Welcome Back!

We are excited about the start of the 2014-2015 academic year and look forward to providing timely and quality services to all of our students.

To honor your time, we encourage you to call ahead for an appointment. However, we also understand that life events can just pop-up, so we will also gladly see walk-ins if we are available.

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CELEBRATING STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

We enjoy noticing and highlighting the many accomplishments and milestones achieved by our students. One such example is our Apple Tree, located in Sangren Hall. Please stop by to find your photo and view the success of our students!

Our students represent a diverse population which includes first year students, transfer students, parents, volunteers, active military and more.

Volunteering, working, studying abroad and attending classes are just a few of the activities in which our students participate.

The top of the tree is reserved for our 2014-2015 Cohort!
One major benefit of participating in TRiO FESP is the opportunity to earn priority registration. Read below for more information.

To earn priority registration for SPRING 2015, students must complete the following activities. **If you are enrolled in one of our TRiO FESP FYE sections, you will complete these activities as course assignments and you DO NOT need to read or do anything further. If you are a returning student and have already completed step 1, you DO NOT have to complete the assessments again, skip to step 2.**

1. Complete and submit the following assessments: the Vark Learning Styles Assessment, the Jump$tart Financial Literacy Quiz, the College Student Inventory, and the Cengage Student Success Tool.

2. Attend an appointment during Fall 2014 with a TRiO FESP Advisor to complete your Fall 2014 Individual Student Development Plan (ISDP).

3. Attend our Fall Open House, an approved education related workshop or complete and submit an approved online module.

**NOTE:** You will receive an email with the assessment links, and the workshop and module options. It is your responsibility to schedule an appointment with your TRiO FESP Advisor.

**ALL requirements must be completed and submitted by:**

**OCTOBER 7, 2014**

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION begins at 8 a.m. on October 14, 2014**
TRiO FESP and Community Engagement

TRiO FESP students are active in many areas within our community through both paid and unpaid experiential learning opportunities in and around the Kalamazoo area. We are fortunate to have reliable community partners who embrace our students to work with youth in their schools and agencies. To show our support and continued appreciation, TRiO FESP FYE students are facilitating a donation drive to collect much needed school supplies for youth who may not have these items. The items will be collected throughout the month of September and will be received in the TRiO FESP Office, M-F from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. TRiO FESP FYE students will present the items to local school and agency officials at our annual Fall Open House on Friday, October 3—see page 5 for more details about our annual Fall Open House.

Needed Items Include:
- Crayons
- Pens
- Pencils
- Paper
- Glue
- Folders
- Child safe scissors
- Rulers
- Erasers
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissue
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Protractors
- Wrapped snacks
- Child sized socks
- Child sized mittens and gloves

THANK YOU!

Academic Tutoring for Students

WMU offers a variety of services to meet the tutoring needs of students. We encourage our students to take advantage of these FREE services and to let us know if we can assist you with indentifying or accessing tutoring services.

Developmental Math Lab offers:
- Tutoring for MATH 1090, MATH 1100, MATH 1110
  www.wmich.edu/math/developmental/tutorlab.html

The Writing Center

The Writing Center represents one of Western Michigan University’s commitments to helping students learn how to learn.

Our goal is to help writers improve their overall writing choices.

www.wmich.edu/casp/writingcenter/

The Academic Resource Center offers:
- College Success Seminars
- Effective Reading Seminars
- Supplemental Instruction
- Tutoring
  www.wmich.edu/tutoring/tutoring.html

For additional services, tutoring and success strategies, please make an appointment with a TRiO FESP Staff member. We want to provide you with information to assist you with your academic goals.
Important Dates

- Monday, September 1—WMU CLOSED Labor Day Recess
- Tuesday, September 2 - Fall Classes Begin
- Monday, September 8—Last Day to Drop/Add (Without Penalty)
- Wednesday, September 10—$100 Late Fee Begins
- Thursday, September 11—Last Day to Receive a 90% Refund for Complete Withdraw
- Monday, September 15—Last Day to Receive a 50% Refund for a Partial Withdraw
- Friday, September 26—Last Day to Receive a 50% Refund for a Complete Withdraw
- Friday, October 3—TRiO FESP Annual Open House
- Tuesday, October 7—All TRiO FESP Priority Registration Requirements Due (All Non-FYE Students)
- Tuesday, October 14—Priority Registration Begins at 8 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

TRiO FESP will host their annual Fall Open House on Friday, October 3 from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Please join us for FREE food, activities, prizes and the opportunity to meet and network with WMU CoEHD Faculty and Staff, TRiO FESP peers, local Pre-K-12 school officials, local youth community agency personnel and elected officials.

This is a great opportunity to begin interacting with others who can offer support, guidance and encouragement during your academic career. Attending this event also meets one of the Spring 2015 Priority Registration Requirements.

WHEN: Friday, October 3 from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.
WHERE: The Multicultural Center, located in the Adrian Trimpe Building on WMU’s Campus near Parking Services