WSU TRIO Programs Receive Proclamations from Local and State Officials

In addition to Mayor Carl Brewer reading a proclamation from the City of Wichita declaring February 13, 2014 as National TRIO Day, two more very important proclamations were read and presented to Associate Vice President of Campus Life Deltha Q. Colvin during the banquet ceremony. One from Wichita State University (WSU) President John Bardo, Ph.D. and the other from the Governor Sam Brownback acknowledging the importance of the TRIO programs and declaring the day as National TRIO Day.

In the 1986 Congressional resolution, National TRIO Day is meant to call the nation’s "attention on the needs of disadvantaged young people and adults aspiring to improve their lives, to the necessary investment if they are to become contributing citizens of the country, and to the talent which will be wasted if that investment is not made."

Generally, National TRIO Day is held on February 22 of each year, but events occur over the course of several weeks commemorating National TRIO Day. In addition, National TRIO Day has been proclaimed as a National Day of Service for programs to perform some sort of community service as a way to give back to and to say “thanks” to the community for their support.

Kaye Monk-Morgan, director of WSU’s Upward Bound Math Science Regional Center, read President Bardo’s proclamation while Martha Lewis, director of WSU’s Disability Support Services, read Governor Brownback’s proclamation.