Event management students partner with Kalamazoo Promise for Signing Day

Students from the event management program at Western Michigan University played a vital role in the success of The Kalamazoo Promise’s Post Secondary Signing Day event on May 12. All graduating seniors from Kalamazoo Public Schools were invited to celebrate the continuation of their educational careers. This included students planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, join the military, attend trade school, become an apprentice or participate in a vocational training program.

Pathway Tutoring program connects teacher candidates to community youth

“I have had the most eye-opening, positive and fulfilling experience,” said Camille Konrad, a teacher candidate in the Pathway Tutoring program. Like many other teacher candidates in the program, she is completing her field experience with Western Michigan University and the Boys & Girls Club of Kalamazoo’s collaborative tutoring program. The program is an opportunity for teacher candidates to help improve the literacy of students and apply skills from their courses.

Last Call! WMU Night at Comerica Park is Friday, June 23

In case you missed it, WMU turned the big 1-2-0 on May 27, but the party’s still going strong! WMU Night at Comerica Park is right around the corner and there’s still time to get your tickets! Join your fellow Broncos as the Detroit Tigers take on the Minnesota Twins on June 23 and score a bobblehead of Paws sporting WMU colors. Ticket sales support the Legacy Scholarship, which is awarded to children and relatives of WMU alumni. Purchase your tickets today!

Historic walks showcase the hidden history of Kalamazoo’s neighborhoods and districts

Discover hidden stories of Kalamazoo’s vibrant past at one of 16 historic walks hosted by Lynn Houghton, regional history curator at Western’s Zhang Legacy Collections Center, this summer. During the past 20 years, Houghton has led walking tours of Kalamazoo, getting people active and engaged in community history, from the architecture to street names to how the city we know came to be. From June to October, residents and visitors are invited to immerse themselves in the rich heritage and fascinating stories that have shaped Kalamazoo into a remarkable city.

Education student receives achievement award from YWCA Kalamazoo

Nominations are now open thru June 30 for CEHD alumni awards

Happy 120th Birthday, WMU!

Join the Growlers and WMU Alumni Association to celebrate WMU Night at the Ballpark on Thursday, July 27!