WMU teacher ed programs projected to grow 36% with Future Proud Michigan Educator Grow Your Own

Western Michigan University’s College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) is proud to be the lead institution for more than 30 school districts, regional service agencies and multi-district consortiums participating in statewide initiatives aimed at addressing the national teacher shortage. WMU is leveraging funding from multiple sources to prepare new teachers in elementary and early childhood education, English as a second language, adapted physical education, special education, reading specialist, and workforce education and development.

Expedited counseling psychology master’s program now offered to meet industry demand

Western Michigan University is now offering an accelerated graduate degree in counseling psychology, giving students the chance to earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in just two years. Undergraduate students seeking a bachelor’s degree at WMU in behavioral science or psychology can earn up to 13 credit hours that count toward a master’s degree, saving them time and money.

Take a look at the new heart of campus

When students return to campus for the new fall semester, they’re going to have a brand-new place to gather, study and eat! It’s big, and it’s beautiful! As of Monday, Aug. 21, nearly all locations are open for regular fall hours, the multi-venue dining center will open for the campus community and the public on Monday, Aug. 28, and the grand opening celebration is set for Tuesday, Aug. 29. Check out the Student Center website for more info!

Kalamazoo walking tours celebrate 20th year

Since 2002, Western Michigan University’s Zhang Legacy Collections Center curator Lynn Houghton has led historic walks throughout the Kalamazoo community, highlighting the rich past and present of the area. Having missed two years worth of tours in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Houghton is celebrating 20 years of tours in 2023.

So that all may learn

Exhibits made today are an investment in providing unique opportunities for students and the public to learn about WMU and its history, and to engage with the creative and intellectual communities at WMU.

For more information, contact the College of Education and Human Development at 269-383-4738 or cehd@wmich.edu.