Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed the summer months of sunshine! We are excited to see you this semester as we have many exciting activities, events, & services to offer you. For some of you this will be a year of graduation, while others your journey with us is coming to an end with a great future ahead of you. As for the newbies this will be an exciting new year for you. TRiO FESP staff will assist you through your rough patches, and great achievements, and all other life changing events. We will do our absolute best to provide you with resources that will allow you to graduate in a timely manner. So please contact our office or go online to schedule an appointment to see us. Have a GREAT Fall Semester!

-TRiO Future Educator Success Program

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One-Stop Center

WMU’s One Stop is a temporary gathering of the following campus offices:

- Admissions, Accounts
- Receivable
- Financial Aid
- Parking Services
- Information Technology
- Registrar’s Office.

Students and families can inquire about many things in one convenient location. One Stop is located in the West Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

Dates and times:

- August 29-31st – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- September 1-2nd – 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- September 6-8th – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- September 9th – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Important Upcoming Dates

Aug 29 - Sep 9: One-Stop Convenience Center
Aug 30: Tuition and Fees Due
Sep 1-2: Advising Days
Sep 6: Classes Begin
Sep 12: Last day to drop/add Classes (100% Refund)
Sep 15: Last day to receive 90% refund for a complete withdrawal
Sep 19: Last day to receive 50% refund for a partial withdrawal
Sept 28: Hispanic Heritage Month Party
Sep 30: Last day to receive 50% refund for a complete withdrawal
Sep 30-Oct 1: Pretty Lake Camp

New Financial Aid Changes

FASFA Filing Date Moved to October 1

The filing date for the FREE application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) has been moved up three months to October 1. The move was made to align the financial aid process with the typical college admissions cycle, according to The New York Times. Students can also complete their FAFSAs using older financial information as a way to benefit from use of the IRS’s Data Retrieval Tool, which automatically fills in necessary tax data. Read more about the process [here](#).

To earn priority registration for SPRING 2016, students must complete the following activities: If you are enrolled in one of our TRIO FESP FYE sections, you will complete these activities as course assignments and you DO NOT need to read or do anything further. If you are a returning student and have already completed step 1, you DO NOT have to complete the assessments, skip to step 2.

1. Complete and submit the following assessments: the VARK Learning Style Assessment, the Jump$tart Financial Literacy Quiz, the College Student Inventory.
2. Attend an appointment during Fall 2016 with a TRiO FESP Advisor to complete your Fall 2016 Individual Student Development Plan (ISDP).
3. Attend an approved education related workshop or complete and submit an approved online module or attend the TRiO FESP Annual Fall Open House. NOTE: You have already received an email with the assessment links, and the workshop and module options. It is your responsibility to schedule an appointment with your TRiO FESP Advisor.

**ALL requirements must be completed and submitted by OCTOBER 7, 2016**
Spring 2016 Graduates

Peri Acar - Magna Cum Laude
Ashlee Cross
Kaylee Deanda
Jasmine Gomez- Sarmiento - Cum Laude
Rachel Graf
Chelsea Gregory
Cassandra Heikes – Cum Laude

Joseph Hanson
Ciera Hines - Magna Cum Laude
Kasey Jackson
Alexis Marchlewicz
Chelsea Mertin
Gabriela Grace

What are TRiO FESP Graduates up to?

Myltazaire (Shay) Cobb

Graduated: Spring 2013
Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood Education

Graduated: Spring 2016
Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership

Life after WMU:
I am currently working for Child Care Resources and I love my job. I am able to work with families and providers to increase education and provide them with emotional support.

My TRiO FESP experience:
TRiO made my transition into WMU a lot smoother. Being a first generation college student, it was hard for me to understand college life. They were there to help me through it all.

Words of encouragement:
No matter how hard it may seem, you can do it. It may seem like everything is heavy, everything is so confusing and you may feel out of place. But I assure you that you are meant to be here and you are supported even when you may feel that you are alone in this.

