

# ▶ Honoring Our Own



*“I spent eight years as administrative assistant in the McNair Scholars Program and a year as administrative assistant in Student Support Services (SSS) before taking my position in Athletics. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in TRIO working with students from diverse backgrounds and across academic platforms. My TRIO experience well prepared me for working with student athletes, where I have spent the last 13 years. I am grateful for the relationships developed and the training provided during my time in TRIO.”*

## **Linda Lindsly**

Administrative Assistant, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics



*“Serving TRIO (Upward Bound Math Science) students for more than 20 years prepared me for my current role as the assistant dean for students. I had experiences that range from teaching students to pump gas, swim, factor polynomials and pipette acid to supporting students through some of their toughest moments: death of a parent, eviction and homelessness, and even abuse.*

*Upon hire, Ms. Colvin told me that I would have the opportunity to do things I couldn't imagine if I took the job. She also said that if I ever left, I would be able to do anything I wanted. She was right!”*

## **Kaye Monk-Morgan**

Assistant Dean for Students, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

### **Other Former Office of Special Programs Personnel on Campus**

- **Maria Lucas** - Student Academic Success Advisor for the Department of Engineering  
*OSP Experience-* McNair Scholars Program and TRIO Disability Support Services
- **Pamela O’Neal** - Assistant Director for the Office of Adult Learning  
*OSP Experience-* TRIO Communication Upward Bound
- **Karen Porter** - Senior Financial Aid Advisor for the Office of Financial Aid  
*OSP Experience-* TRIO Talent Search

# OSP Prepares Shocker Leaders



*“As a college instructor, I work with a lot of first generation students. The skills I learned while being a student in SSS and then working there and also in Talent Search, come into play every day as I help students succeed. Many of them are first generation students and I regularly wish we had a SSS program here at WSU Tech (formerly WATC) for them to take advantage of. Last semester I began working with a mentoring program here at WSU Tech, and I draw on those skills I learned as a counselor and advisor working at TRIO as I work with students.”*

## **Linda Sessions**

Lead Computer Applications Instructor, WSU Tech (formerly WATC)



*“My experience working in TRIO (Upward Bound Math Science) enhanced my abilities to advocate for students and be a voice for them across the university. Additionally, it fueled my desire to connect students with the financial resources to make college a reality.*

*During my experience in TRIO, I met many amazing students, but the best memories come from seeing them walk across the stage as college graduates.”*

## **Julie Scott**

Business Technology & Data Analyst, Office of Financial Aid

- **Meghan Simpson** - Eligibility Specialist for the Office of Financial Aid  
*OSP Experience-* TRIO Communication Upward Bound
- **Carrie Wyatt** - Senior Administrative Specialist for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
*OSP Experience-* TRIO Talent Search