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Important Dates

Check with your mentee about these dates - there may be great opportunities to connect!

May 2016

May 21:

Foster Care Awareness Month Walk
WMU Flagpoles (9:30AM)

June 2016

WMU Freshman Orientation
WMU Campus (all month)

Foster Care Awareness Events

May is National Foster Care
Awareness Month

Contact Us

Update Your Contacts!



The volunteer and mentor service is pleased to welcome campus coach Peter Thompson to our team! Effective May 2016, Peter will be the primary contact for volunteering and mentoring through the Seita Scholars Program.

Peter has been with the Seita Scholars Program as a campus coach since 2014. Prior to joining our team, he earned his Master in English Education from Western Michigan

University in 2014. He also has a Master of Arts in Higher Education and Student Affairs from Bowling Green State University in 1991. He has worked as a consultant for the WMU Writing Center, an instructor for both first-year English and development English courses, and has experience as a Hall Director for Residence Life.

We are so excited about the diversity of experiences he offers to our team! We look forward to having him work with us! Please feel free to [reach out to him](#) if you have any questions or concerns about our volunteer or mentor services.

Welcome Pack Initiative

For the first time in Seita Scholars Program history, we are inviting our campus and community partners to join us for a campus wide awareness walk in recognition of National Foster Care Awareness Month. The walk will be happening this Saturday, May 21 at 9:30AM.



[Registration for the walk](#) is free and online. Participants can also contact Campus Coach, [Rachel Johnson](#). There will be free t-shirts to the first 75 registrants, and pizza and water will be provided after the walk!

The Center for Fostering Success also has a great [lineup of events](#) to celebrate National Foster Care Awareness Month. Events are free and open to the public, and begin in mid-April.

2016 Drop-off Dates

The Seita Scholars Program is currently planning for the 2016-17 Welcome Pack Initiative. We are so thankful for your continued support.



Drop-off dates for this year will be released by the week of May 23, 2016. In the meantime, we encourage you to visit our website or email [Peter Thompson](#) or [Adrienne Clabin](#) for more information.

Mentor's Corner

SET Week Update

At this time, we have not set a date and time for the SET Week Mentor Dinner. The SET Week Schedule is on track to be finalized no later than the week of May 30, 2016 and invitations to the mentor event will be sent out via email shortly thereafter. In the meantime, please feel free to contact [LaToya McCants](#) or [Adrienne Clabin](#) with any additional questions!



Donor's Corner

Item Donations for the Seita Scholars Program

As we prepare for the summer months, the Seita Scholars Program continues to accept donations to support our students. Current items that are needed include:

- Umbrellas
- Toilet Paper
- Non-perishable snacks
- Laundry detergent



Thank you for your continued support of our program and students!

Monetary Donations

The Seita Scholars Program is sustained through ongoing Western Michigan University support, grants, and individual donations. Please consider how you might help current and future Seita scholars through providing financial support on a one-time or repeating-gift basis.

You may make a tax-deductible donation [using your credit card](#) or make your check payable to WMU Foundation. In the memo line enter Seita Scholars Emergency Fund, and mail it to:

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