Attention Spring 2015 Interns!

You can now pick up your internship application packet from the Office of Field Placements (OFP) in Room 2421 Sangren Hall. Applications can be picked up on the following days/times:

- Mondays & Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE:**
Friday, March 28 before 5 p.m.
Be Prepared, Not Scared...
For the MTTC Professional Readiness Exam and Subject Area Exams

The MTTC Exams are intense and rigorous, but like anything new and unfamiliar, preparation and practice will likely increase favorable results and outcomes. There are several opportunities for assistance and support so please take advantage early, consistently and frequently to increase readiness!

We want you to walk into the testing site prepared and confident!

Contact the TRiO FESP Office for information regarding:

- Completing MTTC Test Preparation Worksheets
- TRiO FESP MTTC PRE study sessions
- Checking out flashcards, study guides and study books
- CoEHD Lunch-n-Learn sessions
- Test registration information and more
The Academic Resource Center offers:
- College Success Seminars
- Effective Reading Seminars
- Supplemental Instruction
- Tutoring

[www.wmich.edu/tutoring/tutoring.html](http://www.wmich.edu/tutoring/tutoring.html)

Steps Towards Exhibiting Mastery (STEM) offers:
- One-one & small group peer mentoring
- Tutoring
- Assistance with locating local resources
- Life skills development

[www.wmich.edu/peermentoring](http://www.wmich.edu/peermentoring)

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/](http://www.wmich.edu/casp/writingcenter/)

Research & Writing Clinics at Waldo Library

- March 11
- April 1
- From 3-7 p.m.

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!

Developmental Math Lab offers:
- Tutoring for MATH 1090, MATH 1100, MATH 1110

[www.wmich.edu/math/developmental/tutorlab.html](http://www.wmich.edu/math/developmental/tutorlab.html)
Every year, WMU’s Career and Student Employment Services hosts the WMU Student Employee of the Year Awards. TRiO FESP Staff nominated our current student employees and to our delight, one of our students was selected as the 2014 WMU Student Employee of the Year! We would like to congratulate and thank all of our TRiO FESP Student Employees for their numerous contributions to our program and send a special congratulations to Michelle Gerrick, WMU’s 2014 Student Employee of the Year!

A special TRiO FESP THANK YOU to CoEHD Dean Ming Li, Associate Dean Chris Cheatham and COEHD Advising Director Laura Ciccantell for attending this ceremony!

ABOVE (L-R): TRiO FESP Student Employee of the Year Nominees: Audreanna Shannon, Kyra Elston, CoEHD Dean Ming Li, Joseph Hanson, Kellie Kunka and WMU 2014 Student Employee of the Year, Michelle Gerrick
Important Dates

March 3—LAST DAY for 25% tuition refund for a complete withdraw  
March 3—Spring Break begins  
March 10—Classes resume  
March 11—PRIORITY REGISTRATION begins at 8 a.m.  
March 17—LAST DAY to withdraw from Spring courses  
March 28—Spring 2015 Internship applications due by 5 p.m.

LEFT: TRiO FESP Staff and Student Audreanna Shannon, presented at Oakland University’s Retention Conference February 2014.  
If you would like to review our presentation and/or be considered to present at future conferences, please let M'Myia or Marcy know!

RIGHT: A slide from Marcy’s presentation at Wayne State University’s Poverty in Education Conference, February 2014

Community Volunteers Sought!

**Salvation Army Volunteers— ongoing**  
We were recently contacted by the local Salvation Army in Kalamazoo County. They serve many local school aged youth who are in need of after-school tutoring and academic support and are in the process of creating an after-school tutoring program. Volunteers needed for the creation of the program and to provide tutoring services; both are excellent opportunities for future educators!

**Boys and Girls Club Spring Carnival Volunteers— one time**  
Do you remember attending a school carnival? The cotton candy? Popcorn? Musical chairs and other fun events? Well, if you do and you enjoyed these things, the Boys and Girls Club is seeking volunteers to assist with their upcoming carnival. The carnival is being held May 10, 2014.