Division of Multicultural Affairs

Mission Statement

To support the University’s efforts in the attraction, persistence, and graduation of diverse students through programs and services that will enable them to contribute to the advancement of our campus community and a multicultural world.

Center for Student Learning and Development

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society at WMU is a member of the National Association of College Honor Societies. Initiated at WMU in 1989, it is the only chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu in the state of Michigan. The purpose of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society is to promote high scholarship, encourage sincere and zealous endeavors in all fields of knowledge and service, and develop an appreciation for scholarly work and scholarly endeavors in others.

College Assistance Migrant Program (WMU-CAMP) is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education. The program’s goal is to provide supportive services to migrant and seasonal farm workers or their dependents, to assist them in the successful completion of their first year of college and persist toward degree attainment. WMU-CAMP provides services and resources in the areas of academic guidance, career planning and development, intellectual and cultural enrichment, as well as some financial assistance based on individual need.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy is a four-tiered comprehensive program designed to offer academic, social, and professional development support and services that assist program participants from their first year at WMU through graduation. At each level, students are provided academic course review and coaching, tutoring, campus life/socialization, as well as cultural and wellness education and programming.

Michigan Campus Compact Service-Learning Project

The Michigan Campus Compact Service-Learning Project engages WMU students in service-learning opportunities that address issues around college access for youths and families who historically are less likely to attend college. Service learners go out to local schools and community-based organizations and provide tutoring and information to ensure an understanding of the process and assist with preparation for a post-secondary education.

Mentoring for Success Program

The Mentoring for Success Program is a peer mentoring program designed to promote program participants’ success through increased acceptance rates into participants’ intended majors and increased college graduation rates. The program is geared toward achieving specific academic and developmental goals that are focused on participants’ overall development. Peer mentors provide undergraduate students in our target population academic support through one-on-one and small group mentoring sessions, during which they may tutor, facilitate discussions, help students locate resources, and promote academic and life skills development.