

Department: Student Support Services

Unit: TRiO Grant Programs

Annual Report GY 2008-2009

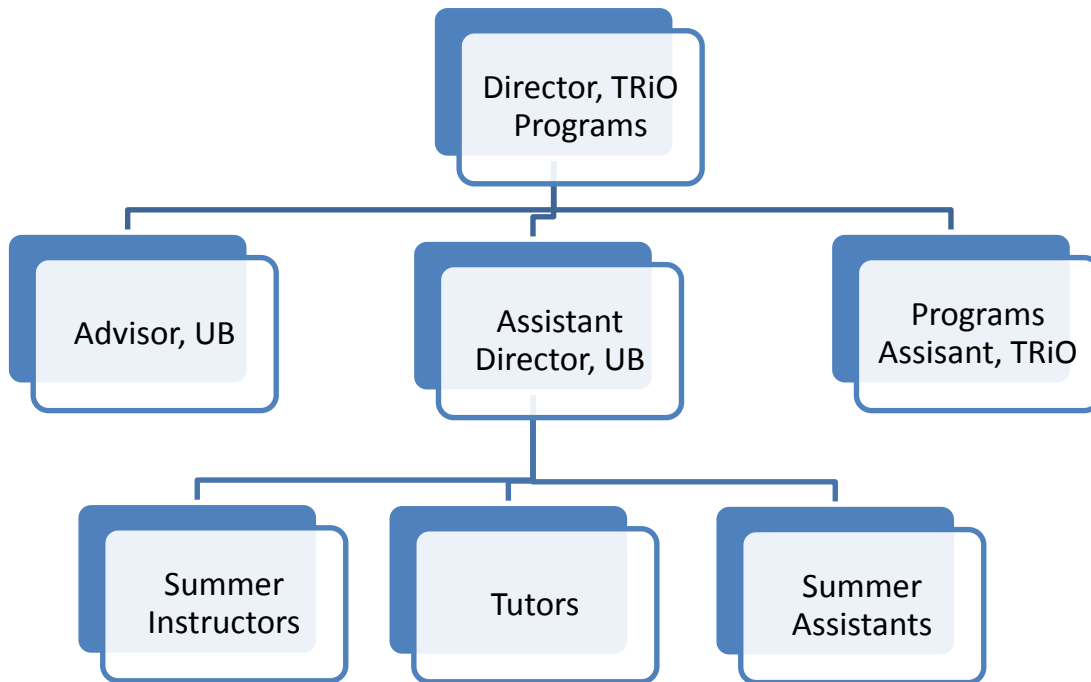
Mission:

The TRiO Programs at OCCC are **Student Support Services (SSS)** and **Upward Bound (UB)**, which are funded through a U.S. Department of Education grant. The universal purpose of these programs is to increase retention and graduation rates of eligible students. Upward Bound is a pre-college program whose purpose is to increase the rate at which students complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. Student Support Services is a college program whose purpose is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next.

SSS – The program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

UB – The program provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits.

Organization and Management:



Ginelle R. Gordon – Director, TRiO Programs (50% SSS, 50% UB) – Master of Science in Counselor Education, Emporia State University

Daniel French – Programs Assistant, TRiO Programs (50% SSS, 50% UB) – Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma; Master of Business Administration, Mid-America Christian University in progress

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Carmela E. Pyle – Assistant Director, Upward Bound (100% UB) – Master of Human Resources in Counseling, University of Oklahoma

Brian Coulson – Advisor, Upward Bound (100% UB) – Master of Science in Human Resources Counseling, East Central University

Jeff Coe, Liliana Herrera, Aubrey Perry, and John Tran – Academic Year Tutors, Upward Bound (academic year only)

Chandra Miller and Sammy Khader – Summer Office Assistants, Upward Bound (6 weeks only)

Samuel Bassett, Gary Bramlett, Jeff Coe, Jon Corea, Gerald Griffin, Aubrey Perry, Chris Pratt, Mark Schneberger, Bill Smiley, Carolyn Thomas, and John Tran - Summer Instructors, Upward Bound (6 weeks only)

Staff Development:

Pre-Application Technical Workshop, August 26, 2009 – Ginelle R. Gordon

Council for Opportunity in Education Annual Conference, September 17-20, 2008 – Ginelle R. Gordon, Carmela E. Pyle, Brian Coulson

