

# TRiO

Future Educator Success Program

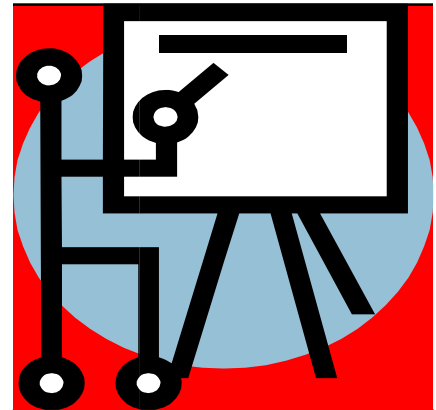
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"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 1**—Last day to apply for Summer Graduation

**February 8**—Last day to receive 50% tuition refund for a **complete** withdrawal

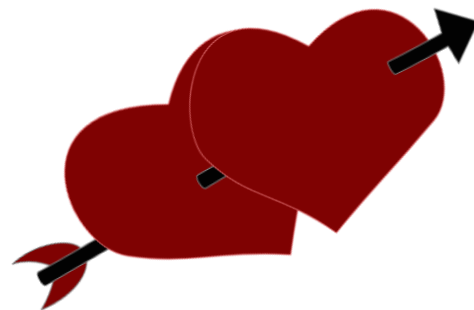
**February 9**- Summer I/II registration

**February 11**- WMU Career Fair

**February 14**—College Goal Sunday

**February 15**—WMU Endowed Scholarship application due

**February 22**—Fall 2016 course offerings available for online view



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# 2016-2017 FAFSA Information

## 2016-2017 FAFSA for the NEXT Academic Year

If you would like financial aid, you must start the process each year by filing out a free application for Student Aid online.

Most students qualify for some type of financial aid.

All students should complete their 2016-17 FAFSA application online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

There is not a cutoff deadline, but some funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

**Deadline: March 1st, 2016**



# College Goal Sunday

**WHAT:** FREE event to assist with FAFSA applications

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 14th, 2016, from 2-4pm

**WHERE:** Schneider Hall on Western Michigan University's campus

For more information on College Goal Sunday, please visit:

<http://micollegegoal.org/Students/Home.aspx>



# Spring 2016 Tutoring!!

If you are seeking additional academic assistance, please make sure you reach out to the following FREE tutoring resources:

- \* [Academic Resource Center](#): Supplemental instruction, tutoring services, and college success seminars.

<http://wmich.edu/tutoring/student-services/additional-services>

- \* [Math Department](#): Call the department office for information regarding math tutors: (269) 387-4510.

- \* [Writing Center](#): Assistance in review of papers, cover letters, thesis development, and more!

<http://wmich.edu/writingcenter>

- \* [Bronco Study Zone](#): The Bronco Study Zone is a space for all Western Michigan University students that offer a comfortable learning environment in which students can receive academic support designed to enhance learning and collaboration toward the goal of academic success.

<http://www.wmich.edu/arts-and-sciences/academics/student-success/bronco-study-zone>



# February Scholarships

Scholarships are always being offered! Below is the link to scholarship opportunities with February 2016 deadlines. Check it out and be on the lookout for scholarships that may have specific deadlines!

<http://jlvcollegecounseling.com/2016/01/06/scholarships-with-february-2016-deadlines/>



## How To Get Good Grades

Getting good grades in college is much different than getting good grades in high school. Receiving good grades involves hard work and a plan of action. Follow these 10 steps by Linda O'Brien for a successful semester filled with good grades!

- 1) Attend Every Class
- 2) Be Organized
- 3) Manage Your Time Well
- 4) Be Successful in Class
- 5) Take Good Notes
- 6) Read for Comprehension
- 7) Study Smart
- 8) Be a Good Test Taker
- 9) Reduce Test Anxiety
- 10) Use Available Services



# TRiO FESP Featured Employee: Taylor Scholz

My name is Taylor Scholz and I am from Bay City, Michigan. I am a Junior at Western Michigan University majoring in Early Childhood Elementary Education with minors in Language Arts and Integrated Sciences. I feel extremely lucky to have found a major in which I am so passionate about. I plan on eventually continuing my education to earn a Master's degree in Literary Studies. I love reading, watching/playing sports, watching television, and cooking. In my time at WMU, I have developed a lot and have taken advantage of every opportunity to continue to learn and grow; the most important of these opportunities has been taking a job in the TRiO FESP office. Throughout my life, I've learned that kindness is the most important value, and have begun to live by always "choosing kind."

