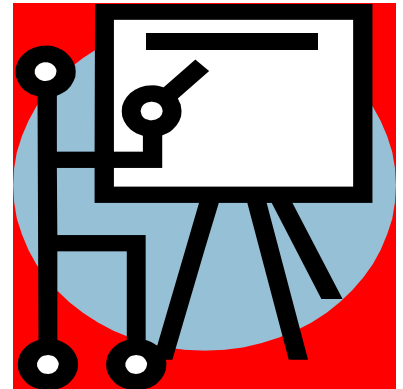


January 2012

Special Points of Interest:

- Scholarship Application Information
- FESP January and February Workshops
- Priority Registration for Fall 2012
- Camp Eberhart Winter Leadership Opportunity
- ERACCE Training
- TRiO Updates/Photos



"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

Scholarship Application Reminders

Please stop by the TRiO FESP Office to look at the **Scholarship Binder** in our office. It contains information about various scholarship opportunities both on and off campus. Here are only three of several leads:

- 1. CoEHD Undergraduate Scholarships:** The CoEHD has a variety of scholarships available to undergraduate students. The awesome part of this is that you only have to complete ONE application packet to be considered for all eligible scholarships! Applications are available on December 1, 2011. Go to: www.wmich.edu/education/scholarships
- 2. TRiO FESP Grant Aid Applications:** Students with **freshman & sophomore** status as of Spring 2012 and who received a Pell Grant for 2011-2012 school year and have a completed Spring 2012 ISDP on file can request an application to apply for TRiO FESP Grant Aid.
- 3. Kalamazoo Community Foundation Scholarships:** At least 20 various scholarships are available. Go to: www.kalfound.org

FESP JANUARY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

January Workshop: Mapping Out Your Graduation Plan

- This workshop will cover general information about course sequencing, pre-professional requirements and creating a map out of your graduation plan
- Attend to learn more about understanding your program and individual plan
- **Free snacks and handouts will be available at workshops sessions!**

WHEN: January 24 from 5:30—6:30 p.m. & repeated January 26 from 2—3 p.m.
WHERE: Room 2211 Sangren Hall (next door to the TRiO Office)

M'Myia Hughes will be facilitating the January workshops.



FESP FEBRUARY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

February Workshop 1: Completing the Internship Application Packet

February Workshop 2: Understanding and Completing FAFSA

**Dates, times and locations to be determined and announced in the
FESP February Newsletter**

Fall 2012 Priority Registration Information

An email was sent December 19, 2011 to all FESP Students regarding the necessary steps and requirements to receive Priority Registration for Fall 2012. As a reminder, anyone taking Summer 2012 courses, please schedule an appointment with a TRiO staff member to plan your courses and receive priority registration.

UPCOMING FREE TEAM BUILDING AND OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

Local Equality Workshop

Eliminating Racism and Claiming/Celebrating Equality (ERAC/CE) Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism Workshop

This workshop offers participants the opportunity to become aware of and analyze social structures and policies that create imbalance of power and opportunities for all. Several local educators, community leaders and others have benefited from this 2.5 day training opportunity. This training is facilitated nationwide by Crossroads and will be offered in Kalamazoo Feb. 2-4.

Participants should plan on attending all 2.5 days of the workshop and the schedule is as follows: Thursday, Feb. 2 from 6-9:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3 from 8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 4 from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

This is a great life impacting opportunity to add to your teaching portfolio! We only have three available openings so please RSVP today if you are interested. (269) 387-3500.



MI-CAPP Student Leadership Conference February 17-19 in Kalamazoo, MI

TRiO Students from various schools will meet in Kalamazoo for networking, workshops, leadership activities and fun! FESP students can either:

- Volunteer
- Apply to present/facilitate a workshop — great opportunity and resume builder!
- Go as a participant

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities at the MI-CAPP Conference, please contact M'Myia or Marcy in the TRiO FESP Office for more information and registration.

TRIO UPDATES

We would like to thank Roxie for all of her assistance and support during her time with TRiO FESP and congratulate her on her new position as an Advisor in the COEHD Advising Office. We will miss you!



TRiO FESP Winter Open House



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