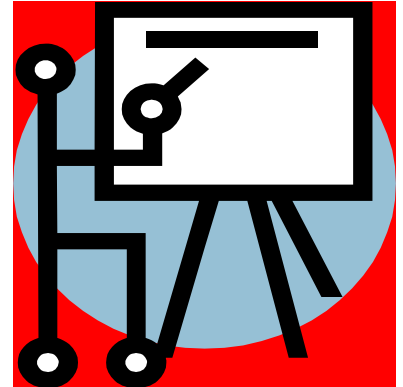


January 2013

Special Points of Interest:

- TRiO FESP December Graduates
- Fall 2012 TRiO FESP Students on Dean's List
- Employment Opportunities
- Scholarship Deadline Reminders
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- Welcome new TRiO Intern—Randall Whitney
- TRiO Student Activities
- Important Dates



"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

Welcome Back Students!

Please utilize your TRiO FESP Office during Spring 2013 for academic advising, tutoring, financial literacy & scholarship assistance, graduate school exploration, employment needs and much, much more!



The following TRiO FESP Students made the Dean's List for Fall 2012
This is a GREAT example of discipline, hard work and effort!

Peri A.	Chris C.	Rachel G.	Desiray M.	Madeline R.
Jesse B.	Brittney C.	Kellie H.	Monica N.	Audreanna S.
Tyler B.	Doug D.	Cassie H.	Dez'Raii P.	Steven S.
Ishara B.	Maura D.	Elizabeth H.	Jace Q.	Brandon S.
Alexandra C.	Kyra E.	Darcy L.	Tim R.	Jessica T.
Myltazaire C.	Rebecca F.	Kassandra M.	Sarah R.	Jaclynn V.
Kiley C.	Michelle G.	Katie Mc.	Kacey R.	Molly W.
Marshell C.	Jasmine G.	Gabriela M.	Phyllis R.	

Congratulations to our December 2012 Graduates!
There were 12 TRiO FESP Students who
graduated, well done graduates!



Would you like to add some coins to your savings?

Would you like to gain experience working with elementary aged students?

If yes, please read about the following local job opportunities!

Opportunity Number 1

Kharen Shelton, who provides after school culinary classes for Kalamazoo Public Schools through the Kalamazoo Communities in Schools Program, is seeking a few excellent employees to assist with these classes on Monday - Thursdays from approximately 3 - 6 p.m. at various local schools.

The pay is \$8.00 per hour but the experience will be priceless! This will allow you an opportunity to work with young people in our community, gain some experience, possibly develop a reference and expand your network with educational professionals. These positions will start in **January 2013**.

If you are interested, please send your resume and letter of interest to:

Kharen Shelton at kaydub98@yahoo.com

The sooner you apply, the sooner you will be considered. Please also let her know in your email that you are a TRiO FESP Student.

Opportunity Number 2

A local elementary school is seeking lunchroom and activity helpers on M-F from 11:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. If you are interested, please email your resume to Marcy in TRiO:
marcy.peake@wmich.edu



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



For ALL UNDERGRADUATE Students:

1. The College of Education and Human Development Scholarship Applications for 2013-2014 are available at: http://www.wmich.edu/education/scholarships/undergrad_sch.htm

There are several scholarships available from the CoEHD. You only need to submit one application and the selection committee screens your application for applicable scholarships. It is important to note that the CoEHD has to award at least \$25,000.00 to TRiO FESP Students! **The deadline to apply is January 14, 2013.**

2. The Kalamazoo Community Foundation Scholarship Search/Application Information: <http://www.kalfound.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipSearch/tabid/230/Default.aspx>

***Various deadlines depending upon the scholarship.**

ONLY for FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORES* who received a Pell Grant for the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

1. TRiO FESP Grant Aid Applications - Request an application from the TRiO FESP Office

* Freshman status at WMU is considered having earned 0-25 credits, Sophomore status at WMU is considered having earned 26-55 credits. TRiO FESP Grant Aid can be applied to Spring 2013 or Summer I 2013 and status is based upon the time of the award. **The deadline to apply is January 28, 2013.**

For additional scholarship opportunities, please visit:

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

There are a lot of scholarships available and we encourage students to seek out opportunities and to meet with us for scholarship searches and application assistance!

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Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

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. How To Map-Out Classes to Graduation: Jan. 14 from 3-4 p.m. **or** Jan. 15 from 5-6 p.m. (Room 2302 Sangren—report to the TRiO FESP Office)

2. Working with Underserved & Diverse K-12 Populations: Jan. 22 from 5:15—6:45 p.m. (Room 4550 Sangren Hall) **or** Jan. 23 from 1:45-3:15 p.m. (Multicultural Center in the Trimpe Building)

3. Money Management from A-Z: Jan. 28 from 1-3 p.m. **or** Jan. 29 from 5-6:30 p.m. (Both sessions in room 2401 Sangren)

4. 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)

5. 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)

TRiO FESP Welcomes Randall Whitney as a Spring 2013 Intern! Randall will be assisting with special projects such as; Policy Seminar scheduling for MI-CAPP Members, assisting with our piloting Strengths Quest—Teach to your Strengths and creating a student friendly manual and dvd that will assist students with preparing for entering the world of professional education. Welcome Randall!

Important Dates

TRiO FESP Student Comments:

"TRiO is my home away from home and one of the main reasons I love Western" - Kyra

"TRiO has helped me get prepared for the real-life workforce and has given me a sense of belonging" - Dannielle

January 4-9—Spring 2013 One Stop
January 11—Last day to drop/add classes with no penalty/fees
January 15—\$100 late add fee begins
January 17- Last day for 90% tuition refund for complete withdraw
January 18-Last day for 50% tuition refund for partial withdraw
January 21—No classes due to observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day—several activities are happening on and off campus
February 4—Last day for 50% tuition refund for complete withdraw

"TRiO is a great program full of endless opportunities for students" - Audreanna

Right: The TRiO FESP 1st Annual Turkey Throw Down held in November 2012! FESP Student Employees and Staff hosted a Turkey cook-off to settle a debate over who can cook the best turkey....

