chadderdon	Drafting & Design Tech
Maurice Cromartie	Human Services – Career
Michael DeSisto	Music
Renee Duffy	Individual Studies
Alicia Eckert	Individual Studies
Fatimah Franklin	Art Design & Graphic
Rebeca Freyre	Human Services - Career
Javane Fuller	Individual Studies
Adrianna Gibson	Individual Studies
Alexander Hamilton III	Business
Erick Herrera	Individual Studies
Shamin Khan	Individual Studies
Joseph Krein	Environmental Studies
Katherine Litteral	Liberal Arts: Humanities & SS
Neil Lowy	Nursing
Shannon Macedonio	Business & Entrepreneurial
Stephanie Mallia	Human Services - Career
Jessica Mann	Criminal Justice
Lakeshia McCaulsky	Individual Studies
Kristy McKinney	Individual Studies
Adam McQueen	Business Admin. – A.S.
Patricia Meade	Vet Tech
Kieran Pierce	Environmental Studies
Keldon Polacco	Ad Design & Graphic Tech
Jack Pontillo	Environmental Studies
Abby Prowant	Individual Studies
Joshua Schermerhorn	Environmental Studies
Patricia Soura	Criminal Justice
Raya Strout	Individual Studies
Jose Taveras	Business Admin. – A.S.

## ALUMNI SPEAKERS

**Mrs. Monique Lawrence** graduated in August 1997 from Ulster County Community College with an Associate in Applied Science in Business Office Technology. Monique transferred to Marist College where she was an integrative major in English, Political Science, and Paralegal Studies. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from the Marist School of Behavioral and Social Science in May 2000. She interned at the Law office of Celeste Chiamonte, and the Town of Poughkeepsie Law Department. Additional work experience includes employment at the Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Ellenville National Bank, and substitute teaching positions. Monique has worked for Dutchess County in a variety of department; Finance Department, Temporary Assistance and Child Support Enforcement. She currently works at Dutchess County Children Services as a case manager. She investigates reports of Child Abuse and Neglect and works with foster children. Mrs. Lawrence currently attends Adelphi University pursuing a Masters in Social Work.

**Mr. Marco Soriano** attended SUNY Ulster from 1998-2001 majoring in L.A. Math and Science. While attending Ulster, he was President of Phi Theta Kappa from 1999-2001. In 2003, he received his Bachelor's Degree *summa cum laude* from NYU double majoring in Math and Literature. He earned his MBA from the NYU Stern School of Business in 2009. Mr. Soriano has ten years of experience in investment banking, private equity transactions specifically mergers and acquisitions. This experience involved both domestic and foreign transactions. Marco is the founder and CEO of the Soriano Group, a family investment and Hedge Fund in NYC. He is currently an Adjunct-Professor of Entrepreneurship and Venture Finance and Valuation in the department of Economics and Finance at CUNY and the NYU Stern School of Business. Mr. Soriano is a Certified Financial Advisor (CFA) and a registered broker with the Financial Industry Regulatory Agency (FINRA).