"Everyone teaches, everyone learns" - unknown

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WMU BRONCO STUDY ZONE
EXPANDED HOURS and SERVICES

We would like to inform you of the expanded hours and tutoring services of the Bronco Study Zone. If you have not yet utilized the Bronco Study Zone, located on the second floor of the Waldo Library, we encourage you to visit and access the additional FREE services and support. Please contact a FESP Staff member for specific days, times and more information.

Please also take a moment to review the link below for subject specific tutoring options. Katie Easley created a webpage to direct students to resources aligned with many high-need courses. Click here to check out the page: http://www.wmich.edu/arts-sciences/academics/student-success/resources

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We would like to congratulate our December 2014 Graduates! We will acknowledge them in a future newsletter.
TRiO FESP ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

TRiO FESP would like to thank Dr. David Johnson, DDS, and his staff for the generous donation of their services and materials to perfect the smile of one of our TRiO FESP Students. This gift changed the outlook for our student and reminded all of us to share our gifts. To say thank you and pay it forward, donations to The American Cancer Society and Heifer International were given in their honor.

The TRiO FESP Staff would like to thank our student employees for a great first semester. You have worked well together to provide excellent customer service to students and other guests. We truly appreciate all that you contribute to the success of TRiO FESP!

TRiO FESP Students continue to demonstrate their commitment to their educational goals through hard work and perseverance. TRiO FESP Staff are honored to be a part of your academic journey and look forward to continuing to serve you in the New Year. We recently completed our 2013-14 Annual Progress Report for the Federal Government and have again exceeded our objectives — this is done through the diligent commitment of students and staff.

Grateful For:
- Our campus and community partners
- School supply donors
- The two districts who have offered FULL-TIME teaching positions to two of our students with January 2015 start dates
- Our TRiO FESP Alumni
- Our TRiO FESP First Year Students

93% Student Persistence Rate
91% Good Academic Standing Rate
11 of 11 points earned for this Annual Report

Keep up the GREAT WORK everyone!

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them”

John Fitzgerald Kennedy
TRiO FESP Final Exam Week Stress Relievers: Food, Fun, Friends!

If you want to prevent turning into this person, prepare early for your final exams and visit the TRiO FESP Office for some stress relief!

WHEN: Dec 8-11 from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.
WHAT: Food, Fun and Friends
WHERE: The TRiO FESP Office

Stop by and take a Selfie, we provide the props!
Decorate a cookie or ornament while supplies last!
Come and eat some comfort food!
FREE for TRiO FESP Students!
Every Fall, TRiO FESP hosts an open house for students, CEHD Faculty and Staff and other campus and community partners. This year, our open house was the culmination of a month long community service project. TRiO FESP FYE Students and supporters gathered school supplies to donate to learners in need who attend Kalamazoo Public Schools. Thank you to the donors and everyone who attended our open house.
LEFT: TRiO FESP Students greet Kalamazoo Public School Board of Education Trustees Ken Greschak and TiAnna Harrison

RIGHT: TRiO FESP Students talk with Jenny Metz of the Kalamazoo Nature Center and Kalamazoo Public School Board Trustee TiAnna Harrison

LEFT: Dean Li and Von Washington, Jr. look on as Interim Associate Dean Chris Cheatham converses with staff from the Dean’s Office and TRiO FESP Students