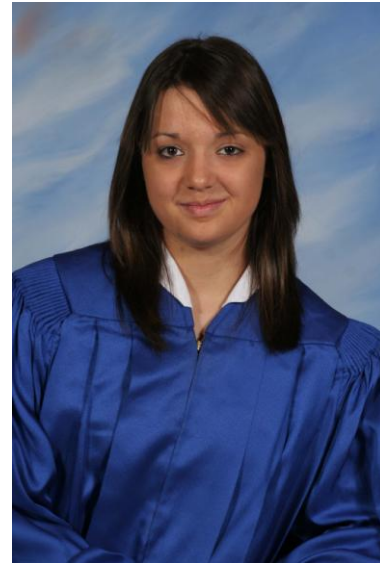


RMCC TRiO Participants Honored at State TRiO Day



Neida Llanos-Faris represented RMCC as their TRiO Student Support Services Hall of Fame Achiever at the annual TRiO Day in Little Rock on Saturday, February 26. She was also recently recognized on the RMCC Campus as the SSS student of the month.

Neida is originally from Puerto Rico and has learned English as her second language. She is a U.S. Army veteran, and in addition to being a full time student at RMCC she is also the mother of two and works part time. Neida is pursuing an associate degree and is a current student in the LPN program at RMCC.

Erica Franklin was named RMCC Educational Talent Search Hall of Fame Achiever. She is a student at Wickes High School, where she is a Senior Advisor for Student Council, Senior Class President, Beta Club President, National Honor Society President, and an active member of FBLA. She is also a Senior High Cheerleader and plays clarinet in the High School Band. Erica has a 25 on her ACT and a 4.01 GPA.

Erica plans to attend University of Arkansas Fort Smith on a foundation scholarship and earn a degree in Criminal Justice.

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