November 2016

Special Points of Interest:

- Important Dates
- New Graduation Audit Update
- Message from TRiO FESP Graduate
- CEHD Scholarship Awardees
- 2016 Fall Annual Open House
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Employment Opportunities
- Upcoming Events

TRiO FESP staff will be out of the office Monday, November 14, 2016 through Wednesday, November 16, 2016. Please make sure to plan accordingly when scheduling appointments.

TRiO FESP Office
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269-387-3500
Coehd-fesp@wmich.edu
www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/about
Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Upcoming Important Dates

Nov 6th: Daylight Savings
Nov 7th: Last day to Withdraw from Classes

**Nov 8th: Election Day**

Nov 14th-16th: No TRiO FESP staff.
Nov 18th: Fall 2017 Internship Applications Due
Nov 23rd-25th: Thanksgiving Recess
Nov 28th: Classes Resume
Nov 30th: Morning Conversation with TRiO FESP

"Young people need to vote. They need to get out there. Every vote counts. Educate yourself too. Don’t just vote. Know what your voting for, and stand by that."

- Nikki Reed

Applying for Graduation Audit/Graduation Update

Once an advisor has approved your graduation audit request in the system:

1. Login to GoWMU
2. Click on your Student Home Tab
3. Click on the ▼ next to ALL LINKS
4. Click on the ▼ next to Academic Services
5. Click on Application for Graduation
6. Verify that your information is correct, including the name you want on your diploma and your graduation term, and then click the □ next to "I acknowledge...."
7. Click Submit Application - a $55 application fee will then be charged to your student account.

Once you’ve submitted your application, you can expect the graduation audit process to take 6-8 weeks to complete. Acknowledgement of your audit, along with a list of your remaining requirements, will be emailed to you within that time.
Kellie Kunka
Graduated: Spring 2015
Bachelor of Arts
Secondary Education
Major: Social Studies
Minor: History
Place of Employment:
World History Teacher at Kofa High School
Yuma, AZ
Why do I love my job....?
First of all, I have always wanted to become a teacher, so that in of itself makes my job enjoyable! Secondly, I LOVE that every day, even every hour, is different. I work with roughly around 40 freshmen an hour, and they all bring such wonderful things to the table. It is so much fun to teach them and to be silly with them every single day. I also am in love with my content area (History), so sharing my passion with my students makes every day enjoyable.

My Experience:
When I first started college, I was struggling with everything. When I enrolled in TRiO that same year, my college experience immediately turned around. TRiO helped me get my life back on track, taught me how to be responsible and successful, and opened my eyes to so many awesome opportunities. When I graduated in 2015, I mostly had TRiO to thank for their endless support and dedication to my success.

Advice for TRiO Participants:
“Adulting” is hard at first. There are going to be a few days where you want to go running home to your mommy in tears, and that is okay! It’s all part of the process. Always do your best, never use being lazy as an excuse be responsible for your actions, and even on days where you feel clueless, ALWAYS fake it ‘til you make it.

If you love what you do with your life, the struggles of “adulting” will ease with time. Also, always always always always TRUST THE PROCESS.
CEHD Scholarships Awardees

**Margaret I Black Scholarship** - Haley Crowton

Jane Blackburn Memorial Scholarship for Undergraduates in the College of Education:
  - Lauralee Redmond

**Lofton and Georgianne Burge Scholarship for Undergraduates in Elementary Education**:
  - Kyra Elston
  - Marina Garber
  - Trina Jones

**Patricia A. Chisholm Endowment for Theatre Education**:
  - Riley Smith

**College of Education and Human Development Scholarship**:
  - Nolan Rogers

**Frank and Zora Ellsworth Scholarship**:
  - Taylor Scholz

**Forgrave-Anderson Scholarship**:
  - Marshell Cotton

**Fund for the Advancement of Minorities in Education Scholarship**:
  - Jeremy Bergeron
  - Charnae Hunter

**Everett L. and Marian Holden Endowment Scholarship**:
  - Kyra Elston

**Sylvia Jean Lovat Endowed Scholarship for Early Childhood Education**:
  - Jazmine Marsh

**Beulah and Harold Mckee Scholarship in Early Childhood Education**:
  - Amanda Ball

**Effie B. Phillips Scholarship**:
  - Marshell Cotton

**Marcia Vincent Sebaly and Avis Leo “Mike” Sebaly Scholarship**:
  - Ashley Jones-Stewart

**Samual Kenneth Smart Jr Scholarship**:
  - Chelsea Chambos

**Merze Tate Scholarship**:
  - Nolan Rogers
  - Kamari Tillman
  - John Wendland

**WMU Future Educator Program**:
  - Victor Taylor
    (Pickard Scholar)
What a SUCCESS!!!!

We had an outstanding number of TRiO FESP participants come to the 2016 Fall Annual Open House and also due to their participation earned priority registration.

Every Year this is an opportunity to meet your fellow peers, members of the community, and WMU faculty and staff.

I hope your time was as great as ours.
TRiO Grant Aid: TRiO FESP students who will have freshman or sophomore status during Spring 2017 or Summer I 2017 and have a pell grant for the 2016-17 academic year.

How to apply: Starting November 7, 2016 applications can be picked up in the TRiO FESP office or you can request an electronic copy by emailing: mmyia.hughes@wmich.edu. Freshman in FYE will be completing this in class.

Application due date for NON-FYE participants: December 31, 2016

MI-CAPP Scholarships
This scholarship is for any TRiO FESP student who has been enrolled in TRiO FESP for at least 1 calendar year as of the time of application submission.

How to Apply: Applications can be found on their website: http://www.micapp.org/scholarships.htm

Application Due Date: To be determined- We will email information as it becomes available.

MI-CAPP is offering two different scholarships (up to 14 awards):

The Endowment Scholarship and the Study Abroad Scholarship
These scholarship applications require students to work closely with a TRiO FESP staff member to complete the application packet and provide nomination. You will need to schedule an appointment with Myia or Roxie at least two weeks prior to the due date. We want our students to have the best possible application packet and to ensure this, we need to work together.
Scholarship Opportunities

CEHD Scholarships: http://wmich.edu/education/scholarships/undergraduate
To be considered you must have submitted your FASFA (Federal Student Aid) application. Please check out the website for additional details about ALL of the CEHD available scholarships.

WMU Endowed Scholarships: http://wmich.edu/finaid/scholarships-grants/endowments
Currently open for submissions and will close February 15, 2017.
Criteria and amounts vary by scholarship. Please check out the website for additional details.

Other Scholarship Opportunities:
The following websites vary in criteria, amounts, and requirements. Please talk to your TRiO FESP advisor if you need assistance.
Kalamazoo Community Foundation:
JLV College Scholarships: https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/resources/scholarships-lists/

Upcoming Events

November 9, 2016 - Fall Potluck
Join us for a holiday feast. Please sign up for a dish or RSVP for the event by clicking the following link:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F018BAC0D2B4FCL-fall
RSVP by: Friday, November 4, 2016 to harmony.m.williams@wmich.edu

November 30, 2016 - Morning Conversation
Join us for a great conversation with coffee and donuts.
Discussion topic:
What services offered in TRiO FESP would TRiO FESP participants like to see improved?
RSVP by: November 28, 2016 to harmony.m.williams@wmich.edu