

## "Students are our Priority

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## TRIO Student Support Services Celebrates Black History Month with a Motivational Seminar

The TRIO SSS Motivational Seminar and Black History Celebration was pleasingly supported and well attended on Tuesday, February 10<sup>,</sup> 2015, in the Jesse Stone Lecture Hall at 10:30 A.M. - SSS celebration Theme was "Focus, Believe, and Achieve". SSS Student, Helena Hollingsworth wonderfully presided as two other SSS students, Calvin Davenport and Denita Washington. Miss SUSLA 2014-15, dramatically shared moments of poetry. The melodious voice of Ms. Brenda Wimberly was so inspirational and thought-provoking as she delivered the song, "If I Can Help Somebody". The guest speaker, Council Jerry Bowman, Jr., togged our heartstrings as he shared the struggles of his favorite hero, the late Commissioner/Councilwoman Jovce Bowman, his mother. Councilman Bowman's shared his desire to inspire the youth of the community. This were reinforcements to our main objective. Councilman Jerry Bowman, Jr. said. "With a lot of youth that I speak to, they seem to give up so quickly because of small things. But I

think if they knew some of the things, that my mom struggled with or even some things I struggled with, that they would see things differently and motivate themselves to keep to going on the right path".



Motivational Speaker Councilman Jerry Bowman and Mrs. Coco, Director of Student Support Services



TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) observes Black History Month <u>Notable African Americans</u> <u>Trivia Pursuit</u>

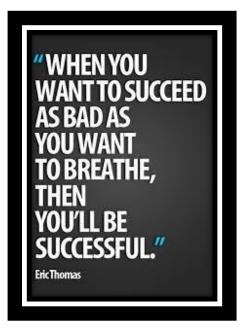
**TRIO SSS had several students who** participated in the First Trio Student Support Services Notable African Americans Trivia Pursuit during the observance of Black History Month. Student were given the opportunity to pursuit information on Notable African American the entire month of February with a drawing held weekly. Our first drawing was held on Thursday, February 5th and SSS student Clara Tobin was the winner. On Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, Raven Nash won the 2nd prize for week two. Drawings were held every Thursday during the month of February at 3:00 p.m.

## SSS Celebrate Dr. Seuss Read Across America





Treasure Dotson and LaShondell Brown, guess at Trivia



UPCOMING EVENT'S SSS End of the Year TRIP TOUR OF LOUISIANA (FREE) May 13, 2015 See Your SSS Counselor Rm. C15

*Elite Club* end of the year picnic elite club members only - may 7, 2015