

Promise Updates

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This is the sixth installment of Promise Updates, a monthly summary of information, research, and news coverage dealing with the Kalamazoo Promise or one of the other related reforms across the country. If you have suggestions about items to add to the list or ideas about how we can improve this service, you can e-mail us at

Promiseupdates@gmail.com. The current Promise Updates covers a selection of items from May 2010. An archive of the Promise Updates is available on our K Promise Evaluation website: <http://www.wmich.edu/kpromise>

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KALAMAZOO PROMISE

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S VISIT TO KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, HOLDS VARIOUS LESSONS FOR NATION 5/30/10

- Kalamazoo serves as national model.

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2010/05/lessons_learned_from_kalamazoo.html

PRESIDENT A BIG DRAW 5/28/10

- 1,300 free tickets were given for the graduation.

<http://www.wkzo.com/news/articles/2010/may/28/president-big-draw/>

KALAMAZOO PROMISE SPURS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5/27/10

- Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise.

<http://swmichigan.secondwavemedia.com/inthenews/morepromise0527.aspx>

WHITE HOUSE SPEAKS ABOUT WHAT SET KALAMAZOO APART 5/26/10

- Why Kalamazoo Central was chosen.

<http://www.wwmt.com/articles/margin-1377051-kalamazoo-bottom.html>

Related Articles:

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2010/05/editorial_president_obamas_upc.html

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/05/us/politics/05schools.html>

<http://www.freep.com/article/20100514/NEWS06/100514018/Obama-s-Kalamazoo-visit-moves-to-a-bigger-arena>

<http://www.freep.com/article/20100505/NEWS07/5050378/Obama-praises-Kalamazoo-Promise-to-speak-at-Michigan-high-school>

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/local/ap/kalamazoo-central-wins-obama-as-graduation-speaker-92773454.html>

http://blog.mlive.com/schoolzone/2010/05/omg_obama_is_coming.html

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2010/05/several_hundred_get_tickets_to.html

OTHER PROMISE RELATED PROGRAMS

PEORIA PROMISE (Peoria, IL.)

PROMISE FULFILLED FOR ICC GRADUATES 5/10/10

- Seeing first graduates from ICC since the announcement of the Peoria Promise.

<http://www.pjstar.com/news/x1773732344/Promise-fulfilled-for-ICC-graduates>

DETROIT COLLEGE PROMISE (Detroit, MI.)

MORE THAN 2,100 STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR DETROIT COLLEGE PROMISE 5/21/10

- Over 2,100 students in 14 Detroit schools have signed up for the Promise.

<http://www.crainsdetroit.com/article/20100521/BRIGHTSIDE/305219987#>

PITTSBURGH PROMISE (Pittsburgh, PA.)

PITTSBURGH PROMISE STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM CCAC 5/13/10

- 11 students in May graduated CCAC, attributing their success to the Promise.

<http://kdka.com/college/Pittsburgh.promise.scholarship.2.1693631.html>

JACKSON LEGACY PROGRAM (Jackson, MI.)

GUEST COLUMN: JACKSON LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP CAN CHANGE THE FACE OF THIS COMMUNITY 5/19/10

- The importance of the Jackson Legacy Scholarship.

http://www.mlive.com/opinion/jackson/index.ssf/2010/05/guest_column_jackson_legacy_sc.html

RELATED NEWS

“PromiseNet 2010” CONFERENCE

- In June: “Investing in Youth for Community Transformation” conference.

<http://www.promisenet.us/>

