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Office of Student Engagement and Success open for business

The Office of Student Engagement and Success has moved to its permanent location on the first floor of the CHHS building. Formerly nestled in a corner in the dean's suite, the office now resides in suite 1400, near the computer lab. [Read more.](#)



WMU professors receive award from American Occupational Therapy Association

Western Michigan University professors continue to win accolades from a national occupational therapy professional organization. **Dr. Diane Dirette**, a WMU professor of occupational therapy, and **Dr. Amy Wagenfeld**, who begins her duties at WMU in the spring semester as an assistant professor of occupational therapy, both will be inducted into the Roster of Fellows of the American Occupational Therapy Association at its annual conference in April 2016 in Chicago. [Read more.](#)



WMU physician assistant students win state Quiz Bowl championship

WMU physician assistant students won the Michigan PA Foundation Student Quiz Bowl at the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA) annual Fall CME Conference in Traverse City, Michigan. [Read more.](#)



Research and funding hit mid-year stride for FY16

CHHS is bound for a strong, consistent 2015-16 where external funding is concerned. According to the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), CHHS was awarded \$3.2 million in external funding through Oct. 31. That accounts for 27% of external funding at the University during that time. [Read more.](#)



Inducting the CHHS Outstanding Alumni Academy, Class of 2015

The College of Health and Human Services Outstanding Alumni Academy, Class of 2015 was inducted at a ceremony on Friday night of Homecoming weekend. The ceremony included brief remarks from Associate Dean Ann Tyler, introductions from our esteemed faculty, and presentations from the inductees. [Read more.](#)



Ulster University visits Center for Disability Services

Occupational therapy students and faculty from Ulster University in Northern Ireland recently visited WMU and toured the Center for Disability Services. [Read more.](#)

