To earn priority registration for SPRING 2016, students must complete the following activities: If you are enrolled in one of our TRiO FESP FYE sections, you will complete these activities as course assignments and you DO NOT need to read or do anything further. If you are a returning student and have already completed step 1, you DO NOT have to complete the assessments, skip to step 2.

1. Complete and submit the following assessments: the VARK Learning Style Assessment, the Jump$Start Financial Literacy Quiz, the College Student Inventory, and the Cengage Student Success Tool.
2. Attend an appointment during Fall 2015 with a TRiO FESP Advisor to complete your Fall 2015 Individual Student Development Plan (ISDP).
3. Attend an approved education related workshop or complete and submit an approved on line module.

NOTE: You have already received an email with the assessment links, and the workshop and module options. It if your responsibility to schedule an appointment with your TRiO FESP Advisor.

ALL requirements must be completed and submitted by OCTOBER 6, 2015
Attending college can be quite expensive for students and their families. Luckily, there are many college scholarships and contests available to help pay for a college education. Students should seek out and apply for scholarships in which they meet the eligibility requirements. Below are 48 college scholarships and contests with October 2015 deadlines. Only brief information about each scholarship is listed. Therefore, students are encouraged to visit the scholarship websites to get further details about eligibility and requirements.- JLV College Counseling

For more information:

SAVE THE DATE!!!

TRiO FESP will host their Annual Fall Open House!

Please join us for free food, activities, prizes and the opportunity to meet and network with WMU CEHD Faculty and Staff. This is a great opportunity to begin interacting with others who can offer support, guidance and encouragement during your academic career.

WHEN: Friday October 23 from 12 p.m-1 p.m.
WHERE: The Multicultural Center, located in the Adrian Trimpe Building on WMU’s Campus near Parking Services

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

If you are interested in donating school supplies to give to local youth in the Kalamazoo area, please feel free to drop off your donated items to the TRiO FESP office M-F 8:00–5:00 p.m. We will be collecting items until Thursday October 22, 2015!
FAREWELL MARCY
YOU WILL BE MISSED!!!

“Marcy was a blast in FYE! We had so much fun everyday and she made my 1st semester here so enjoyable! It’s so sad to see her leave.” – Josh Menzel

“In a world where priorities and values seem too fluid, too much at the mercy of the moment, Marcy brought to us and our work one constant point: each student has value, each student has worth, each student is a gift to us that we must cherish if we’re to be the teachers we want to see in the world today. Thanks, Marcy ~ I’m grateful for the work you have done and will continue to do.” - Tracy DeMars

“Marcy is a great mentor, from my 3 1/2 years that I have been a part of TRiO and working as a student worker, she has taught me so many things that I have grown and learned so much. I’m so proud of her, Marcy is like my second Mom here on campus and just like she said; “TRiO is like your home away from home"and you know what she is absolutely right. I wish Marcy the best of luck in her new position and your stuck with me the rest of your life!”- Joseph Hanson

"Marcy is an amazing advisor and friend. I am so sad to see her go. She helped me pick myself back up during college and is a true reason I’m still at Western. Love you Marcy! You will be missed." - Samantha Hall

“Among the various kind things Marcy has shown me throughout the years, I will never forget how much time and attention she paid to everyone, even me, to get to know you on a personal level. I would not be where I am today without her support and guidance. Although I am no longer a teaching major, Marcy continued to guide and support me with all of my decisions, because she wanted nothing but the best for me, as she does for everyone else. She was the first educator I met at Western, and she will most definitely be one I will never forget.” - Rebecca Finn
“Marcy is a phenomenal woman! From my first day at WMU orientation, to our last advising meeting, Marcy has always done her best to support me and guide me through whatever obstacles I face. I will truly miss seeing her around the Trio office and wish her the best on her new journey!” - Bridget Wright

