Nominations are now open thru June 30 for CEHD alumni awards

The College of Education and Human Development is now accepting nomination and support letters for alumni awards until June 30. Award recipients will be honored at CEHD's Alumni Awards event during homecoming weekend in the fall. Alumni can be nominated for the following awards (if they meet eligibility): Golden Apple Award, Keystone Early Career Award, Keystone Meritorious Achievement Award, CEHD Outstanding Alumni Award.
Governor appoints three new members to WMU Board of Trustees

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer today announced three new appointments to Western Michigan University's Board of Trustees. They include Kelly K. Burris, B.S.'88, intellectual property attorney; Jon Hoadley, a former state representative and current Western graduate student; and Lisa Williams, B.A.'98, M.A.'04, a school principal and vice president of the WMU Alumni Association. "We are pleased and honored to welcome this slate of new appointees to the Board of Trustees. Their vast experiences in thought leadership will bring fresh perspectives to the table for the next several years, and we appreciate their willingness to serve," says WMU President Edward Montgomery. "As they embark upon this new responsibility, we look forward to working together diligently and responsively to advance the mission of the University." Burris will fill the seat vacated by former trustee Ron Kitchens and complete the term ending Dec. 31, 2024. Hoadley and Williams will begin new, eight-year terms. Their
leadership fills vacancies left by William Johnston and Jeffrey Rinvelt, whose terms expired on Dec. 31, 2022.

Exciting update about the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship

Beginning this year, the Legacy Scholarship will be awarded to all entering students whose parent, stepparent or legal guardian is a WMU graduate. The scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award of $500. To receive the scholarship, students must
provide information on their admission application that a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian is a graduate of WMU. For more information, visit our website.

Monday, Feb. 6 has been declared Dr. Merze Tate Day in Michigan

Honoring the barrier-breaking Western Michigan University alumna who was a teacher, journalist, author, world traveler and adviser to world leaders, Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared Monday, Feb. 6, Dr. Merze Tate Day in Michigan. An alliance of services, units and departments, Merze Tate College helps empower every student at
WMU to reach their highest potential, and provides them with a pathway to seize success, thrive in all dimensions of their well-being and lay the foundation for a prosperous future.

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