## CARS Conference



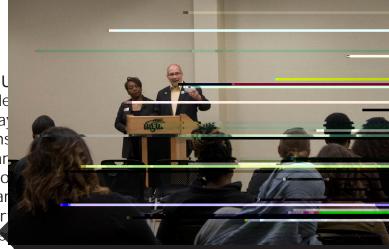
presented a session on grit as it relates to adults and successful strategies that enhance college proindividuals who have been out of school for a lend Holt-Fields and Kennedy Musamali, EdD spoke abou SUDFWLFHV WKDW VXSSRUW ÀUV :68 7KH\ VKDUHG KRZ WKH IXWX students will change the college landscape. Accord presenters, in 20 years over 50 percent of studer from minority groups and most of those students ÀUVW JHQHUDWLRQ FROOHJH VW Souriya-Mnirajd, and Corinne Nilsen discussed chair of high achieving students, in particular, foster ca and students with disabilities. These students typic traditionally thought of as high achieving but the

T KH 21ÀFH RI 6SHFLDO 3URJUDP K DYH H V SROUHG WKHOW VXFF College Access, Retention and Success (CARS) Conference in the Wichita State Rhatigan Student Center on February 21, 2017. Approximately 65 people attended the morning event that was held in conjunction with National TRIO Daysitive. Several attendees indicated how informat sessions were, while many felt that they learned by the conjunction with National TRIO Daysitive.

presided over the event and introduced Associate vice Wichita Public Schools (USD 259) person President for Student Affairs and Director of Special to share how much they enjoyed the Programs, Deltha Q. Colvin, who welcomed the audience learning about all the diverse programs and talked about the importance of TRIO and GEAR Regent, Special Education, Student Support 83 SURJUDPV DQG 21ÀFH RI 'LVDE D250 shared her intention to TRIO and GEAR UP. Norman Bent

McNair Scholars Program Director, LaWanda Holt-Fields..... operate in tandem. Several WSU facult

VSHFLÀF SRSXODWLRQV DQG YDU found to be effective in bolstering students acade and emotional success. Larry Ramos, Stephanie Har Vic Chavez presented a session that highlighted ins and summer programming designed to reverse lear that occurs between school terms for middle scho Kaye Monk-Morgan, Rhonda Hicks, and Carla Willian talked about the importance of Upward Bound ser, and activities including bridge programs that are \$\) in transitioning high school students to postsecond education. Shukura Bakari-Cozart and Frances Ervingete



for future collaboration." Not only were WSU faculty and staff impacted, but the OSP staff, many of whom were new professionals, also felt the event was a great eye-opener for