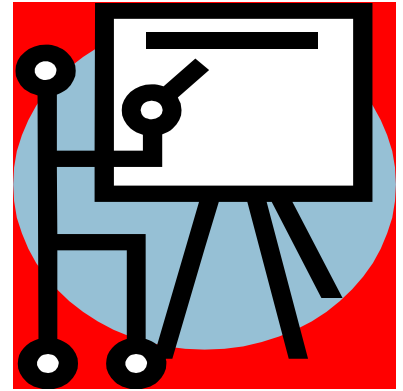


September 2013

Special Points of Interest:

- Welcome Freshman
- Priority Registration Information
- TRiO FESP Open House & Important Dates
- ECH & Elementary Education MTTC Pizza Lunch
- TRiO FESP Fall Hours and Updates
- TRiO FESP Services Reminder



"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

WELCOME TRiO FESP FRESHMAN!

TRiO FESP Staff & Students welcome our incoming freshman class and look forward to providing efficient and quality services to you!



TRiO FESP Freshman participate in Fall Welcome activities with fellow FESP Students and Staff.

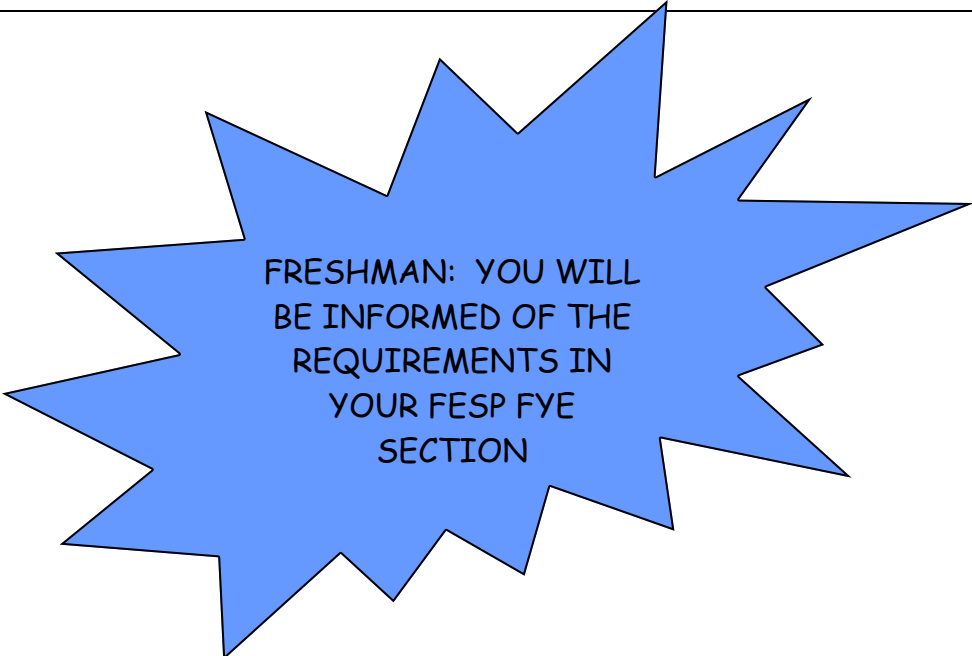
TRiO FESP Office
2302 Sangren Hall
(269)-387-3500
coehd-fesp@wmich.edu
<http://www.wmich.edu/fesp/>

SPRING 2014 PRIORITY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Requirements must be submitted and completed by October 8, 2013

Spring 2014 priority registration begins October 15, 2013

Every semester, TRiO FESP Students have the opportunity to earn priority registration for the upcoming semester. This is a HUGE benefit to TRiO FESP Students and we encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity in order to secure your ideal schedule. Each semester, we ask that students complete a few relevant tasks that are either related to academic, personal or professional growth. Please see below for more information regarding Spring 2014 priority registration requirements.