SWASAP, November 16-19, 2008 – Carmela E. Pyle, Brian Coulson

Priority #2 TRiO Training Seminar, January 25-27, 2009 – Ginelle R. Gordon

Priority #4 TRiO Training Seminar, March 8-11, 2009 – Brian Coulson

Oklahoma Division of Student Assistance Spring Conference, April 8-10, 2009 – Ginelle R. Gordon, Carmela E. Pyle, Brian Coulson

Bridges Out of Poverty, April 24, 2009 – Brian Coulson

Priority #3 TRiO Training Seminar, April 26-28, 2009 – Carmela E. Pyle

How to Supervise People and Lead a Team, April 29, 2009 – Ginelle R. Gordon

Oklahoma College Student Personnel Association – May 18-19, 2009 – Carmela E. Pyle, Brian Coulson

Financial Resources:

TRiO UB Grant: \$295,834.00

Salaries (September – April) - \$73,849.99

Benefits (September – April) - \$41,777.17

Travel (September – April) – \$8,592.60

Equipment (September – April) - \$4,244.83

Materials & Supplies (September – April) - \$4,057.40

Participant Costs (September – April) - \$21,934.42

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Function: Student Activities

Program Highlights and Information:

UB – Campus Visits:

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Campus Preview Day - September 13, 2008 (6 students)

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Campus Preview Day - October 11, 2008 (6 students)

Pittsburg State University *Rumble in the Jungle* - October 31-November 1, 2008 (12 students)

Northeastern State University *Riverhawk Rally* - November 8, 2008 (8 students)

University of Central Oklahoma Campus Visit - January 31, 2009 (40 students)

East Texas Baptist University *Tiger Day* - March 6-7, 2009 (7 students)

Educational/Cultural Events:

Haunted Trails – October 25, 2008 (41 students)

Winter Dance – December 20, 2008 (44 students)

Bangladesh Night at University of Oklahoma - February 21, 2009 (22 students)

TRiO Day at the State Capital - February 25, 2009 (10 students)

32nd Annual Upward Bound Leadership Conference - February 27-28, 2009 (8 students)

UB Graduation – May 15, 2009 (36 students, 19 parents)

Educational Workshops:

Orientation/CAT Survey - September 6, 2008 (29 students, 3 parents)

CAT Survey – September 29, 2008 (14 students)

PSAT Prep – October 11, 2008 (20 students)

CAT Survey – October 28, 2008 (7 students)

Teenagers Right to Work – November 6, 2008 (33 students, 12 parents)

Gates Millennium Scholarship Application – November 15, 2008 (5 students)

Drug Awareness – November 22, 2008 (38 students)

Money Matters – February 7, 2009 (31 students)

CAT Survey – March 25, 2009 (6 students)

Dating Violence – March 26, 2009 (42 students, 11 parents)

Group Counseling:

September – Top 10 Skills for High School Students (43 students)

October – Poor Self-Esteem vs. Healthy Self-Esteem (46 students)

November - Teen Suicide (49 students)

December – Cause and Effects of Teen Pregnancy (54 students)

January – Bullying (59 students)

February – Writing Good Papers (45 students)

March – Body Piercing (52 students)

April – The Truth about Alcohol (40 students)

May – How to Conduct Yourself in an Interview (45 students)

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Community Service:

Christmas Connection – September 13, 2008 (5 students)
Special Olympics – October 24, 2008 (6 students)
Food Bank – October 25, 2008 (6 students)
Special Olympics – November 15, 2008 (13 students)
Special Olympics – December 13, 2008 (9 students)
Christmas Connection – December 20, 2008 (13 students)
Special Olympics – January 9, 2009 (7 students)
Feed the Children – January 17, 2009 (7 students)
Food Bank – February 21, 2009 (12 students)
Christmas Connection – February 21, 2009 (4 students)
Salvation Army – April 18, 2009 (6 students)
Christmas Connection – May 2, 2009 (5 students)

UB Student Council:

September 10, 2008 (17 students)
October 15, 2008 (14 students)
November 5, 2008 (14 students)
December 10, 2008 (12 students)
January 7, 2009 (15 students)
February 4, 2009 (12 students)
March 4, 2009 (9 students)
April 1, 2009 (9 students)
May 6, 2009 (12 students)

Summer Program:

Summer Mini College – June 8 – July 17, 2009 (44 students enrolled)
 Friday Field Trips – OKC History Museum; Tulsa Aquarium, Blue Bell; UB
 Olympics (OSU – Stillwater); Team Thunder (on campus);
 End-of-Summer Trip – Branson, Missouri (26 students attended)
Bridge Program – OCCC Summer Session (6 students enrolled)
 Bridge Trip – San Antonio, Texas (6 students attended)
Community Service: Food Bank
Upward Bound Scholarship Fundraiser: Car Wash

Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment and Usage Data:

UB –	Number of Students Served	68
	Tutoring Hours	398
	Contact Hours	4,386
	Number of Graduates	17
	Eleven students plan to attend OCCC (9 OKC-GO students)	

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Two students plan to attend Oklahoma City University. Each student received the Clara Luper Scholarship.

