

### **TRiO Programs at CR**

- **CR has three federal TRiO programs** – one in Del Norte and two in Eureka.
- The Federal TRiO Programs (TRiO) are federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRiO includes eight programs targeted to serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.
- CR has two of the three original TRiO programs prompted by *The Higher Education Act of 1968*. Five additional programs have been added to date. CR's first TRiO program started in the late 1980s in Del Norte.
- Here's a short description of our programs:
  - **Student Support Program (Del Norte)**  
Not to be confused with the Chancellor's SSSP initiative, Del Norte's Student Support Program is committed to increasing persistence, graduation, and transfer rates of 200 low-income, first generation students who have academic need. Services include mentors, tutors, advising, and transfer support. Students in the program consistently demonstrate positive outcomes.
  - **Student Support Program (Eureka)**  
The Eureka campus first received funding for the five-year grant in fall 2015. The program is in its second year, and it is funded annually to serve a minimum of 144 students. So far, persistence and good academic standing among students in the program have exceeded the program's aspirational goals.
  - **Upward Bound (Eureka)**  
During the academic year, Upward Bound provides participating high school students tutorial services, academic and career advising, assistance in selecting a college, and help preparing financial aid forms.  
During the summer, Upward Bound provides workshops designed to marshal high school students down the path to college readiness. High school participants are then invited to attend a 5-week academic residential program where they live in the Eureka dorms and take college and Upward Bound organized classes to enhance skills necessary to succeed in high school and transition to college.

### **HSU Update**

The Interim Dean of the Professional Studies College of Professional Studies will **visit CR this Friday**. He will meet with CR faculty and administrators in departments related to his division at HSU. The goal of this visit is to identify ways of strengthening transfer pathways. I hope this will be the first of many talks like this with HSU.

Departments in Professional Studies at HSU:

- Business Administration
- Child Development
- Economics

- Education
- Kinesiology
- Psychology
- Social Work

### **Dr. John W. Rice Diversity & Equity Award Nominations**

The Chancellor's Office just announced a call for nominations for the annual Dr. John W. Rice Diversity & Equity Award competition. This award honors Dr. John W. Rice, a former member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, who was a **dynamic leader and moral conscience for diversity and equity**. The focus of the 2017 Dr. John W. Rice Diversity & Equity Awards will be Advancing Social Mobility.

Each district or college is strongly encouraged to provide nominations for this prestigious award to honor district or college employees, programs and activities that have made the greatest contribution toward advancing social mobility, as well as, work in diversity and student equity in the California Community Colleges. The winner(s) will be honored with a beautiful award at the award ceremony taking place on July 18, 2017 in Sacramento.

You can **nominate a colleague** with the attached form, which is due to the Chancellor's Office on Friday, April 21, 2017.

### **Fast Fact**

We are working with HSU's Research Department to get more accurate transfer data. Here's what we received for all CR students who **applied to HSU for fall 2016 with upper-division standing**.

Total applicants: 172

Registered at HSU: 96

Cancelled app/withdrew/not coming: 62

Denied: 4

Other: 10

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