

TRiO *Tribune*

The final issue of the Spring 2008 semester, and there's less than four weeks left of classes. This can be a very stressful time, but don't forget about getting an early start on next semester. Register for classes, fill out all your financial aid information, and meet with your advisors to be absolutely certain that next term will be just as interesting and productive! TRiO is open all summer, so if you're taking summer classes let us know if you think you're going to need a tutor. Have a great vacation and we'll see you in the Fall!

Featured Student: Jennifer Fisher



What is your major and why did you chose that particular one?

My major is Office Systems Technology in the Business Concentration. I chose this major because I love working with computers and being creative with documents and other projects. I am business oriented and I thought that OST would give me a chance to express my creativity, like for organization, and love for the office environment in a career after I graduate.

How long have I been a trio member? What has been my favorite part of being in the program?

I have been a Trio member for 3 years now. I started back in 2005 and I wouldn't trade the experience for anything. Trio has really helped me transition into the college life and succeed academically by keeping me on top of things. I was afraid of taking math since I hadn't had it in a while, but my tutor helped me get an A and actually enjoy the class. My favorite part of being in the program is the friendships I have made, as well as the way it helps me stay focused.

What do I plan to do after graduation?

After graduating in May, I plan to attend Middle Tennessee State University this August. I will be entering the Business Administration program, majoring in Office Management. It is going to be a huge transition for me to be away from Knoxville and the smaller college environment that Pellissippi gives, but I am looking forward to the challenge. After I finally graduate with my Bachelor's, I hope to enter the business field in a job that I enjoy and get married! I would love to work for either a college or an internet company one day.

What are some of my outside interests/hobbies?

I love going to concerts, all kinds of music, going to Nashville, taking random road trips with friends, going to places with karaoke, line dancing, web design, learning sign language, anything with computers, and I love watching movies.