

Promise Updates

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This is the ninth 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 September 2010. An archive of the Promise Updates is available on our Kalamazoo Promise Evaluation website: <http://www.wmich.edu/kpromise>

KALAMAZOO PROMISE

‘100 BEST PLACES FIGHTING DROPOUT CRISIS 9/21/10

- America’s Promise Alliance selected 100 communities in the country that were working to provide a successful future for the youth; Kalamazoo was selected as one out of the hundred.

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/OPINION/09/21/powell.americas.promise/>

Related Articles:

http://www.woodtv.com/dpp/news/local/kalamazoo_and_battle_creek/Kalamazoo-has-been-selected-as-a-best-community-for-young-people

http://www.mlive.com/living/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2010/09/kalamazoo_named_again_on_e_of_n.html

<http://www.wgmt.com/articles/kalamazoo-1381762-youth-communities.html>

PUSH FOR KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS TAKES OFF THIS WEEK: GROUP IS AIMING TO REGISTER 600 PEOPLE TO TUTOR; MENTOR STUDENTS

- An effort to spread the message “Make the Promise to Volunteer” has been publicized on the radio, television, internet, church bulletins and other venues to enlist volunteers for the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2010/09/push_for_kalamazoo_public_scho.html

PITTSBURGH PROMISE (Pittsburgh, PA.)

A NEW NATION AT HEINZ FIELD 9/21/10

- Ninth grade students were encouraged to “dream big” before graduation and accepting the Promise, by going to the Heinz Field.

<http://www.steelers.com/news/article-1/A-new-nation-at-Heinz-Field/c5a3f2ce-b3c6-40c8-8e16-cb1bd6dae4e>

HIGHER EDUCATION BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT JANET SIEFF PARTNERS WITH THE PITTSBURGH PROMISE TO HELP NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS F 9/20/10

- Paskill Stapleton & Lord’s Business Development Manager Janet Sieff volunteered to be an advocate for the Pittsburgh Promise, and wrote an article “At Your Service” in the organization’s magazine, Ideapod.

<http://www.pressreleasepoint.com/higher-education-business-development-consultant-janet-sieff-partners-pittsburgh-promise-help-new-co>

PATHWAY TO THE PROMISE 2010

- Steps to preparing students at each grade level to be Promise ready.

<http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/14311072132831287/site/default.asp?NodeID=5085&NodeID=5088&NodeID=5088&NodeID=5088&14311072132831287Nav=|5236|&NodeID=5236>

DETROIT COLLEGE PROMISE (Detroit, MI.)

News for the Detroit College Promise has been released for September.

<http://www.detroitcollegepromise.com/>

PROMISE ZONES (MI.)

GROUP TO RAISE FUNDS SO HAZEL PARK STUDENTS GET FREE COLLEGE 9/15/10

- Associates of the Hazel Park Promise Zone Authority are working to offer free college for those in the Hazel Park School District.

<http://www.dailytribune.com/articles/2010/09/15/news/doc4c9123273cff2038728271.txt>

PEORIA PROMISE (Peoria, IL.)

PEORIA PROMISE TO RAFFLE OFF 1964 CORVETTE 9/11/10

- 2,000 tickets will be sold 50 dollars for one ticket or 100 for three, to win a 1974 Corvette convertible.
- All money from tickets will go toward the Peoria Promise Foundation.

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