Everyone teaches, everyone learns” - unknown

Special Points of Interest:

- September FESP Initiatives
- Freshman Fall Welcome and Move-In
- Off Campus Part-Time Job Fair
- TRiO FESP Fall Picnic and Important Dates
- TRiO FESP Student Employees
- Study Abroad Global Experience

SEPTEMBER 2013 FESP INITIATIVES

The TRiO FESP Staff is excited to provide you with expanded services, activities and opportunities starting Fall 2013! Some great things to look for include:

- Extended Evening Advising Hours — The office will be open until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays during the Fall Semester
- The unveiling and use of the Professional Educator and Undergraduate Advice Manual that was created by TRiO FESP Staff, Students, Graduates and local Pre-K through grade 12 Educators
- The availability of the TRiO FESP Teachers & Social Media Brochure
- Supplemental on line learning modules in topics such as; Test and Note Taking Skills, Memory Tricks, Learning Styles, Learning Disabilities, Ethics and Problem Solving, The Socratic Questioning Method, Critical thinking and much more!
- On line tutorials that align with the MTTC Professional Readiness Exam

“Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning” - Benjamin Franklin
FRESHMAN FALL WELCOME!

All Fall 2013 TRiO FESP freshman who will be living on campus will be moving in ONE Week before most other students! This week is filled with informative, engaging activities that are designed to assist each of you with your transition to campus life.

TRiO FESP Staff will be meeting with you as a group on Tuesday, August 27 from approximately 11 a.m.—3 p.m. If you are a TRiO FESP Freshman who will NOT be living on campus, YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US on this day! We will be meeting in the Bernhard Center, Rooms 157-158.

FRESHMAN FALL MOVE-IN

Move-In Date: Monday, Aug. 26

Move-In Time: depends upon your last name, see below:

9 a.m.—12 p.m.— Last names starting with letters A-K
12—4 p.m.—Last names starting with letters L-Z

Questions? Contact Residence Life at: (269) 387-4735

PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS JOB FAIR

WHEN: August 27 from 3-7 p.m.

WHERE: Student Recreation Center—tennis court area

WHO: Any student who is interested in off-campus employment

WHAT TO BRING: Resume, references and employment history to complete applications on the spot

WHAT TO WEAR: Casual event (no business suits) but flip flops and tank tops are probably too casual when applying for a job

HOSTED BY: WMU’s Career and Student Employment Services

MORE INFO: http://www.wmich.edu/career/parttimejobfair
Save the date for the TRiO FESP Fall Picnic for TRiO FESP Students, family members, local community leaders and educators! More information to come in the September FESP Newsletter.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH!**

**Important Dates**

Monday, August 26—Early Move-In Begins
Monday, August 26—One Stop Convenience Center Opens in the Bernhard Center
Tuesday, August 27—TRiO FESP Freshman Fall Welcome Kick-Off 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, August 27—Off-Campus Career Fair 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday, September 2—Most Campus Offices closed due to Labor Day
Tuesday, September 3—Classes Begin
Monday, September 9—LAST Day to Drop or Add Classes (for full refund)

Academic calendars can be viewed by visiting the Registrar’s Home Page at:

http://www.wmich.edu/registrar/
Meet the TRiO FESP Student Office Employees!

ABOVE: TRiO FESP Student Employees were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication during the 2013 Student Employee Appreciation Ceremony. From left to right: Joe, Kyra, Michelle, Dannielle (the TRiO FESP Graduate Assistant) and Audreanna.

TRiO FESP Student Office Employees are an integral part of the success of our office. They consistently greet visitors with a welcoming demeanor and provide accurate, timely and helpful information. Please stop by our office and say hello to our great staff!
As part of our efforts to expand opportunities for our TRiO FESP Students, the FESP Staff has been working on creating a General Education Course that has a study abroad component.

The purpose of the course is to research and compare educational systems in the United States and abroad as well as prepare our students to teach in a variety of academic settings.

We aim to incorporate the Clifton Strengths Finder and utilize the “Teach With Your Strengths” text to encourage our future teachers to understand their own strengths and learning styles and to identify and nurture the strengths and learning styles of their future students.

The Three Pillars of Western Michigan University are:

Globally Engaged, Learner Centered and Discovery Driven

TRiO FESP initiatives will continue to align with these learner focused pillars and strive to create experiential learning opportunities for our students!

More information to come as it becomes available!

**LEFT:** FESP Staff meet with Ms. Hyacinth Stern of the Ministry of Education.

**RIGHT:** Marcy making new young school friends.

**LEFT:** College Science Lab for Teacher Preparation Candidates

**RIGHT:** FESP Staff meet with Dr. Michelle Pinnock of Sam Sharpe Teachers College

**LEFT:** A teacher prep. Candidate assists with college classroom inventory

**RIGHT:** School age children at recess