“She is not only a great mentor and educator, she is an all around phenomenal woman. She was my greatest supporter, and sometimes my only supporter during personal trials and tribulations. If not for her dedication and hard work, many students, like me, wouldn’t be where we are today. I will never be able to thank her enough for her time, dedication, and unconditional love and support.” - Jazmin DeMink

“Marcy, You share the most profound quotes. I carry the messages with me into my personal and work life. You deserve the best! Hugs!” - CAMM

“I had the privilege of serving on the hiring committee for Marcy's position. It was clear, even at that point, that she would put TRiO-FESP participants first in all that she would do here at WMU. Marcy only knows one gear and that is 'all in'. She fully dedicates her mind, body, and soul to her passions and will advocate to her upmost ability for her students in every area. This transition will be saddening to many, but I know, and all FESP participants should know, that we were all lucky to work and learn from Marcy. Thank you, Marcy, for all that you have done as well as what you will accomplish next in your new role!” - Anthony Helms

“Coming to Western I thought my professors/Advisors would think of me as a number, because there are so many people here on campus. From the minute I met Marcy I could see that I wasn't just a number to her. I was a person, a person that had a purpose and someone that could have a bright future. She made me fall in love with not only Western, but the College of Education!” - Allison Bailey

“Marcy is not only a wonderful teacher, she is a wonderful person. She has always gone out of her way to go above and beyond for her students.” — Alexandria DiSanto

“Marcy, I have never met a more kind, generous, and good spirited person as you. I have looked up to you as a mentor over the past five years and you will forever have a special place in my heart.” — Madeline Alonso
"Marcy has been such a huge blessing to my college experience. I met her my freshman year in FYE class and have loved having her support throughout my years here at Western. She has been my main adviser through all four years here and I’m sad to see her go before I go in 2016. I am so incredibly grateful for all of her help. Marcy, I love you and appreciate everything you have done for me. Have a great time at your new job! " – Riley Smith

"It is a joy to have known you for such a short time. You are a great help. May your next endeavors be fulfilling." – Alexis Barker

"I came to WMU three years ago lost and scared to leave home. Marcy was the first faculty member to show interest in my personal story, even though it seemed like she already knew me, which I found incredible. Marcy is a person who constantly brightened my day with her words of support when times were tough and continued encouragement during my successes. Marcy has taught me to never give up on dreams and that everything truly happens for a reason. She will be missed, but her impact on TRiO FESP will be thought of often!" – Kelsey Williams

“Marcy is my idol of what makes a great teacher. She really cares about helping others and I will always cherish everything she has done for me. She really made the college experience a positive one, if ever I had a concern I knew I could ask Marcy for help and she would steer me in the right direction. I was never lost during the college experience like I thought I would have been because of her guidance. She is an amazing woman! Good luck Marcy and thank you for everything you have done!” – Kaylee Deanda

“Marcy was an amazing instructor, but she was more than that. She was one of the most caring people I have ever come into contact with. I am so grateful to have had the chance to meet her.” – Kaitlin Hendricks

“Marcy has been an amazing help and support system throughout my college career. I am so thankful for all she has done to help me, and I will miss seeing her around the TRiO Office!” – Lauralee Redmond

“Marcy is an amazing mentor and boss. I’ve had the pleasure of being her employee and everyday she taught me something new, helped me make decisions or motivated me in some way. Her passion for diversity and education is an inspiration. As we always said in the office, once you’re a TRiO member you’re one forever. I appreciate you, everything you’ve done for me, and congratulations!” – Marshell Cotton
"It's incredible the impact that one person can have on another. Marcy has pro-
vided light throughout some of the toughest life decisions I have encountered. She
has supported me through the multiple different major changes that I have
made. But most of all, Marcy has show me the person that I hope to be half of one
day." - Nolan Rogers

2011 Camp Eberhart

2011 Kalamazoo Holiday Parade.
Left: Victoria C. Right: Marcy Peake

2015 Orientation: Left: Joe Hanson, Middle: Marcy Peake
Right: Myia Hughes

2014 Washington DC

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