

**UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE SSSP PARTICIPANT RECEIVES  
2009 DELAWARE STATE TRIO ORGANIZATION'S  
*EXCELLENCE IN TRIO AWARD***

**FRANK SPALT**



Frank is currently a senior at the University of Delaware and will graduate this spring with a B.S. in Engineering Technology. He has been a member of the Student Support Services Program for four years and was previously a member of the Upward Bound Classic program at the Del Tech Owens campus. Over the course of this time, Frank has exemplified what it means to be a member of TRIO. We are very proud of him and the things he has accomplished.

One of the most notable characteristics of Frank is his genuine personality. He is a kind, young man who has worked hard for everything he has achieved. He is a very responsible student who has managed to balance both work and school. Frank has been a Student Police Officer for the University of Delaware where his disciplined work ethic earned him increasing responsibilities within the department.

Frank has done an excellent job of extending his skills beyond the classroom. This past summer, he participated in an internship for the Maryland State Highway Administration. As part of this experience, he was responsible for monitoring contractors for compliance with construction specifications and helped to ensure the safety of those working within the construction site. After graduation, Frank hopes to go into the field of transportation engineering where he will focus on bridge and roadway infrastructure.

It has been a great joy to watch Frank grow into the man he has become. He is a truly remarkable person and exemplifies what it means to be a member of TRIO. We are all very proud of him and wish him a great deal of success in the future. It is with great pleasure that we honor him with the Excellence in Trio Award.