

TRIO at Berkshire Community College Presents

FIRST @ BCC

NOVEMBER 2 – 8, 2020



All events are hosted on zoom, in **TRIO Without Walls** <https://zoom.us/j/92618302506>

Monday, Nov 02

10-11am: BCC Foundation and Financial Aid Resources currently available to First-Gen students and upcoming scholarship opportunities

Tuesday, Nov 03

Forum Credit!
1-2pm: Student Panel
Students and alumni share their successes and advice

Wednesday, Nov 04

Forum Credit!
10-11am: Panel discussion
Current and future First-Gen and DEI initiatives at BCC

Thursday, Nov 05

Forum Credit!
12-1pm: Celebrate 20 years of TRIO!
6-7pm: COE/NASPA event for students
Live Online DJ event

Friday, Nov 06

11-12pm: Virtual First-Gen Fair
with tabling by BCC Student Support offices
2-3pm: COE /NASPA event for Faculty and Staff
Panel discussion about First Gen

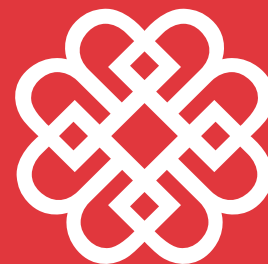
Sunday, Nov 08

Social Media Spotlight, Raffle Winners
Announced, & Event Recordings
Featured Online

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INITIATIVES: Scholarships and Financial Resources for First-Generations

Join us on zoom for this event, on TRIO Without Walls: <https://zoom.us/j/92618302506>
Monday, November 02, 10am-11am

The event is open to BCC faculty, staff, and First-Generation students.

All participants will be entered into a raffle for gift cards!

Join us and learn about financial resources for First-Generation students at BCC! The event will feature a panel presentation on current and future financial resources for First-Generation students at BCC, and a talk about the application process. The BCC Foundation will also discuss the upcoming fundraising drive for a new First-Generation TRIO scholarship.

Panelists:

Shela Levante, Director of Development & BCC Foundation
Jennifer Larkin, Special Programs Coordinator, Student Financial Services

Send TRIO your 'First-Generation story' and be entered to win one of 4 cash prizes!

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SUPPORT: First-Generation Student Panel

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Tuesday, November 03, 1pm-2pm

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Students will have the opportunity to hear from a panel of First-Generation Students, and engage in a general discussion about the experience, successes, and challenges of being the first to go to university.

Come, share your successes, and connect with your BCC peers!

Panelists:

Madisyn Mansella, First-Generation BCC student & SGA treasurer
Renee Huyghue, First Generation & Administrative Assistant, Enrollment Services
Carrie Piaggi, First-Generation BCC & TRIO student
Loretta Francoeur, First-Generation BCC & TRIO student (Moderator)

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FUTURES: Panel discussion on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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Wednesday, November 04, 10am-11am

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The panel will present current and future Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives at Berkshire Community College, the work of the DEI Committee, new resources developed by the Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation (CTLI), and highlight the Real Talk Teaching Initiative. Following the panel presentation, participants will be able to engage in a general discussion on DEI at BCC.

Panelists:

Daryl Shreve, Director of Recreational Services, DEI Committee
Lauren Goodman, Dean of Teaching & Learning Innovation
Stacy Evans, Professor of Sociology, Faculty Lead, Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation
Frederic MacDonald-Dennis, TRIO Director (Moderator)

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TRADITION: CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF TRIO AT BCC!

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Thursday, November 05, 12pm-1pm

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Come and celebrate with us the 20th year of operation of the TRIO program at Berkshire Community College!

A competitive Federal program to improve education access and support First-Generation students, low income students, and students with a disability, TRIO has a long-standing history of success at BCC. Whether you have been part of TRIO and want to rejoice with fellow students, or you are just wondering where First-Generation student communities are at BCC, you are invited to celebrate with our students and staff, meet with your peers, and share stories about learning at BCC!

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RESOURCES: Student Support Resources Online Fair

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Friday, November 06, 11am-12pm

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Join us for an online fair, and learn about all the student support services that are provided by Berkshire Community College. Students that come to TRIO Without Walls can meet a representative of the participating offices (see below) for an information session, or for an informal chat.

Network, learn, connect, and sign up with offices that support you!

Participating offices:

TRIO, BCC Foundation, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation (CTLI), Student Engagement, Tutoring Center, BCC Library, Writing Center, Counseling, Disability Resource Center, Collegiate Recovery.

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