Important Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 5-6: Advising Days
- Jan. 9-11: One-Stop Convenience Center
- Jan 9: Classes Begin
  - Tuition & Fees due
- Jan 13: Last day to Drop/Add to receive 100% refund.
- Jan 15: CEHD Scholarship Submission Due
- Jan 16: School Closed due to MLK Day
- Jan 19: Last day to receive 90% refund for a complete withdrawal
- Jan 23: Last day to receive 50% refund for a partial withdrawal
- Jan 23: View Summer Offerings
- Jan 24-25: Lunch Conversation

One-Stop Convenience Center

One-Stop is located in the Bernhard Center and is designed to be a “one-stop” location for students to take care of all Spring 2017 semester needs.

- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Accounts Receivable
- Parking Services
- Information Technology
- Registrar’s Office

Hours for Spring 2017

January 9: 10 am- 6 pm
January 10: 10 am- 6 pm
January 11: 10 am- 6 pm

The TRiO FESP office will be open until 6 p.m. on January 9, 10, 11 for the One-Stop Convenience Center.

Spring 2017 Priority Registration

Priority Registration is a benefit available to TRiO FESP students that ensures students get an advantage to register for courses. To earn priority registration this semester, students must complete an appointment with a FESP staff member, have all required FESP assessments completed/submitted, and attend a TRiO workshop or complete an online module.

Online Modules: [www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/teachergreg](http://www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/teachergreg)

Please go to our TRiO FESP website to schedule your appointment!

[www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/advising](http://www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/advising)

All requirements need to be complete by Tuesday, March 7, 2017 to earn priority registration for the Fall 2017 semester.

We will host workshops in the month of February on “Time Management” and “Financial Literacy” on the following dates and times:

**Time Management**

- Feb 6-7, 2017 8:30-9:30 am
- Feb 15-16, 2017 11:30-12:30 pm
- Feb 20 & 23, 2017 3:30-4:30 pm

**Financial Literacy**

- Feb 8-9, 2017 8:30-9:30 am
- Feb 13-14, 2017 11:30-12:30 pm
- Feb 21-22, 2017 3:30-4:30 pm

To register for a workshop follow the link [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4bacad2ba4fc1-workshops](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4bacad2ba4fc1-workshops)

Now Hiring!

We are still looking for interested tutors for the Spring 2017 semesters for the following classes:

**Requirements:**

- 3.0 GPA
- Earned a BA in course
- Must have passed the PRE/ACT Writing for the PRE/ACT Writing tutor

**Fall 2016 Graduates**

- Madeline Alonso
- Kaitlyn Clemens
- Kailynn Cummings
- Marshall Cotton (Cum laude)
- Kyra Elston
- Jamie Lindeman
- Beth Shaw
- Riley Smith (Cum laude)

**Lunch Conversation w/TRiO**

Join us on

- Tuesday, January 24, 2017 or Wednesday January 25, 2017
  - from 12-1 p.m. for a conversation with the TRiO FESP Staff. We will discuss what comes after graduation and how to get prepared for it!

Bring your lunch and join us!
Audreanna Shannon
Bachelor of Arts
Major: General University Studies
Employed: Western Michigan University

Why do I like my job?

My workplace pays for my tuition to further my education and gives me the opportunity to network with individuals who currently work in my future employment field.

My experience as a TRiO FESP participant was great. They helped me figure out what I wanted to do with my life. They did not neglect me when I changed my major. TRiO presented me with a job opportunity the first week I met with Marcy Peake (my advisor at the time). They also provided me with the opportunity to network with people in higher education and around the community. Most importantly, I was constantly made aware of financial and academic opportunities I could benefit from in the present and the future.

It is important to know who you are. Before starting a professional position, be aware and understand your strengths and weaknesses. This will help ease your growth process while in the position, so you can continuously move up later until you find the position where you want to stay.

"Always be yourself and try to enjoy the experiences you have while you are in them."

Benefits of Study Groups

- **Procrastination Solution**: study groups meet at regular times.
- **Learn Faster**: Other students may know information you don’t which will help answer questions more quickly.
- **Get New Perspectives**: Studying alone you see things from your same perspective, studying with others you get to see the way they study.
- **Learn New Study Skills**: you can pick up new techniques from others.
- **Breaks the Monotony**: Studying for long periods of times can be monotonous.
- **Fill In Learning Gaps**: Everyone takes notes differently, you can get additional notes from others or fix errors in your notes if any.
- **Practice for the “real World”**: In most jobs you must be able to work with others on projects or your job in general. This gives you great practice.

**The Key to a really great study group is choosing your peer within the group wisely**

Source: https://www.speedyprep.com/blog/7-benefits-of-study-groups/

Time Management Tips:

- **Let the little things add up**: small things can get done in between other commitments. Use the large amount of time to complete larger tasks.
- **Know when it’s survival time**: Let friends and family know you need space during the more crucial times like midterms and final exams.
- **Know when its celebration time**: celebrate milestones. Acknowledge a job well done.
- **Compromise**: Sometimes you will not get things as perfect as you want them. Let good enough be good enough.

Source: http://www.straighterline.com/blog/8-time-management-tips-adult-college-students/

Dean’s List

- Aliea Chapin
- Alexis Chie
- Haley Crowton
- Marina Garber
- Ivelise Hamlett
- Kaitlin Hendricks
- Hannah Kolito
- Bridget Louwers
- Polina Parrish
- Jessica Parshall
- Kourtlynn Peiffer
- Audra Pickett
- Lauralee Redmond
- Nolan Rogers
- Olivia Smith
- Jenne Sokolowski
- Ashley Spears
- Ashlee Thompson
- Lanie Tobin
- Michelle Turk
- Deon Warren
- John Wendland
- Lauren Werkema
- Kelsey Williams
- Katelyn Wybenga
- Luna Zuniga

4.0 GPA Only

Meghan Wisner

**Congratulations to a semester well done!!**