NMSU TRiO Upward Bound Program Celebrates National TRiO Day

On March 17th, as part of National TRiO Day, staff and students with the Upward Bound Program helped with campus beautification as they partnered with Facilities and Services to touch up several areas of the campus.

National TRiO day is a day of service in which TRiO program participants show appreciation to their communities for their support. The Upward Bound Program at NMSU works with students from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Independent School districts. The TRiO Upward Bound program is a federally funded program by the U.S. Department of Education and prepares high school students for successful entry into, retention in, and completion of a four-year college degree. Participants learn skills and motivation necessary for success in post-secondary education. Upward Bound is one of seven federally funded programs, commonly referred to as TRIO. TRIO programs help students overcome class, social and cultural barriers to higher education.

There were lots of smiles, as we had 117 students from Las Cruces, Hatch, Alamogordo, and Gadsden. A big thanks to Rosa M. De La Torre-Burmeister, Director, Trio Upward Bound Program-GISD/LCPS, and all the NMSU Grounds staff that supported the event.

More information about NMSU TRiO Programs may be found here:

https://trioub.nmsu.edu/