Welcome Packs for Incoming Scholars

As incoming students arrive on campus to start the academic year, each Seita Scholar is provided with a “Welcome Pack” with basic items that every college student needs. We rely on the support of donors across campus and in the greater Kalamazoo community in order to help us get the newest Seita Scholars off to a good start! Every Welcome Pack contains the following items:

- Bathing sponges/puffs
- Body wash/bar soap
- Box fan
- Deodorant
- Dry Erase Board
- Extension Cord
- Feminine hygiene products (unscented)
- Hair brush and combs
- Hypoallergenic pillow
- Nail clippers
- Laundry basket (large, rectangular)
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener
- Lotion
- Planner

- Razors
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Shaving cream/gel
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes and shower cap
- Toilet Paper (4 pack)
- Toothbrush (2-pack) and toothpaste
- Twin blanket
- Twin comforter
- Sheet set (Twin XL or Full)
- Mattress Pad (Twin XL or Full)
- Tote, 30 Gallon
- Two bath towels, one hand towel, and five washcloths
- Umbrella
- First Aid kit

Due to the unique circumstances this year compounding the difficulties of managing inventory, we are making special requests for complete welcome packs and monetary donations. Individual items are still appreciated! We ask that all items be full-sized and in new condition. If writing a check, make it out to Western Michigan University with the notation: Seita Scholars Program – Welcome Packs in the memo line.

The Seita Scholars Program also collects the following school supplies:

| Spiral Notebooks | Three Ring Binders | Note Cards (3x5) | Pocket Folders | Highlighters (multipacks) | Pens (multipacks) |
Drop Off Location and Schedule

Items can be dropped off at the Seita Program Offices in the Faunce Student Services Building on the ground floor facing Kohrman Hall. As indicated on the map below, the Seita Scholars Offices can be reached off of the Ring Road (Knollwood Ave.) by turning into the parking lot between Western View Apartments and Trimpe Hall (parking lot 39). Note that the roundabout in the upper corner of the map is directly east of the intersection of West Michigan Ave. and Howard Street.

Drop Off Times

- Tuesday, July 28: 12 – 2 pm & 4 – 6 pm
- Monday, Aug 3: 12 – 2 pm & 4 – 6 pm
- Thursday, Aug 6: 12 – 2 pm & 4 – 6 pm
- Wednesday, Aug 12: 12 – 2 pm & 4 – 6 pm

Please feel free to contact us with any questions:
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