

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Jan. 5-6:** Advising Days
- **Jan. 9-11:** One-Stop Convenience Center
- **Jan 9:** Classes Begin
 - Tuition & Fees due
- **Jan 13:** Last day to Drop/Add to receive 100% refund.
- **Jan 15:** CEHD Scholarship Submission Due
- **Jan 16:** School Closed due to MLK Day
- **Jan 19:** Last day to receive 90% refund for a complete withdrawal
- **Jan 23:** Last day to receive 50% refund for a partial withdrawal
- **Jan 23:** View Summer Offerings
- **Jan 24-25:** Lunch Conversation

One-Stop Convenience Center

One-Stop is located in the Bernhard Center and is designed to be a "one-stop" location for students to take care of all Spring 2017 semester needs.

- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Accounts Receivable
- Parking Services
- Information Technology
- Registrar's Office

Hours for Spring 2017

January 9: 10 am- 6 pm

January 10: 10 am- 6 pm

January 11: 10 am- 6 pm

The TRiO FESP office will be open until 6 p.m. on January 9, 10, 11 for the One-Stop Convenience Center.

Spring 2017 Priority Registration

Priority Registration is a benefit available to TRiO FESP students that ensures students get an advantage to register for courses. To earn priority registration this semester, students must complete an appointment with a FESP staff member, have all required FESP assessments completed/submitted, and attend a TRiO workshop or complete an online module.

Online Modules: www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/teacherprep

Please go to our TRiO FESP website to schedule your appointment!

www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/advising

All requirements need to be complete by Tuesday, March 7, 2017 to earn priority registration for the Fall 2017 semester.

We will host workshops in the month of February on "Time Management" and "Financial Literacy" on the following dates and times:

Time Management

Feb 6-7, 2017 8:30-9:30 am

Feb 15-16, 2017 11:30-12:30 pm

Feb 20 & 23, 2017 3:30-4:30 pm

Financial Literacy

Feb 8-9, 2017 8:30-9:30 am

Feb 13-14, 2017 11:30-12:30 pm

Feb 21-22, 2017 3:30-4:30 pm

To register for a workshop follow the link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4bacad2ba4fc1-workshops>

Now Hiring!

We are still looking for interested tutors for the Spring 2017 semesters for the following classes:

Requirements:

- 3.0 GPA
- Earned a BA in course
- Must have passed the PRE/ACT Writing for the PRE/ACT Writing tutor
- Math 1500
- HIST 2100, 2110, or 3020
- ED 2500 or 2900
- ECON 1000
- PSCI 2000
- BIOS 1700
- GEOG 1020, 1900
- CHEM 1000, 2800
- GEOS 2900
- PRE/ACT Writing

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Fall 2016 Graduates

- Madeline Alonso
- Kaitlyn Clemens
- Kailynn Cummings
- Marshall Cotton (Cum laude)
- Kyra Elston
- Jamie Lindeman
- Beth Shaw
- Riley Smith (Cum laude)

Lunch Conversation w/TRiO

Join us on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 or Wednesday January 25, 2017 from 12-1 p.m. for a conversation with the TRiO FESP Staff. We will discuss what comes after graduation and how to get prepared for it!

Bring your lunch and join us!





"Always be yourself and try to enjoy the experiences you have while you are in them."

Audreanna Shannon

Bachelor of Arts

Major: General University Studies

Employed: Western Michigan University

Why do I like my job?

A TRiO FESP Graduate

My workplace pays for my tuition to further my education and gives me the opportunity to network with individuals who currently work in my future employment field.

My experience as a TRiO FESP participant was great. They helped me figure out what I wanted to do with my life. They did not neglect me when I changed my major. TRiO presented me with a job opportunity the first week I met with Marcy Peake (my advisor at the time). They also provided me with the opportunity to network with people in higher education and around the community. Most importantly, I was constantly made aware of financial and academic opportunities I could benefit from in the present and the future.

It is important to know who you are. Before starting a professional position, be aware and understand your strengths and weaknesses. This will help ease your growth process while in the position, so you can continuously move up later until you find the position where you want to stay.

Benefits of Study Groups

- **Procrastination Solution:** study groups meet at regular times.
- **Learn Faster:** Other students may know information you don't which will help answer questions more quickly.
- **Get New Perspectives:** Studying alone you see things from your same perspective, studying with others you get to see the way they study.
- **Learn New Study Skills:** you can pick up new techniques from others.
- **Breaks the Monotony:** Studying for long periods of times can be monotonous.
- **Fill In Learning Gaps:** Everyone takes notes differently, you can get additional notes from others or fix errors in your notes if any.
- **Practice for the "real World":** In most jobs you must be able to work with others on projects or your job in general. This gives you great practice.

****The Key to a really great study group is choosing your peer within the group wisely****

Source: <https://www.speedyprep.com/blog/7-benefits-of-study-groups/>

- **Establish Priorities:** Not all tasks are essential. Make a list with the highest priority first.
- **Know yourself:** Schedule highest priority tasks when you do your best work. Are you an Early Bird or Night Owl?
- **Sleep. Be Healthy:** Reduces stress and anxiety and helps recharge the brain.
- **Build in flexibility:** Build slack into your schedule for unforeseen obstacles.

Source:
<http://www.straighterline.com/blog/8-time-management-tips-adult-college-students/>

Time Management Tips:

- **Let the little things add up:** small things can get done in between other commitments. Use the large amount of time to complete larger tasks.
- **Know when it's survival time:** Let friends and family know you need space during the more crucial times like midterms and final exams.
- **Know when its celebration time:** celebrate milestones. Acknowledge a job well done.
- **Compromise:** Sometimes you will not get things as perfect as you want them. Let good enough be good enough.

Dean's List

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| • Aliea Chapin | • Kourtlynn Peiffer | • Deon Warren |
| • Alexis Chie | • Audra Pickett | • John Wendland |
| • Haley Crowton | • Lauralee Redmond | • Lauren Werkema |
| • Marina Garber | • Nolan Rogers | • Kelsey Williams |
| • Ivelise Hamlett | • Olivia Smith | • Katelyn Wybenga |
| • Kaitlin Hendricks | • Jenne Sokolowski | • Luna Zuniga |
| • Hannah Kolito | • Ashley Spears | |
| • Bridget Louwers | • Ashlee Thompson | <u>4.0 GPA Only</u> |
| • Polina Parrish | • Lanie Tobin | Meghan Wisner |
| • Jessica Parshall | • Michelle Turk | |

Congratulations to a semester well done!!