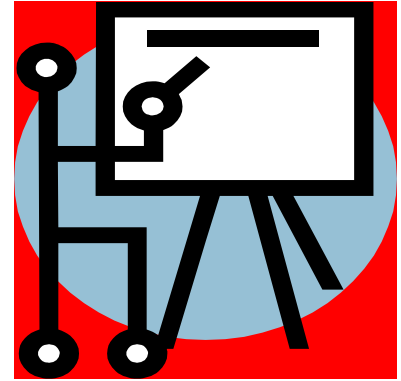


October 2011

Special Points of Interest:

- Priority Registration for Active FESP Students
- October Workshops
- MTTC 2011-2012 Test Dates
- CoEHD Volunteer Opportunity



"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

Do you want **Priority Registration**
for **Spring 2012** Courses?

Priority Registration begins on
October 18th at 8:00 a.m.

If you are **at least a second year student or a transfer student**, to receive Priority Registration, you must have completed the following assessments, submitted your results to the TRiO FESP Office and have completed your Individual Student Development Plan:

1. Vark Learning Styles Assessment
2. Cengage Assessment
3. Jump\$tart Assessment



Due to the weather and the interest of safety for everyone, our first annual TRiO FESP Picnic was canceled.

We are seeking ideas and suggestions for an alternative indoor activity during the month of December. Please share any ideas with a TRiO FESP Staff member!

TRiO FESP Office
2215 Sangren Hall
(269) 387-3500

Email: coehd-fesp@wmich.edu
Website: www.wmich.edu/fesp/

FESP FALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION

October Workshop: Understanding Financial Aid and Scholarships

- This workshop will cover general information about financial aid and scholarships.
- Attend to learn more about upcoming CoEHD and TRiO Scholarship opportunities.
- **Free snacks and handouts will be available at workshops sessions!**

WHEN: Wednesday, October 12 from 6-8 p.m. - **Call for location and to RSVP**

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WHEN: Thursday, October 13 from 2-4 p.m. - **Call for location and to RSVP**

2011-2012 MTTC Test Dates

October 15

November 12

January 7

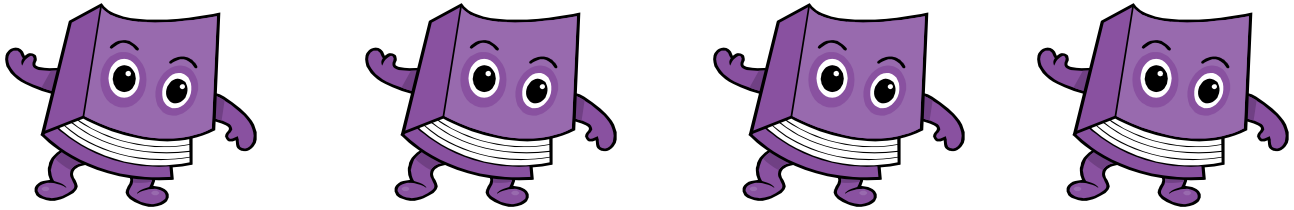
April 14

July 14

There are registration deadlines, late registration is available but the fee increases, so plan ahead! For information contact the TRiO FESP Office or go to: www.mttc.nesinc.com/

- All pre-education majors must take and successfully pass the MTTC Basic Skills Test before applying to the upper professional level.
- Appropriate Subject Area Tests are also taken by all education students near the end of the their program (recommended after completing majority of courses but prior to starting your internship).

COEHD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



The College of Education and Human Development is seeking volunteers to walk and pass out books to children in the Kalamazoo Holiday Parade. Books will be provided.

TRiO FESP would like to have visible representation of our commitment to the future of education.

Any TRiO FESP student who walks in the parade will receive a TRiO FESP shirt to wear in the parade. FESP participants will also have their name entered in a TRiO FESP raffle.

The Kalamazoo Holiday Parade is going to be held on:
Saturday, November 12, 2011 in downtown Kalamazoo.

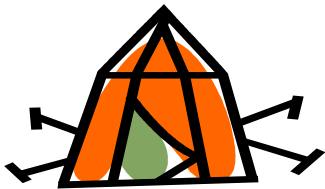
Additional parade information can be found at:
www.downtownkalamazoo/visit/events/holiday-parade

If you are interested in participating, please contact the TRiO FESP Office. TRiO FESP Staff will also participate!

TEAM BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

TRIO FESP STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT TEAMBUILDING AND LEADERSHIP EVENT AT CAMP EBERHART IN THREE RIVERS, MICHIGAN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2011

There are still a few slots available. If you are interested in attending this FREE event including horseback riding, camp fires, high ropes courses, wall climbing, free meals and more, please contact the TRiO FESP Office before Wednesday, October 5. We will be sleeping in a lodge with electricity, beds, private restrooms and showers — no roughing it!



Coming in the November TRiO FESP Newsletter

Photos, stories and more about:

- The overnight team building and leadership opportunity at Camp Eberhart in Three Rivers, Michigan
- TRiO FESP Student and staff attendance at the MAEOPP Adult Student Leadership Conference in St. Charles, Illinois
- TRiO FESP Student and Staff participation at the ERAC/CE Understanding and Analyzing System Racism Workshop in Kalamazoo, Michigan