Important Dates

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

**June 2015**
June 27: Commencement

**July 2015**
July 6: Summer II classes begin
July 7: Final grades for summer I due
July 12-17: Summer Early Transition (SET) Week
July 14: SET Week Career Mentor Dinner (6-8PM, 158-159 Bernhard Center)
July 20: Welcome Pack Drop-Off (11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Harrison Hall)
July 28: Welcome Pack Drop-Off

Call for Volunteers and Mentors

**Need: Career Mentors**

As we gear up for the Seita Scholars Summer Early Transition (SET) Week in July, we are actively seeking new mentors to pair with our incoming Seita Scholars.

Career mentors must, at minimum, have a baccalaureate degree or career equivalent and be 25 years or older. Mentors must also be willing to commit to at least the following:

- Complete an [application](#) and background screening process.
- Participate in an orientation session.
- Commit to mentor his/her mentee for one full school year.
- Spend four hours per month with his or her mentee, at least half of which is spent in person; the rest may be spent communicating via email or telephone.

Applicants who apply and are screened prior to July 14 will be given priority for current SET Week.
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 II due

August 31: Seita Scholars early move in (Welcome Week kick-off and welcome pack distribution)

July Mentor Dinner

RSVP Today!

Have you sent in your RSVP to the annual mentor/mentee match dinner happening during SET Week? If not, RSVP today!

The dinner will take place on Tuesday, July 14 from 6-8PM in the Bernhard Center. More mentors are currently needed for this event to be a success!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mara Newhouse.

Welcome Packs

Drop-Off Dates Released!

Drop-off dates and times for the 2015 welcome pack initiative are set! Drop-offs will be held weekly throughout the summer on the following dates:

- Monday, July 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 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.

Please note that we are unable to schedule any drop-offs at Harrison

invited to our SET Week Career Mentor Dinner to meet the incoming cohort of students and find a match for the upcoming academic year.

Current mentors who are interested in attending the SET Week Career Mentor Dinner are encouraged to RSVP online.

Need: Volunteer Budget Consultant

Budgeting is an important skill, regardless of your age, but is particularly important for college students living on a limited budget.

For the last several years, the Seita Scholars Program has offered a budget consultant service to our students to assist them in learning to budget their money responsibly. As we enter the 2015-16 academic year we are seeking a new individual to assist our students in this capacity.

Seita Scholars volunteer budget consultants:

- Have a background in budgeting or finance, or are otherwise comfortable completing in-depth budgets with student.
- Are available 2-4 hours per week to meet with students during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 9-5).
- Have completed the service volunteer application.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving in this capacity, submit an application today! Questions regarding this position can be directed to Maria Newhouse.

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
- WMU bookstore gift cards

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:

WMU Foundation
Western Michigan University
1903 W Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo MI 49008-5403 USA

If you are interested in planned giving, please contact the
prior to July 7, as construction on campus prevents us from accessing Harrison Hall at this time.

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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