Hello, my name is Gerard Medlock. I am an Academic Counselor for the Student Support Services program at The Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach (CAEO). I am a native of Las Vegas and graduated from Chaparral High School. I have a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Talladega College and a Master’s degree in school counseling from the University of Phoenix. I enjoy assisting students to create and maintain their pathways to academic and personal success! I look forward to working with you.

Have you met with your SSS counselor today? This is a reminder that you must have four contacts throughout each semester.

- **Spring 2016 Grant-in-Aid applications are due Friday, February 19, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. in SSC-A Room 301. Applications are available in our office.**

- **Tutoring services for the fall semester will begin on Monday, January 25, 2016. If you have any questions about tutoring or any other services, please contact our office at (702) 895-4777.**
A Message to Students from a Gilman Scholar

By Trina Penuliar

My name is Trina Penuliar and this past semester I lived and studied abroad in Viterbo, Italy with UNLV's USAC program. It was truly a dream. I had the opportunity to travel around Europe with those who would become excellent friends and travel-mates, and gained educational experience about art and European culture that I could never have gotten anywhere else. I also learned how to travel smart, and have made travelling a permanent part of my life. I got to try extraordinary food, and saw sights that struck me so deeply that I often found myself a part of silent groups of students staring in reverent awe.

(to read the rest of her article, please visit: http://caeo.unlv.edu/news/articles/2015/a-message-to-students-from-a-gilman-scholar)

By Christina Molina

Throughout my three years as a Student Support Services participant, I have received the guidance and assistance needed to graduate from UNLV at the end of this Spring semester. With their help, I was able to receive academic counseling and attend informative workshops. The counselors at SSS have supported and encouraged me to pursue my degree as well as plan for my future after graduation. Thanks to their efforts I have successfully made it to my senior year and soon enough as a UNLV graduate.

By Imani Gayden

Upon my acceptance at UNLV, I did not envision the amount of prosperity I would have as a student and professional in this brief amount of time. TRiO has given me the ability to receive grants and scholarships which have lowered my financial burden and allowed me to focus on my studies. For the Fall 2015 semester, I earned a 3.925 and plan on keeping this trend up for my final two semesters as an undergraduate student. TRiO professionals have reassured me to keep pushing forward, I have a network of motivated students like myself, I have received outstanding letters of recommendation for my endeavors, participated in a summer research program, and I have also become inspired to pursue a Ph.D. in order live out my dreams of lessening the burdens of those whose voices are not heard. Thank you, TRiO, for everything! My college experience would not have been this memorable and fulfilling had it not been for this program.
The following students were recipients of the fall 2015 Grant-in-aid

Jaime Avena  Engie Herrera
Najeem Ansary  Ravin Herring
Meghan Azevedo  Aracedli Orozco
Hector Carbajal  Sergio Pena
Carmen Chan  Arlena Phomsouvandera
Leslie Corral  Alexzza Ramos
Ivy Rose Creft  Luis Rivers
Rodolph Daugher  Mayra Robles
Jose Dela Serna  Leandra Rojas
Yajaira Dominguez  Alexis Saucedo
Mark Feng  Sierra Shigematsu
Justin Gomez  Edgar Sida
Crystal Gonzalez  Herprett Singh
Marco Gonzalez  Kathleen Tapia

Guadalupe Tovar

Leslie Zafra
ACADEMIC TUTORING IS AVAILABLE!
Academic Tutoring is available for all program participants. If you would like to receive tutorial assistance, please contact your advisor to complete a Tutor Request.

2016 Spring Workshops

- Thursday, February 4, 2016 Funding Graduate School (Part I & II) 1:00 pm—3:30 pm. Room: BEH 240.
- Wednesday, February 10, 2016 Tips on applying to graduate school 1:00 pm—2:00 pm. Room: SSCA—317.
- Wednesday, March 10, 2016. Everything you need to know about applying to nursing school. 11:00 am—12:00 pm. Room: SSCA—317.
- Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Financial Aid Sense: Understanding Financial Aid and Scholarships. 11:00 am—12:00 pm. Room: SSCA—317.
- Thursday, April 14, 2016. Money Smart/Money Wise. 1:00 pm—2:00 pm. Room: SSCA—317.

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Need access to a computer?? Come visit us at our computer lab located in our office, SSC 301. You can use the computers from 8—5 pm Monday—Friday.

Congratuations!
To the 2015—2016 Latin Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Recipients!

Alejandra Acosta
Rosa Aguilar
Anna Barragan
Unique Bowden
Yajaira Dominguez
Elizabeth Loez
Stephanie Menases
Isabel Mota

Chole Anne Nieves
Evelynn Pena
Susan Quesado
Angely Regalado
Julia Rodriguez-Esparaza
Vilma Silva
Guadalupe Tovar