Other schools students plan to attend: Oklahoma State University, St. Gregory's University, University of Central Oklahoma, and University of Oklahoma

Student Satisfaction Survey Data:

Students' answers to the following questions provide qualitative data of how students perceive their own participation and performance in Upward Bound and the impact of Upward Bound's services on their lives:

My performance in school this year has been	Good – 61%	Fair – 36%	Poor – 3%
My participation level in UB this school year has been	Good – 64%	Fair – 27%	Poor – 9%
My effort and commitment level in UB this school year has been	Good – 64%	Fair – 30%	Poor – 6%
How good a job does the UB program prepare you for college?	Excellent – 57%	Good – 41%	Average – 2%
Overall, how would you rate the impact that the UB program has had on your personal well-being and academic performance during the past year?	Excellent – 59%	Good – 32%	Average – 9%

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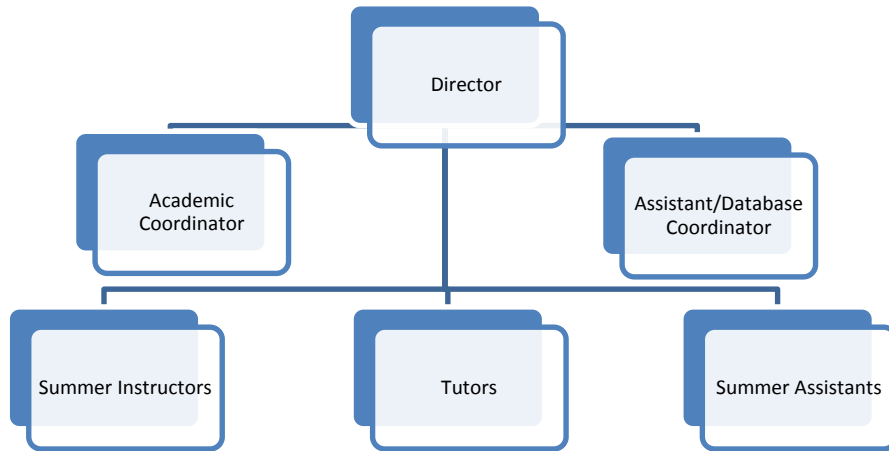
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Organization and Management and Staff Development:



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Beverly Rozniata – Assistant/Database Coordinator, Sexual Harassment Training

Pat Anquoe – Academic Coordinator, Sexual Harassment Training

Financial Resources:

TRiO UB Grant: \$295,834.00

Salaries & Benefits - \$112,268.16

Travel, Equipment, Materials & Supplies, Participant Costs - \$91,613.60

Function: Student Activities

Program Highlights and Information:

UB – Campus Visits:

Texas Christian University

Missouri State University

East Central University

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Tulsa University

Educational/Cultural Events:

TRiO Day at the State Capital (26 students)
Annual Upward Bound Leadership Conference (6 students)
Senior Recognition Banquet (42 students, 9 parents, 14 alumni)
National Leadership Conference in Washington DC (2 students)
Ropes Course (51 students)
2nd Annual UB Olympics at ECU (47 students)
Summer Program Recognition Banquet (54 students, 18 parents, 13 alumni, 15 summer instructors)

Educational Workshops:

ACT Prep Workshop (43 students)
PSAT Prep Workshop (16 students)
Team Building Workshop – The Jim & Tim Show (43 students)
Career Discovery Workshop (42 students)
Time Management Workshop (16 students)
Test Anxiety Workshop (41 students)
Internet Dangers – FBI Special Agent Kurt Stoner (30 students, 8 parents)
Math/Physics Day at Six Flags over Missouri (32 students)

Community Service:

Christmas Connection
Ronald McDonald House
Regional Food Bank
Special Olympics
Feed the Children
Salvation Army
Mountain West Swim Meet

Summer Program:

Summer Mini College
Bridge Program

Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment and Usage Data:

UB –	Number of Students Served	80
	Students retained in the UB program	52
	Number of Graduates	9
	Students enrolled in postsecondary education	7

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Students' answers to the following questions provide qualitative data of how students perceive their own participation and performance in Upward Bound and the impact of Upward Bound's services on their lives:

