



SSP NEWS



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TRiO Student
Success Program

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Remember:

- * Fafsa Due March 1
- * Summer 07 Priority Registration starts Feb 20
- * Fall 07 Priority Registration starts March 20
- * Spring Break starts March 5

FAFSA DUE!

Submit FAFSA anytime before MARCH 1st for best available Financial Aid Package!

Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov

Don't pay for FAFSA help use the right website



For any financial aid help, visit:

1. Bronco Express Service Center, Main Floor, Berhard Center
Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM
(get refund checks, apply for financial aid, fill out forms, make appointments to meet with counselors, make payments, etc.)
2. www.wmich.edu/finaid/
3. SSP! We are more than happy to help you with any questions or concerns.

Many scholarship due dates are coming up as well! Check some out at:
www.wmich.edu/finaid/

Registration

Stop in and see us to qualify for Priority Registration.

Priority Registration for Summer I and II begins February 20th!

Priority Registration for Fall 07 begins March 20th!



See your advisor soon!
Come see us for additional help!

GET INVOLVED!!!!

**You have been inside all winter, now it's time to get out there and have fun!
Meet new people, attend campus events, join a club, or volunteer for a good cause!**

Upcoming events:

- **Spring Break! March 5-12**
- **"Chicago" March 16-18, Miller Auditorium**
- **Special Olympics* March 24**
- **International Festival* March 25, Bernhard Center
4-8PM**
- **Etiquette Dinner* March 30**
- **Relay for Life* April 13-14, Kanley Track**
- **Race for Hope for St. Jude Children's Research
Hospital, April 14 Portage Celery Flats Park,
10AM-1PM**



Bernard and Jamie collecting cans for
Relay for Life fundraising!

* SSP spirit award entries are available for these events!

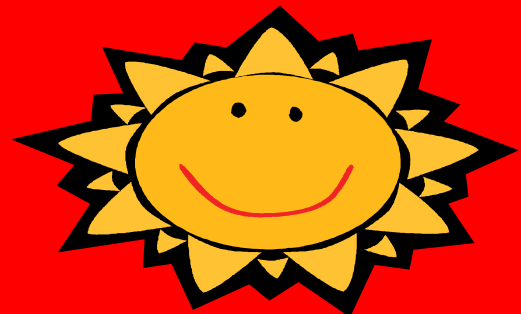
Summer Classes

Thinking about taking summer classes somewhere besides Western?

Fill out the Michigan Guest Application to apply to the school you want to attend

How to:

- Log into GoWMU
- Click on Students under Academic Services
- Click Self Service
- Click Academic Services
- Click on Guest Application
- Fill out!
- Then check out the Transfer Equivalency Guide
under Academic Services through GoWMU to make
sure classes will transfer back to WMU



"Taking summer classes was a great way to make sure I did well on my harder classes. Because I didn't have any other classes at the time, I could focus better." Rachel Carlson

Online Courses

Online courses are now available through Western!

Some of the classes offered: ADA 2250, MUS 1500, HIST 1000, OT 2020, MDVL 1450

How to:

- Log onto GoWMU
- Click on Student Services under Academic
- Click Student Self-service
- Select Registration
- Click on Course Offerings
- Pick Desired Class
- Click on WMU Distance Education



<u>Pros</u>	<u>Cons</u>
Help complete Gen Ed's	A lot of reading
Don't Attend Class	Don't meet to make sure you understand material
Get more credit hours	A lot of responsibility
Help graduate faster	Harder to stay on track
Fits to your schedule	Must have access to a computer
A good summer alternative	

Visit www.atis.wmich.edu for more information!

DO YOU KNOW YOUR MAJOR?

Read on for MAJOR helpful information.....



Some helpful resources:

Career and Student Employment Services (Ellsworth)
<http://broncojobs.wmich.edu>
 UNIV 1020 Career Exploration!
 University Career and Counseling Center (Faunce)

Some helpful tips:

1. **Start volunteering/Job shadowing** at possible places of interest.
2. **Talk to people in the profession** (use informational interviewing).
3. **Take Career tests.** Why they help?

The tests are a series of questions that match your personality, values and goals to professions. Find assessments at the University Career and Counseling Center (Faunce).

IMPORTANT Upcoming Career Events:

- Business Internship Panel, March 14
- English Major Career Day, March 16
- Teacher Education Career, Fair March 21
 - Communication Day, April 10



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**Have a fun and safe
spring break!**

