



Wichita Mayor Jeff Longwell read the proclamation from the City of Wichita declaring the day National TRIO Day.

TRIO Day

Banquet

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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Upward Bound Math Science Center Director Kaye Mon Morgan read Governor Sam Brownback's proclamation declaring the day National TRIO Day. She was followed by Mayor Jeff Longwell who read the proclamation from the City of Wichita. Several guests in the audience were recognized by Student Support Services Director Kenne Musamali, EdD including community leaders, WSU faculty and staff, and other dignitaries. North Wichita GEAR UP Executive Director Riccardo Harris gave the invocation prior to dinner. While the audience ate, a video of the program ZDV SOD\HG VKRZLQJ WKH IDFHV Programs students and staff.

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

Contemp-Oh! Band provided an eclectic mix of smooth jazz and soulful sounds during dinner. The band's leader and drummer, Hal Cozart, is a TRIO alumni. His daughter Kamaria, the band's keyboard player, is a current TRIO Talent Search student. Their participation and the participation of all other TRIO and GEAR UP students a DOXPQL PDGH WKLV HYHQW D V S

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 of p Affairs gave a heartfelt welcome and words of inspiration.

Delinda Royse, director of development for the Division of Student Affairs at Wichita State was honored with the TRIO Advocacy Award for her work with all the programs. Her tireless efforts to provide resources to the programs demonstrates the passion she has for students. For her



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.

