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Dear TRiO Directors:

The 37th Annual GASPP/SCCEOPP Spring Conference will be held in **Columbia, South Carolina on Monday, March 29 to Thursday, April 1, 2010.**

The conference will be held at the Columbia Marriott Downtown. This hotel is located in the heart of (*Famously Hot, Surprisingly Cool*) city just two blocks from Columbia's state capital. Columbia is known for its genuine southern hospitality, sports, recreation, the arts and exciting late night entertainment districts. Our conference site is a beautifully appointed hotel that has 28,000 per square feet of flexible meeting and convention space, Marriott business center, on site City Center Grille restaurant, Garnet's Sport Bar, the only Concierge lounge in the downtown area, and a complimentary airport shuttle.

We are very excited about this year's conference! The conference will feature a preconference workshop for South Carolina TRiO Precollege Programs. *Space is very limited.* The conference will also feature, excellent concurrent workshops conducted by seasoned TRiO veterans and other highly trained professionals. Another added feature that you do not want to miss—an opportunity to get updates directly from the Council for Educational Opportunity (COE) and the Department of Education (Dr. Linda Bird-Johnson)!

Please plan to join us in "*Famously Hot, Surprisingly Cool*" Columbia as we network and collaborate with other educators and fellow colleagues as **TRiO: Blazing the Trail for College Opportunity.**

Don't forget the early bird registration (\$265.00) must be posted mark on or before January 22, 2010. *We look forward to having a great conference in 2010!*

Sincerely,
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