FRESHMAN: YOU WILL
BE INFORMED OF THE
REQUIREMENTS IN
YOUR FESP FYE
SECTION

Existing FESP Students: Please go to the TRiO FESP website at: www.wmich.edu/fesp/

OR

Stop by the TRiO FESP Office for a copy of the requirements

OR

Schedule an appointment with M'Myia or Marcy during September 2013

**RELAX &
REFLECT!**

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
27TH!**

**Meet new
people & see
friends!**

Save the date for the TRiO FESP Fall Picnic for TRiO FESP Students, family members, local community leaders and educators.

WHERE: The Multicultural Center in the Trimpe Building

WHEN: Friday, September 27 from 11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

WHAT: FESP food, door prizes, networking and fun!

**FREE
FOOD!**

**DOOR
PRIZES!**

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
27TH!**

Important Dates

Monday, September 9—Last day to drop/add

Wednesday, September 11—\$100.00 late fee begins

Thursday, September 12—Last day to receive a 90% refund for complete withdraw

Monday, September 16—Last day to receive a 50% refund for a partial withdraw

Friday, September 27—Last day to receive a 50% refund for a complete withdraw

Friday, September 27—TRiO FESP Fall Open House Picnic

Tuesday, October 8—All priority registration requirements are due to FESP Office

Tuesday, October 15—Spring 2014 priority registration begins

Wednesday, October 23—Last day to receive a 25% refund for a complete withdraw

Sunday, November 3—Wednesday, November 6—FESP Advisors out of office

Monday, November 4—Last day to withdraw

ATTENTION EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS

THE MTTC TEST for Elementary Education Majors is changing October 2013. Dr. Tracy DeMars, from the Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies, is hosting a FREE pizza lunch to discuss resources, the new test and any issues or concerns students may have. TRiO FESP Staff recommend that our ECH and Elementary Education Students attend - (upon providing verification of attendance at the pizza lunch, we will count this as your workshop for Spring 2014 priority registration. Pick up a verification form in our office today!)



MTTC Pizza
Lunch on Friday,
September 13
from 11:30 a.m.
—12:30 p.m.
1750 Sangren
Hall



The TRiO FESP Advisors and Graduate Assistant will be out of the office starting November 3 and will return November 7 so please plan accordingly so you can have all of your questions and concerns answered before we leave.

During this week, the office will be open M-F from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. and the computer lab will be open Tuesday and Thursday until 7 p.m.



Dannielle Curtis, the TRiO FESP Graduate Assistant will have the following hours available for appointments during fall 2013:

Tuesdays: 2 p.m.—7 p.m.

Wednesdays: 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Please call the TRiO FESP Office to schedule an appointment:
(269) 387-3500

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn” - Benjamin Franklin

TRiO FESP Office Hours:

Mondays—8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Tuesdays—8 a.m.—7 p.m.
Wednesdays—8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Thursdays—8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Fridays—8 a.m.—5 p.m.

TRiO FESP Lab Hours:

Mondays—8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Tuesdays—8 a.m.—7 p.m.
Wednesdays—8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Thursdays—8 a.m.—7 p.m.
Fridays—8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Please call ahead for an appointment so you will not have to wait when you arrive. We do however understand that emergencies and crisis do not occur on a schedule so you are welcome to stop in and we will assist you as soon as we are able.



Are you wondering about something? How to access tutoring? Where to go for financial aid questions? What to do if you are having issues with your roommate? How to ride the city bus? Or any other thought? Wonder no more! Please contact the TRiO FESP Office and we will assist you with generating ideas and solutions that best meet your needs.

TRiO FESP Updates:

We have heard from some of our 2012-2013 FESP Graduates regarding teaching positions they secured for Fall 2013; Hope H.—teaching 4th grade in Kalamazoo, Chalene H—teaching in a Great Start Readiness Program in Michigan, Brittney V.—teaching in a Head Start Program in Kalamazoo and Katie T.- teaching 5th grade in Clinton Township. We have many more graduates and would love to hear from you.

Congratulations to former FESP Office Coordinator Kave Andre Carr for securing a full-time position in the Admissions Office!

We wish everyone well on their new endeavors!