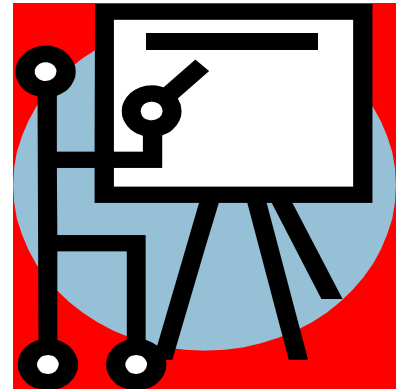


## February 2013

### Special Points of Interest:

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"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

## IMPORTANT DATES

- February 1, 2013— Special Education Applications due
- February 4, 2013—Last day for 50% tuition refund for complete withdraw
- February 4, 2013— TRiO FESP Workshop
- February 5, 2013—TRiO FESP Workshop
- February 8, 2013—Summer I & II 2013 Priority Registration Requirement deadline
- February 12, 2013—Priority Registration for Summer I & II 2013 begins
- February 15, 2013—FAFSA Due, WMU Endowment Scholarship Application deadline
- February 18-22, 2013—Student Employee Appreciation Week
- February 25, 2013—Fall 2013 Schedule of Courses can be viewed

There are 26 TRiO FESP Students  
completing their Internships this  
semester in area schools -  
Great Job!

# Attitude of Gratitude

In TRiO FESP, we encourage a supportive and positive atmosphere that we strive to demonstrate consistently. Part of doing this, is noticing and recognizing everyone who makes this possible: TRiO Student Employees, Student Participants, Advising Staff, the CoEHD Faculty, Staff and Dean's Office, our Community Partners and other WMU Offices. Thank you all for your guidance, support and assistance in making TRiO FESP a great place for students!

## Student Employee Appreciation Week

**Please stop by the TRiO FESP Office and say thank you to our Student Office Employees during Student Employment Appreciation Week Feb. 14-18, 2013. As many of you know, our Student Office Employees strive to provide excellent and helpful service to all visitors. Our office would not be the same without their contributions, positivity, energy and insights.**

**THANK YOU: Audreanna, Dannielle, Joe, Kyra and Michelle. We appreciate you!**

We will be placing boxes in our office and lab for students to insert positive comments about TRiO services and anything else positive that has happened at WMU. We want to know from **you** the things we are doing well.

Has a TRiO Staff or Advising Staff Member "Made a Difference" in your life and had a positive impact on your experiences at WMU? If so, you can nominate staff members for the **WMU "Make a Difference Award"** that acknowledges the staff member for their commitment to students. More information about the awards and nomination process can be found at: [www.wmich.edu/makeadifference](http://www.wmich.edu/makeadifference)



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



### For ALL UNDERGRADUATE Students:

1. The Kalamazoo Community Foundation Scholarship Search/Application Information:

<http://www.kalfound.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipSearch/tabid/230/Default.aspx>

**\*Various deadlines depending upon the scholarship**

2. WMU Endowment Scholarship Information:

<http://www.wmich.edu/finaid/undergrad/scholarships/index.html>

**\*February 15, 2013 is the deadline to apply!**

3. College Goal Sunday: FREE assistance with completing FAFSA! SUNDAY, February 10 from 2-4 p.m. at Schneider Hall—Business Court. If you will not be in Kalamazoo, there are sessions being held statewide. For more information about College Goal Sunday and for a list of locations, please visit:

<http://www.micollegegoal.org/>

Please do not wait until the deadline to submit scholarship applications— this can make the difference in getting an award and not getting an award. Students sometimes forget to sign their applications and might need a recommendation letter or other supporting documents . If you wait until the deadline, you may run out of time and not be able to submit a completed application packet.

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# PRIORITY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUMMER I & II AND FALL 2013

## To Receive Priority Registration for Summer I, II and Fall 2013:

- Have all 4 TRiO FESP Assessments completed & submitted (many of you are done with this)
- Meet with a FESP Advisor and complete a Spring 2013 ISDP— please call for an appointment
- Attend **ONE** workshop of your choice:

**1. Educational Settings in K-12 Teaching:** Feb. 4 from 5:15—6:45 p.m. (Room 4550 Sangren Hall) **or** Feb. 5 from 1:45—3:15 p.m. (Multicultural Center in the Trimpe Building)

**2. College Success Seminars:** Topics include; Note Taking Strategies, Textbook Reading Strategies, Test Taking Strategies, College Vocabulary Development, Reconciling Your Learning Style with Your Prof's Teaching Style, Increasing Your Reading Rate, Time Management Techniques & Tips, Navigating E-Learning, Coping with Test Anxiety and Research Reading for College Literature Reviews. If you attend any College Success Seminar, you will need to pick up a verification form in the TRiO FESP Office prior to attending and return it after attending. For schedule information, go to:

<http://www.wmich.edu/tutoring/services/college-success-seminars>

## Important Priority Registration Deadlines

To earn Priority Registration for **Summer I and II 2013**—Everything **MUST** be completed by **February 8, 2013** (this will also earn Priority Registration for Fall 2013)

To earn Priority Registration for **Fall 2013 ONLY**—Everything **MUST** be completed by **March 8, 2013**

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY to complete PRIORITY REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. We want to make sure that all of you can take advantage of this exclusive opportunity, it makes scheduling much easier!

## Attention Spring 2014 Interns

The Office of Field Placements is hosting "Round Up Sessions" to pick up internship applications for anyone who will be intern teaching Spring 2014. The sessions will run from Jan. 14—March 15 2013 on the following days:

Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

*If you are unable to attend one of the above Round Up Sessions, you may stop into 2421 Sangren any Friday between 8 a.m.—5 p.m. to pick up your intern application.*

## Attention Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education Majors

If you will you be taking the following MTTC Tests soon:

\* Early Childhood \* Elementary Education \* English \* Integrated Science (Elementary) \* Language Arts (Elementary) \* Math (Elementary & Secondary)

Dr. Tracy DeMars would like to talk with you about preparing for the test (s), taking the pre-test and arranging for you to be reimbursed for the cost of the pre-test upon passing the pre-test!

You can contact Dr. DeMars via email at: [tracy.demars@wmich.edu](mailto:tracy.demars@wmich.edu) or visit her in room 4005 Sangren Hall on MONDAYS from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

## TRiO Student Testimonial:

**T**- Tough times do not last but tough people will

**R**- Rough struggles at times but I still have to fulfill

**i**- Individual credit but team behind me at will

**O**- Oh thank you TRiO for believing still

- Rebecca