New scholarship helps future educators meet needs of multilingual, special-need learners

Today’s future educators are tasked with accommodating new populations of learners that are dually identified as being a multilingual learner and having a disability. In an effort to tackle these challenges, the Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies has been awarded funding for their new grant, Project Preparing Educators to Teach All Students (PETAL). In collaboration between faculty from the special education and teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) programs, Project PETAL will provide scholarships to future educators interested in working with students with special needs, multilingual learners or those dually identified.

Exercise science student travels to South Korea for internship to promote WMU

For Montana Smith, a student in Western Michigan University’s exercise science program, her internship was anything but traditional. She had the opportunity to travel to South Korea to promote her program at WMU to different universities and government officials. “I went to South Korea to present to students in different universities, as well as the Metropolitan Council of Seoul. I presented about my experience at WMU to hopefully persuade some students to complete a study abroad at WMU,” says Smith.

Broncopalooza: A Feel-Good Funkadelic Festival

Groove back to the 70s at this year’s Alumni Homecoming Tailgate! Join us on the Grand Lawn at Heritage Hall on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. for good food, fun games, and activities for the kids (and so much more!). It’s going to be DYN-O-MITE, so grab your Bronco Buds and secure your spots today!

WMU alumni share their entrepreneurial spirit with Broncos Lead interns

Joshua Gray and Donovan McVey (B.B.A.’18), co-founders of business consulting firm Room 35, knew they had something to offer current WMU Business Broncos. Last summer, they put their business acumen to work as mentors for student interns, who say the practical experience they received as Broncos Lead interns gave them opportunities to pursue careers in marketing and client services. Read more about these Broncos helping Broncos, here.

Expert insights: Raising young children in a screen-saturated world

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