

A scientist, teacher, psychologist, and IT specialist were among the few who were honored at the 2017 National TRIO Day banquet held in Beggs Ballroom at the Rhatigan Student Center. Directing the spotlight on TRIO, GEAR UP,

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Haygood. "Tonight, we honor individuals like those," Colvin exclaimed.

Wichita State President John Bardo, PhD was unable to attend but Senior Assistant Dean and Assistant to the President for Diversity Marche Fleming-Randle, PhD gave the formal greeting from the university and acknowledged the great work of the programs and the leadership that & ROYLQ H[HPSOLÀHV 7HUUL +DOO Affairs gave a heartfelt welcome and words of inspiration.



Student Affairs. Her efforts to provide promotional and other resources are priceless because the programs, due to federal regulations, are restricted in purchasing certain items.