My performance in school this year has been Good – **61%** Fair – **34%** Poor – **5%**

My participation level in UB this school year
has been Good – **54%** Fair – **39%** Poor – **7%**

My effort and commitment level in UB this school
year has been Good – **56%** Fair – **37%** Poor – **7%**

How good a job does the UB program prepare you
for college? Excellent – **44%** Good – **46%** Average – **10%**

Overall, how would you rate the impact that the UB
program has had on your personal well-being
and academic performance during the past year? Excellent – **46%** Good – **44%** Average – **10%**

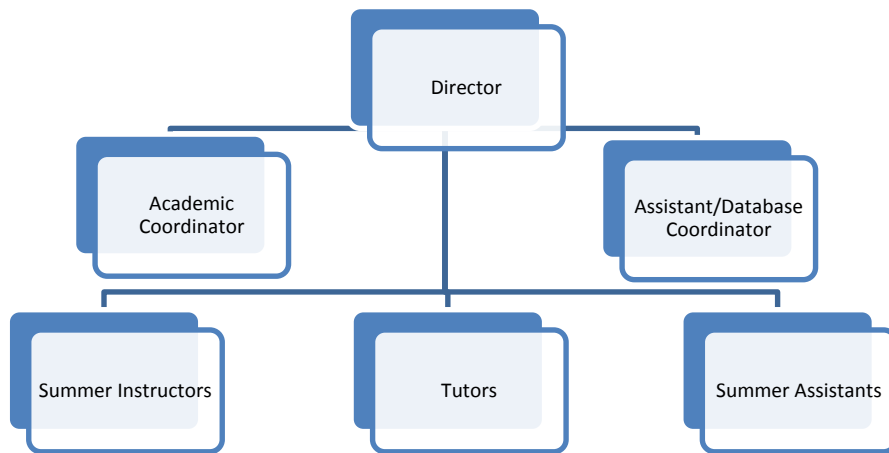
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Financial Resources:

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Function: Student Activities

Program Highlights and Information:

UB – **Campus Visits:**
East Central University
Tulsa University

Educational/Cultural Events:
Mentoring Kickoff Reception (8 students)
Winter Dance (35 students)

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Student/Parent Financial Aid Meeting (10 students, 8 parents)
TRiO Day at the State Capital (28 students)
Annual Upward Bound Leadership Conference (6 students)
Mentoring Closing Banquet (4 students)
Senior Recognition Banquet (42 students, 23 parents)
SWASAP Student Leadership Conference (5 students)
River Rafting down the Illinois River (46 students)
Annual UB Olympics at ECU (47 students)
Trail of Fear (48 students)
Summer Program Recognition Banquet (54 students, 18 parents, 13 alumni)

Educational Workshops:

ACT Prep Workshop (42 students)
PSAT Prep Workshop (16 students)
Team Building Workshop – The Jim & Tim Show (43 students)
Career Discovery Workshop (42 students)
CAT Survey (28 students)
Time Management Workshop (16 students)
Test Anxiety Workshop (41 students)
Internet Dangers – FBI Special Agent Kurt Stoner (30 students, 8 parents)
Math/Physics Day at Six Flags over Missouri (32 students)
One Family – Two Cultures (31 students, 17 parents)

Community Service:

Christmas Connection
Ronald McDonald House
Regional Food Bank
Special Olympics
Feed the Children
Salvation Army
OCCC Halloween Carnival

Summer Program:

Summer Mini College
 End-of-Summer Trip – Chicago, Illinois (25 students attended)
Bridge Program
 Bridge Trip – Orlando, Florida (15 students attended)

Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment and Usage Data:

UB –	Number of Students Served	81
	Students retained in the UB program	56
	Number of Graduates	16
	Students enrolled in postsecondary education	14

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Student Satisfaction Survey Data:

Students' answers to the following questions provide qualitative data of how students perceive their own participation and performance in Upward Bound and the impact of Upward Bound's services on their lives:

My performance in school this year has been Good – **38%** Fair – **62%** Poor – **0%**

My participation level in UB this school year
has been Good – **69%** Fair – **23%** Poor – **8%**

My effort and commitment level in UB this school
year has been Good – **62%** Fair – **38%** Poor – **0%**

How good a job does the UB program prepare you
for college? Excellent – **46%** Good – **54%** Average – **0%**

Overall, how would you rate the impact that the UB
program has had on your personal well-being
and academic performance during the past year? Excellent – **62%** Good – **38%** Average – **0%**