**Important Dates**

Check with your mentee about these dates - there may be great opportunities to connect!

**July 2015**
- **July 28:** Welcome Pack Drop-Off (4 to 6 p.m., Harrison Hall)

**August 2015**
- **August 5:** Welcome Pack Drop-Off (8 to 10 a.m., Harrison Hall)
- **August 13:** Welcome Pack Drop-Off (4 to 6 p.m., Harrison Hall)
- **August 21:** Welcome Pack Drop-Off (8 to 10 a.m., Harrison Hall)
- **August 25:** Final grades for summer I II due
- **August 31:** Sesta Scholars early move in (Welcome Week kick-off and

**SET Week Mentor Dinner**

**Matches Coming Soon!**

July saw one of the highest turnouts of mentors for our annual SET Week mentor dinner!

Thank you to all of the mentors who attended, and to all of the other mentors who have reached out to express interest in matching with our incoming cohort of students!

We are hoping to have all necessary paperwork in place by the first week of August so that we can send out match information to those of you who attended the dinner. We thank you for your patience and enthusiasm as we work through this process!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maria!
**September 2015**
**September 1-4:** Welcome Week

**September 7:** Labor Day Holiday (WMU office closed, including Seita Scholars office)

**September 8:** Classes begin at 8 a.m.

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**Welcome Packs**

**Campus Construction**

We are in full swing collecting items for our incoming cohort of students! The first drop-off date for Welcome Packs was a huge success, and we want to offer thanks to everyone who has donated so far!

We want to make you all aware that there continues to be construction around Harrison Hall, but the road to get to us is still open! We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming dates!

Upcoming dates include:

- Tuesday, July 28 from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 5 from 8 to 10 a.m.
- Thursday, August 13 from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Friday, August 21 from 8 to 10 a.m.

If these dates and times do not work for you, please connect with us to schedule an alternate time. **Please do not leave items at Harrison Hall at other times, as we will not receive them.**

A [full list of needed items](#) is available online. **Thank you in advance for your support!** If you have any questions, please email Maria Newhouse.

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**Mentor's Corner**

**Finding Campus Employment**

As students prepare for the upcoming academic year, many Seita Scholars - and other WMU students - will be looking for on campus employment. Nearly all Seita Scholars qualify for Work Study, which offers them up to $1,000 per semester to work in campus based employment.

Work study positions are highly sought after, and students may need some tips and direction to help them find the right job for them this academic year. The good news for students is that we have an entire office on campus dedicated to helping them find that right fit job! Career and Student Employment Services offers services like resume building, career exploration and job search assistance.

For mentors, CASES also has valuable [online tools](#) that will allow you to explore career options in various majors, learn more about transferable skills, and more! We encourage you to take a moment and explore all the resources available with your mentee!

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**Donor's Corner**

**Item Donations for the Seita Scholars Program**

As we gear up for the [welcome pack initiative](#), we still have current students in need of supplies. Items that are most needed include:

- Toilet paper (4 pack rolls or larger)
- Deodorant
- Non-perishable, individually wrapped snacks for the student lounge
- Microwave, non-perishable, non-refrigerated meals (e.g. macaroni and cheese, soups, etc.) for current and incoming Seita Scholars
- Full sized sheet sets and comforters for incoming students who will be residing in the apartments (contact Maria for more details if you are interested in purchasing these)

**Monetary Donations**

The Seita Scholars Program is sustained through ongoing Western Michigan University support, grants, and individual donations. Please consider how you might help current and future Seita scholars through providing financial support on a one-time or repeating-gift basis.

You may make a tax-deductible donation using your credit card or make your check payable to WMU Foundation. In the memo line enter Seita Scholars Emergency Fund, and mail it to:

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