Please remember:
Your PAST is never too bad for your future to be GREAT!!!
**Employment Opportunities**

Please visit: [Bronco Jobs](https://www.broncojobs.com)

### Other Jobs:
- Activity Helper
- Hourly Tutors

Visit [www.kalamazopublicschools.com](http://www.kalamazopublicschools.com)
- Title One Assistant (x2)
- Program Room Assistant

Visit [www.portageps.com](http://www.portageps.com)
- Infant/Toddler Teacher Assistant
- Preschool Caregiver
- Title One Assistant (x2)
- Program Room Assistant

Visit [www.pathfinderchildrenshouse.org](http://www.pathfinderchildrenshouse.org)
- Part time Child Care Teacher

Visit [www.cdc-mi.org](http://www.cdc-mi.org)
- Child Care Provider Assistant

**Scholarship Opportunities**

Attending college can be quite expensive for students and their families. Luckily, there are many college scholarships and contests available to help pay for a college education. Students should seek out and apply for scholarships in which they meet the eligibility requirements. Only brief information about each scholarship is listed. Therefore, students are encouraged to visit the scholarship websites to get further details about eligibility and requirements.—JLV College Counseling

**Monthly Scholarships:** [https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/monthly-scholarships/](https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/monthly-scholarships/)

**Other Scholarships:** [https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/all-scholarships-2/](https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/all-scholarships-2/)

Also check the College of Education and Human Development website about more scholarship opportunities: [http://wmich.edu/education/scholarships](http://wmich.edu/education/scholarships)
Welcome TRiO FESP Participants!

We are pleased to announce the name of the study lounge/computer lab:

**TRiO FESP Central!**

TRiO FESP staff believe this will create a sense of community as we hope this will motivate you to study in a more relaxed environment.

MTTC Professional Readiness Exam study Materials

- Flash Cards
- Work Books

Subject Area Exam Study Materials

- Flash cards
- Work books

*All flash cards need to be check out with the front desk associate.*

Western Michigan University gives you 500 FREE prints included in your tuition. Once you have used all of your prints, show proof and we will allow you to print school related documents **ONLY** for free.

We have the following books on reserve in the TRiO FESP office that can be used in the lab at your convenience:

- ENGL 1050
- GEOG 1020
- HIST 2100
- FYE
- MANY MORE

*Please see the front desk associate to check these out.*
Hispanic Heritage Month- September 23, 2016 from 6-8pm located in the Trimpe Building across from Parking Services.

A month we celebrate what Hispanics have done for America. We will be having a celebration with fun, food, and dance. Please R.S.V.P to harmony.m.durden@wmich.edu or 269-387-3500 by September 10th if you would like to join us.

TRiO FESP Camping Retreat- September 30, 2016 to October 1, 2016

We will be doing team-building and leadership exercises. This a great opportunity for the TRiO FESP Family to bond. Please R.S.V.P to roxann.m.swank@wmich.edu or call 269-387-3500 by September 16th if you would like to join us.

MTTC Professional Readiness Exam (PRE) Study Group Session

Every Monday and Wednesdays
2-4pm

The test is coming! Let’s come together and study because we are better together!

We have tons of PRE and subject area study material, all we need is YOU!

Ask for a tutor!

We would like to invite you to join us one morning a month to have coffee, donuts and a great conversation. Please join us for all three or just one. We just ask that you R.S.V.P so that we do not purchase more donuts that necessary. Located in the TRiO FESP Office from 8:30-9 a.m.

Topics:

- September 28th - What should be done to increase the quality level of education?
- October 26th - What do TRiO FESP students care about in this upcoming presidential election?
- November 30th - What services offered in TRiO FESP would TRiO FESP participants like to see improved?

Annual Fall Open House- October 7, 2016 from 11:30 – 1 pm

Join us for lunch and an opportunity to network with participants, educators, local community agency staff, and more.

We will have free food!

Please RSVP to harmony.m.durden@wmich.edu or call 269-387-3500 by September 15th if you would like to join.
MULTICULTURAL MEET AND GREET
FOR ALL WMU STUDENTS OF COLOR

Presented by the College of Education and Human Development in partnership with the College of Arts and Sciences, Haworth College of Business and the Division of Multicultural Affairs

2ND FLOOR
BERNHARD CENTER
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

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