



## STUDENT PARENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, students, families and community members will come together for the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Parent Leadership Conference**, hosted by the University of Notre Dame's TRiO Programs.

Hundreds of students and parents from South Bend community schools, the Robinson Community Learning Center and other TRiO Programs from Indiana and across the Midwest will come together to connect, learn from one another and be inspired to reach higher, dream bigger and expect more for the future.

Conference attendees will participate in interactive sessions with dynamic and engaging presenters from across Notre Dame's campus and our local community. From faculty and staff to business and nonprofit leaders, our conference presenters will help educate students and parents on the cultural, social and educational skills needed to succeed in college and beyond.

This year, our conference theme encompasses the idea of **Awareness**. We will ask our students, **do you know...**

- ▶ ***What is happening in the world around you?***
- ▶ ***All that is happening in the various levels of government?***
- ▶ ***The ways in which technology is changing the world as we know it?***
- ▶ ***How to get involved in issues that affect you?***

The purpose of this theme is to motivate our scholars to open their eyes and pay attention, while inspiring them to acquire the knowledge they need to make a difference in the world. In doing so, we look to meaningfully celebrate *National TRiO Day*!

In addition to professional workshops, the conference will include an opening keynote speaker, a college fair for students, a continental buffet breakfast, and a formal luncheon with awards for students and presenters, including a talk by a Notre Dame TRiO Alumnus.

Due to increasing attendance, we are excited to announce that the tenth annual conference will be held at a new location: **Century Center** in downtown South Bend.

Please join us in making this year's conference our most successful ever!