"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

Special Points of Interest:

- Project Good Start Scholarships
- Boys and Girls Club Collaboration
- Federal TRiO Programs Celebrate 50 years
- TRiO FESP and TRiO Upward Bound Workshop
- Important Dates
- Healthy Michigan Insurance Option

TRiO FESP would like to thank Jodie Palmer of Project Good Start for the generous scholarships made available to our Fall 2014 interns!

This unexpected and much appreciated gift eases some of the financial considerations for students during their 40 plus hour per week internship semester.

TRiO FESP is honored that Jodie considers our students and provides us with support.

TRiO FESP encourages students to consider early financial planning for their internship semester. We will be happy to assist you with ideas and strategies that can lead to fewer financial burdens during this time.

Please continue to read upcoming newsletters for scholarship and financial literacy information that can assist with future educational costs. Our goal is to assist you with maximizing your time and your money!
TRiO FESP and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kalamazoo collaborated to create a pilot program designed to prevent the “summer slide” for middle school Club members.

This collaboration allows five WMU students the opportunity to participate in experiential learning opportunities with local youth through the facilitation of a curriculum designed specifically for this program. The curriculum is designed to maintain and increase math and literacy skills through a variety of activities related to academic and career planning.

This program is funded by a grant from the Greg Jennings Foundation and allows all participants to earn a stipend and practice financial literacy skill building.

This is one example of the many opportunities that TRiO FESP staff make available to our students. If you would like to be involved in any upcoming events or activities, please review the TRiO FESP monthly newsletter.

Above: WMU students Harmony D. and Chanelle T. lead learners in an interactive math activity.

Above: WMU student Abbigale M. assists middle school learners with a literacy skill building activity.

Below: WMU student Michelle G. prepares space for an engaging math activity.

Above: WMU student Elizabeth H. proctors an assessment to a middle school learner.
On August 20, 1964, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed legislation establishing the Federal TRiO Programs under the War on Poverty initiatives.

The United States Department of Education is hosting a symposium to honor 50 years of TRiO and will broadcast this event live on Thursday, August 21 from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

During this live event, questions and comments can be submitted via email to: 50yearsoftrio@ed.gov

The link for the live event is: http://edstream.ed.gov/webcast/Play/2f5780b05c49f59af795a0d6398f3cld

Another way to show support of TRiO Federal Programs is to follow the United States Department of Education on Twitter @EDPostsecondary and help celebrate 50 years of TRiO by sharing your success story using the hashtag #TRIO50.

FUN FACT: TRiO is not an acronym.

TRiO FESP will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Federal TRiO Programs during our annual Fall Open House. So please look for more information coming soon!
TRiO FESP staff and students seized the opportunity to facilitate a workshop for TRiO Upward Bound high school learners. WMU’s TRiO Upward Bound Program and the WMU College of Education and Human Development partnered in July to provide informational workshops for college bound learners. The TRiO FESP presentation was titled: “Everyone Teaches and Everyone Learns, How to Become a Pre-K-12 Educator”

Left: TRiO FESP student Joe H. guides learners through a Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) activity.

TRiO FESP and TRiO Upward Bound also collaborated during Summer 2012. TRiO FESP teacher education candidates assisted in the classroom during the Upward Bound summer content and skill building sessions by providing tutoring and mentoring support to the high school college bound learners. Our students also provided assistance and served as chaperones during the summer trip to explore and discover the history of Washington, D.C.

Important Dates

August 1—Last Day to Apply for Graduation
August 15—Summer II Ends
August 25—Fall Welcome Week Begins
August 25—One Stop Convenience Center Opens
August 26— TRiO FESP Fall Welcome Meeting with Freshman
September 1—WMU Closed in Observance of Labor Day
September 2—Classes Begin
September 8—Last Day to Drop/Add Classes and Receive 100% Refund
September 10—$100 Late Add Fee Begins
September 10—Begin Recording Withdraws as “W” on Transcript

Do you need health insurance? If so, you may qualify for free coverage through the State of Michigan’s Healthy Michigan Plan. Read below for more information.

Governor Snyder recently signed legislation that creates Michigan’s expanded version of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act.

Enrollment in Healthy Michigan started April 1 and is on-going. For more information about the plan or to apply, you can call or visit the website:

Telephone Number: 1-855-789-5610
Website: https://www.mibridges.michigan.gov/access/

“Good health is essential for learning and cognitive ability. Ensuring good health in students can boost attendance and educational achievement” - Kaiser Permanente