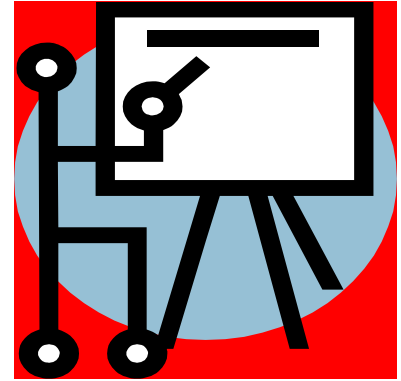


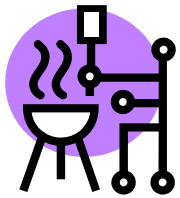
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Special Points of Interest:

- Fall FESP Picnic Details
- September FESP Workshops
- Upcoming FREE Training Opportunities
- Student Michigan Education Association Info.



"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown



TRiO FESP FALL PICNIC

WHEN: Sunday, September 25, 2011 from 3-6 p.m.

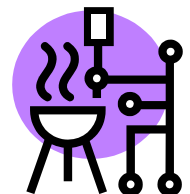
WHERE: Goldsworth Valley Pond & Gazebo Area

WHAT: FREE Food, Activities, Games, Door Prizes & Socializing

WHO: FESP Students can bring their families and friends to meet FESP Staff, CoEHD Faculty & Staff and local elected officials

WHY: FESP Staff and Students are awesome and this is an opportunity to let everyone know it!

Questions and RSVP: TRiO FESP (269) 387-3500



FESP FALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Workshop 1: Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Preparation

- This workshop will cover general information about the MTTC including; 2011-2012 testing dates, how to register for the test, testing options and what to expect.
- All future educators must take and pass the MTTC Basic Skills Test. The first hour of the workshop will cover the MTTC Basic Skills Test. The second hour of the workshop will focus on MTTC Subject Area Tests.
- **Snacks and free study guides will be available at workshops sessions!**

WHEN: Wednesday, September 21 from 6-8 p.m. - **Call for location and RSVP**

Repeated on:

WHEN: Thursday, September 22 from 2-4 p.m. - **Call for location and RSVP**



Workshop 2: Understanding Academic Advising and Selecting Courses

- Curious about academic advising and how/why it is important to your academic planning and success?
- Not sure about which classes to select each semester or when/how to register?
- Please join us for an informative workshop about partnering with FESP Advisors to plan your educational career.
- **Snacks and free handouts will be available at workshops sessions!**

WHEN: Wednesday, September 28 from 6-8 p.m. - **Call for location and RSVP**

Repeated on:

WHEN: Thursday, September 29 from 2-4 p.m. - **Call for location and RSVP**

FESP FREE TEAM BUILDING & LEADERSHIP SKILLS

The following opportunities are being paid for by the TRiO FESP Grant and this means that students will receive some professional level training at **no cost!** Spaces are limited and the trainings occur at the same time so students will need to pick their first choice and contact the FESP Office to register. 5 students can attend each training, spots are going to fill quickly so please contact us immediately if you are interested. Both of these are great opportunities for future teachers! Slots fill on a first come, first served basis.



Opportunity 1 Road trip to St. Charles, Illinois



Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MAEOPP) Adult Student Leadership Conference

This conference is designed for TRiO Students in the MAEOPP Service Area and is a combination of leadership training sessions, breakout sessions, networking with other TRiO Students from our region and a host of fun activities during down time including; dance, movies, games, etc.

This training will be held at the **Hilton Garden Inn in St. Charles, Illinois. From October 28–30.** All transportation, conference fees, hotel rooms and meals are free of charge to our FESP Students. Please join us!

Opportunity 2 Local Equality Workshop



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

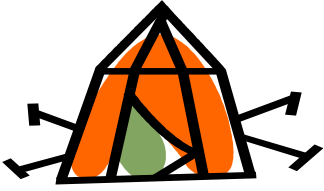
This workshop offers participants the opportunity to become aware of and analyze social structures and policies that create imbalance of power and opportunities for all. Several local educators, community leaders and others have benefited from this 2.5 day training opportunity. The training is facilitated nationwide and will be offered in Kalamazoo on October 27-29.

Participants should plan on attending all 2.5 days of the workshop and the schedule is as follows: Thursday, Oct. 27 from 6-9:30 p.m., Friday, October 28 from 8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 29 from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

This is a great life impacting opportunity to add to your teaching portfolio!



TEAM BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS TRIO FESP STYLE



TRIO FESP STAFF AND STUDENTS ENJOYED A
DAY AT CAMP EBERHART IN THREE RIVERS,
MICHIGAN



Special thanks to Katie and Luke for recording our
FESP Team Building Day!

**FESP Student Sara Coleman, submitted the following
SMEA information for the September Newsletter—
thanks Sara!**

Student Michigan Education Association (SMEA)

SMEA is a student organization on campus dedicated to assisting education majors, or those thinking about becoming an education major. We are planning some very exciting events this year, including our own Outreach to Teach, a craft show, and multiple volunteer opportunities. Come and see us at our first meeting of the semester, Tuesday, September 13 at 9 p.m. in room 213 in the Bernhard Center.

For more information, visit our website, www.rso.wmich.edu/sea. Or, visit our Facebook page, Student Michigan Education Association (SMEA) at WMU. You can also email us at rso_sea@wmich.edu. We look forward to seeing you!