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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 9:** Summer I classes begin at 8am; Tuition and fees due

**May 13:** Last day to drop and add Summer I classes; last day to receive 100% refund

**May 18:** Pretty Lake Leadership Day

**May 20:** Last day to receive 50% refund for a complete withdrawal

"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - Unknown
We will announce the Spring of 2016 Graduates once their degrees have been awarded! Please look for the announcement in your email!
Congratulations to all of our TRIO FESP participants who made it on the Dean’s List this semester! Keep up the good work!!

- Kristina Allen - 4.0
- Amanda Ball
- Jeremy Bergeron
- Allison Bosch
- Chelsea Chambos
- Kyra Elston
- Abigail Fallon
- Jessica Foster
- Nicole Harris
- Cassandra Heikes - 4.0
- Stephanie LePoudre

- Jamie Marcyan - 4.0
- Jazmine Marsh
- Kourtlynn Peiffer
- Lauralee Redmond
- Nolan Rogers
- Kendal Wigbodly
- Kelsey Williams
- Bridget Wright

Students Who earned a 4.0 GPA Only:
- Riley Smith - 4.0
Every year, WMU hosts a Lavender Graduation ceremony to recognize LBGT students for their accomplishments and success while at WMU. The event also serves to honor the contribution these students make to the University as well as to honor the contributions WMU employees, units and organizations make to the University’s LBGT community. Two TRiO FESP graduates, Joseph Hanson and Gabriela Grace, were recognized at this ceremony. Congratulations!
This year, TRiO FESP held their first Graduation Cord Ceremony to recognize the spring and summer 2016 graduates. This is a great time for the graduates to share their intimate moment with their parents, family and friends.
TRiO FESP participant, Nolan Rogers won the Rising Star award through the College of Education and Human Development. This award is given to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding potential in scholarship, teaching and/or professional leadership within Western Michigan University.

Congratulations Nolan!
Each year MI-CAPP (The Michigan Chapter of TRiO Programs) hosts a Student Leadership Summit. TRiO FESP student employees Joe, Kelsey, Taylor, and Jamie as well as Program Services Coordinator Roxie were given the opportunity to connect and network with other TRiO program students and staff. TRiO FESP students were also given the opportunity to serve as ambassadors and develop their leadership experience while attending a variety of workshops, funtivities, and even a dance!
Meet Harmony Durden, TRiO FESP’s new Administrative Assistant! Harmony is from Kalamazoo, Michigan and is currently working toward receiving her Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting at WMU! Harmony is a Kalamazoo Promise recipient and she also has an adorable 11-month old daughter named Elise. Harmony is also a community activist and she is currently working with a group called Project X that is a Social Justice Leadership development program. Please stop into the office to say hello to Harmony and welcome her to the TRiO FESP family!!
Scholarship Opportunity #1:
Follow the link below for over 200 scholarship opportunities with May 2016 deadlines:

https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/2016/03/24/scholarships-with-may-2016-deadlines/

Scholarship Opportunity #2:
Follow the link to the website below for even more scholarship opportunities! This link will connect you to over 150 scholarships that have June 2016 deadlines! If you have free time this summer make sure you check out these scholarships and take advantage of these opportunities!

https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/2016/04/14/scholarships-with-june-2016-deadlines/
Educational Leadership:

Arcadia Elementary School- Kalamazoo, MI
www.kalamazoopublicschools.com/schools/elementary/arcadiaelementary
Comstock North Elementary- Comstock, MI
www.comstockps.org/north
Kalamazoo Public Schools- Kalamazoo, MI
www.kalamazoopublicschools.com
Kalamazoo Valley Community College- Kalamazoo, MI
www.kvcc.edu

Elementary Education:

Adventures Learning Center- Portage, MI
www.adventureslearningcenters.com
Bullfrogs and Butterflies Learning Center- Texas Charter Township, MI
www.bullfrogkids.com
Edison Elementary School- Kalamazoo, MI
www.edisonmagnetschool.org
First Care Preschool and Day Care- Kalamazoo, MI
www.firstcaredaycare.org
Friendship Corners Child Care- Portage, MI
KinderCare- Kalamazoo, MI
www.kindericare.com
New Wonders Discovery Center- Kalamazoo, MI
www.newwondersdc.com
Portage Public Schools- Portage, MI
www.portageps.org
WMU- Children's Place- Kalamazoo, MI
www.wmich.edu/childcare/
WMU - McGinnis Reading Center and Clinic- Kalamazoo, MI
wmich.edu/readingcenter
YMCA Early Learning Center- Kalamazoo, MI
www.kzooymca.org/preschool-childcare
**Elementary Education - Early Childhood:**
First Care Preschool and Day Care- Kalamazoo, MI
www.firstcaredaycare.org
Lake Center Elementary- Portage, MI
www.portageps.org/schools/elementary/lce
AppleTree Christian Daycare Center- Kalamazoo, MI
www.appletreekids.cc
Paramount Charter Academy- Kalamazoo, MI
www.nhaschools.com/schools/paramount
WMU Children’s Place- Kalamazoo, MI
www.wmich.edu/childcare

**Elementary Education K-8:**
Alpha Tau Omega- Kalamazoo, MI
www.ato.org
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo- Kalamazoo, MI
http://bgckalamazoo.com/
Kalamazoo Public Schools- Kalamazoo, MI
www.kalamaazoopublicschools.com
Family and Children Services- Kalamazoo, MI
www.fcsource.org/
Lake Center Elementary- Portage, MI
www.portageps.org/schools/elementary/lce
Special Education and Literacy Studies Department of WMU- Kalamazoo, MI
www.wmich.edu/specialed
TRiO FESP- Kalamazoo, MI
www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators
WMU Children’s Place Learning Center- Kalamazoo, MI
www.wmich.edu/childcare/

**Secondary Education:**
Barclay Hills Education Center- Parchment, MI
www.parchmentschools.org
Comstock High School- Comstock, MI
www.comstockps.org/hs
Kalamazoo Public Schools- Kalamazoo, MI
www.kalamaazoopublicschools.com
Parchment School District- Parchment, MI
www.parchmentschools.org
Portage Public Schools- Portage, MI
www.portageps.org
TRiO FESP Featured Employee: Kelsey Williams

My name is Kelsey Williams and I have just finished my third year here at Western! I have been a TRiO FESP participant since my very first semester and this program has truly changed my life. I have been blessed to not only be a participant in the program, but also an employee working in an office that is amazing and I absolutely love coming to work for TRiO each day. When I am not working for TRiO, I can be found working for Residence Housing Association as their National Communications Coordinator or acting as a liaison for Leadership Councils in residence halls across campus! I am majoring in Child and Family Development, but started as an Early Childhood Education major, which is what led me to TRiO. Participating and working with the TRiO program has taught me so much about myself, and Myia, Roxie, and Harmony have all made my WMU experience incredible thus far. During my first semester I was told that TRiO would become your family—your ‘home away from home’ and I brushed the thought off completely. Little did I know just how much of an impact this program—and the people in it—have made. Those people who told me that TRiO would become my family were not lying and I could not be more thankful for TRiO and the opportunities that this program has granted me with. I am excited to return to the office in the fall and I cannot wait to see what other TRiO FESP opportunities arise in the future!