November 2015

Special Points of Interest:
- Important Dates
- Tutoring Resources
- Scholarship Information
- Limited Academic Advising Appointments
- Meet Carol Morris-Mier (CAMM)
- Annual Fall Open House

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 9 – Last Day to Withdraw From Classes
NOVEMBER 25 – Thanksgiving Recess Begins at Noon
NOVEMBER 30 – Classes Resume

Last day to drop Fall courses is Monday November 9. If you need additional assistance this semester, please reach out to the Free Tutoring resources that are available to you on campus.

- Supplemental Instructions: http://wmich.edu/tutoring/student-services/supplemental-instruction
- Bronco Study Zone: http://www.wmich.edu/arts-sciences/academics/student-success/resources
- WMU Writing Center: http://wmich.edu/writingcenter
- Additional Services: http://wmich.edu/tutoring/student-services/additional-services
TRiO FESP Staff encourages all TRiO FESP Participants to complete scholarship applications. It is also important to note that not everyone will qualify for every scholarship. If you need assistance with completing the application, please call the main office to schedule an appointment to meet with a FESP Staff member.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY #1
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS (CEHD)

WHO CAN APPLY? Any student with a major declared in the CEHD

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be found on the CEHD website at: http://www.wmich.edu/education/scholarships/undergraduate

APPLICATION DUE DATE: January 15, 2016

It is important for TRiO FESP participants to take advantage of CEHD scholarships. This year, at least $35,000 is designated for TRiO FESP Participants! You only have to complete ONE application and the CEHD Scholarship Committee will screen applications for numerous CEHD scholarships.

If you are a TRiO FESP Freshman in Marcy’s or Myia’s FYE sections, you will complete this application as a classroom assignment.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY # 2
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

WHO CAN APPLY? Any WMU Student who meets the specific criteria of each scholarship. Please note that you will need to complete ONLY ONE application and will be given the option to select the scholarships in which you want to be considered.

HOW TO APPLY? Applications can be found here: http://wmich.edu/finaid/scholarships-grants/endowments

***The applications for the 2016-2017 Academic Year have NOT YET been posted as of publication of our newsletter so keep checking the WMU Financial Aid website for the 2016-2017 applications!

APPLICATION DUE DATE: TBA once applications are available!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY # 3
TRiO FESP GRANT AID

WHO CAN APPLY? TRiO FESP Participants who will have freshman or sophomore status during Spring 2016 or Summer I 2016 and have a Pell Grant for the 2015-2016 Academic Year.

HOW TO APPLY: Starting November 16, 2015 applications can be picked up in the TRiO FESP Office.

APPLICATION DUE DATE FOR NON-FYE: December 31, 2015

FRESHMAN IN FYE: WE WILL BE COMPLETING THIS IN CLASS
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY # 4
THE KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WHO CAN APPLY? Students attending school in Kalamazoo County—each scholarship has individual eligibility criteria.

HOW TO APPLY? Applications and additional information can be found here: http://www.kalfound.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipSearch/ForCollegeUndergraduateandGraduateStudents/tabid/231/Default.aspx

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY # 5
JLV–COLLEGE COUNSELING
SCHOLARSHIPS WITH NOVEMBER 2015 DEADLINE

WHO CAN APPLY? Any WMU Student should seek out and apply for scholarships in which they meet the eligibility requirements.

HOW TO APPLY? There are 55 college scholarships and contests with November 2015 deadline. The applications and additional information can be found here: http://jlvcollegecounseling.com/2015/09/24/scholarships-with-november-2015-deadlines/
**LIMITED ADVISING IN NOVEMBER**

During the month of November, there will be limited academic advising appointments. If you need to schedule an appointment with M'Myia, please reach out to the TRiO FESP office at (269)387-3500 to schedule an appointment. Please plan accordingly so that you are not waiting until last minute for assistance.

INTRODUCING:

Carol Morris-Mier

Carol will be spending some time in the TRiO FESP office for the next few months to assist with office duties during the transitional period. If you see her in the office, please say “HELLO!”
The TRiO FESP Staff would like to extend a thank you to all who came and participated in the Annual Fall 2015 Open House. The event was a great success!