The 9th Annual President’s Student Leadership Awards were presented on Friday, April 20, at the Saint Paul Campus, New Main, Great Hall.

Awards were given in Six Categories, Event of the Year, Group of the Year, Male Leader of the Year, Female Leader of the Year, Perseverance Award and Group Advisor of the Year.

The following are awards and recipients:

**Event of the Year - Career and Internship Fair**
This event was sponsored by the Human Services Club. They were able to attract 16 agencies and 211 services.

**Group of the Year - Women Empowered**
These women, many TRIO students, encourage all women to become community leaders. They are also recognized for their Women’s History Month activities.

**Male Leader of the Year - Jason Sole**,
A TRIO student wins this category for the second year in a row. He leads the African American Student Association and is dedicated to leadership in and outside of Metropolitan State University.

**Female Leader of the Year - LeRoyce Walker-Fields**,
A TRIO student, is recognized for her Student Senate service and for chairing the Cultural Diversity Committee.

**Perseverance Award - Valerie Novack**
A TRIO student wins this award for serving in leadership positions while overcoming personal difficulties. (she graduated December 2006)

**Group Advisor of the Year - Darcel Hill**
Interim enrollment and student services assistant director and African-American liaison for assistance to the African American Student Association.

**** CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS ****

“A leader is best when people barely know he exists, not so good when people obey and acclaim him, worse when they despise him. But of a good leader who talks little when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: We did it ourselves”. Lao-Tzu
Congratulations

TRiO SPRING 2007 GRADUATES

TRiO would like to extend CONGRATULATIONS to our recent GRADUATES. TRiO is proud to announce that one of the graduates was an honor student, student is indicated with *.

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Watch your email and snail mail for a new and important survey. We took the last survey comments to heart and have developed a more in-depth questionnaire to help us plan the summer and upcoming year for all of us in TRIO.

Summer Bridge: this year the summer bridge will be new and different. We will be offering workshops that will help both the incoming and advanced students achieve success at Metropolitan State University. A schedule will be coming out in the June newsletter. A sampling of workshops appears below.

Intro to TRiO/Academic Lingo, Intro to Microsoft Office Suite, Critical Thinking Tools your Professor Will Grade and Writing a Paper from Start to Finish.

See you there and bring someone who supports your education. (e.g. parent, child, friend)

Looking Ahead

MN’s American Indian Month Events (Sampling)

Wednesday, May 16 thru Sunday, May 20  18th Annual Victory on the Avenue Celebration & Gospel Music Festival, Location: big tent on grounds of Anishinabe Wakiagun, 1600 E. 19th Street, Minneapolis, Victory over Addictions seminar = Wed. 5/16-9AM (until 4PM) & Th.5/17-8AM (-12PM), Services nightly at 7PM featuring guest speakers and various gospel music groups, Weekend agenda: Gospel music fest on Saturday & Sunday (12-5PM), Community Picnic (1-3PM), Kid’s Gospel Celebration Saturday & Sunday (1-3PM) featuring Bible stories, prizes, refreshments and games, Free and open to the public, Sponsor: Overcomers Ministry, FMI call (612) 813-1610 or visit: www.aihcdc@aol.com

Saturday, May 19 – 1PM (until 5PM) Robbinsdale Area Schools 6th Annual Pow Wow “Take Care of a Child’s Strong Mind”, Carl Sandburg Middle School Gymnasium, 2400 Sandburg Lane, Golden Valley, MN, Emcee: Johnny Smith, Host drum: Red Lake Singers, Head Male Dancer: Dave Larsen, Head Female Dancer: Valerie Larsen, Arena Director: Randy Gresczyk, Free and open to the public, Delicious feast, Sponsor: Robbinsdale Indian Education Program, FMI call Cathy (763) 504-8087 or Valerie (763) 504-8066

Saturday, May 19 – 3PM (until 8PM) Blues on the Avenue, Indigenous in Music presents the following entertainers to perform at The Wolves Den, 1201 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis on this date: Red Ponie, Cochise Anderson, Bluesion, and Blue Dog, FMI call Larry Knudtsen at (612) 729-1965 or visit: www.iicoc.com/indigenousmusic

Saturday, May 19 (ongoing thru Aug. 12) Camera Ojibwe: Photos of Ojibwe Life, This exhibit of photographs and artifacts corresponds with the MN Historical Press release of “We are at Home: Pictures of the Ojibwe People”, a new book by Bruce White, Both feature photos of Ojibwe lifeways during the first 100 years of photographic history, Location: MN Historical Society, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN, Fee: $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and college students, and $4 for children ages 6-17, Free for children 5 and under, and MHS members, FMI call (651) 296-6126 or (800) 657-3773 or visit: www.mnhs.org and check May 22 on event calendar.

Monday, May 21 (ongoing thru June 1) Student Art Exhibit, Two Rivers Art Gallery housed within the Minneapolis American Indian Center, 1530 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, will host this event with Allen White and the students at Oh Day Aki Charter School (Heart of the Earth), All proceeds will go directly to support the artists, FMI call (612) 879-1780 or visit: www.maicnet.org

Wednesday, May 23 – 11AM (until 3PM) Native American Community Clinic Open House/Health Fair, 1213 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Join us for a mini-health fair with giveaways, Free and open to the public, Look for our activity tent!, FMI contact Connie at cnorman@nacc-healthcare.org

Friday, May 25, 26, 27 Memorial Day Pow Wow, Sponsor: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Note: Friday’s sponsor: Cass Lake/Bena H.S., Location: Cass Lake Memorial Pow Wow Grounds, Friday’s Grand entry time: 7PM w/ feast served beforehand, Saturday and Sunday Grand entry times 1PM & 7PM, FMI call (218) 335-8361.

You may check in the TRiO office for a more complete listing of events.
Understanding ADware and SPYware

Computer getting slow? Feeling like getting a new computer but your current computer was purchased less than two years ago? If so, maybe your computer is infected with adware and spyware. Though there is no way to avoid them, it is important to recognized when your computer is infected and clean the infected files out immediately. Monthly cleaning is required to keep the computer free of infected files. It is a simple scan that will cost you up to $200 if you go to a computer store to have it removed.

**Adware**: any software package which automatically plays, displays, or downloads advertising material to a computer after the software is installed on it or while the application is being used. (wikipedia.org)

**Spyware**: computer software that collects personal information about users without their informed consent. (wikipedia.org)

An infected computers sometime will display a window telling you to buy a program in order to get rid of the adware/spyware. These program, often, is a fake and doesn’t work. Even when it does, it doesn’t delete all the adware/spyware files anyway. Below is a list of known FAKE software (avoid falling for their scam):

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IMPORTANT: If you have any of these software on your computer, please remove (through “add/remove programs” in Control Panel) them promptly to avoid getting infected with more files. Some of these program are purposely named similar to REAL software to confuse people. Make sure you’re deleting the correct software.

Some KNOWN software that **WILL** clean your computer of infected files:

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When attempting to clean your computer, remember one thing, GOOGLE is your friend. Go to google’s homepage and describe your problem onto the search box. You will realize that you are not the only one who have this problem. If you need more advice, email me (Kong Yang) at kongagee@yahoo.com. Battling adware/spyware is a continuing process for anyone who goes online so it is very important that you learn to clean your computer yourself.

Disclaimer: This article is written in hope that it will help you understand adware/spyware and help you get rid of them. It does not guarantee that it will remove all infected files nor does it accept responsibility should anything happen to your computer.