New Michigan budget includes $4 million for WMU autism initiatives
College of Arts and Sciences
Western Michigan University is slated to receive $4 million to boost its autism research and professional training initiatives, State Rep. Margaret O'Brien announced June 20 during a stop on campus for a news conference.

Department Launches New Program in Dominican Republic
College of Education and Human Development
The College of Education and Human Development at WMU launched a Ph.D. in educational leadership program in the Dominican Republic (D.R.) Monday, Jan. 19.

New 2015 medical engineering program and more highlighted in Technology Century
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
The new medical engineering master's program scheduled to begin in 2015, was recently highlighted in the Engineering Society of Detroit's Technology Century publication.

WMU awarded $3.7 million for programs in blindness and low vision
College of Health and Human Services
Four recent grants totaling $3.7 million have been awarded to the Western Michigan University Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies and are aimed at filling a severe shortage of specialists trained to assist people with vision problems live fuller, happier lives.

WMU's first out-of-state community college microsite
Enrollment Management
With our new focus on attracting more out-of-state transfer students, we launched our first out-of-state community college microsite: College of DuPage.

Anita Hill to kick off new Raise Your Voice speaker series
Lee Honors College
Anita Hill, the woman who captivated the nation with her testimony of sexual harassment directed at then-U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, will launch a new speaker series at Western Michigan University. The talk has been postponed due to bad weather on the East Coast causing travel difficulties. It will be rescheduled later this semester.

New education library leadership
University Libraries
University Libraries is pleased to announce that Brad Dennis, associate professor, is the new head of the Gary and Rita Swain Education Library located in Sangren Hall at Western Michigan University. Michele Behr is named education services librarian in the Gary and Rita Swain Education Library.

WMU hosts second annual Michigan Autism Conference
College of Arts and Sciences
Western Michigan University's Department of Psychology hosted the second annual Michigan Autism Conference and expectations were exceeded by both participants and the planning committee.
BRAIN Lab: Putting scholarship and hearts in the right place
College of Health and Human Services
Together experts in occupational therapy, psychology, social work, exercise physiology, neuroscience, biological sciences, and medicine neurology and music therapy are learning how music can help those with neurological disorders.

Foundation Scholarships announced
Enrollment Management
To expand access to Western Michigan University and to assist new students with the greatest financial need, WMU announced that it will offer 10 $50,000 Foundation Scholarships to new first-year students beginning their studies in fall 2015.

Medallion Scholarship competition draws top students to vie for $50,000 scholarships
Lee Honors College
Some 800 academically talented high school seniors from Michigan and around the country are gathering at Western Michigan University this month for the 32nd annual Medallion Scholarship Competition.

Journal of College Access - New journal born on ScholarWorks at WMU Libraries
University Libraries
Journal of College Access published its first issue Jan. 6, 2015, on the Western Michigan University’s institutional repository, ScholarWorks at WMU.

Links to more news

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- State-of-the-art confocal microscope changes research at WMU
- 20 influential alumni honored during Homecoming 2014
- Student features of Ted Carter and Brooke Rowland
- Two to receive WMU's distinguished faculty award
- WMU philosopher-ethicist honored as emerging scholar
- Two honored at convocation with distinguished teaching awards

College of Education and Human Development

1. Assistant Professor Receives Inaugural Fellowship
2. Dietetic Interns Awarded Sustainability Grant Funds
3. Department Chair to Receive Award
4. Two Alumni Named Most Influential

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Innovative Projects at the 55th Conference on Senior Engineering Design

2014 Alumni Excellence Academy Recipients

Dr. Ala Al-Fuqaha Awarded $900,000 Qatar Foundation Grant

Dr. Bade Shrestha Named ASME Fellow

2014 Passport Day at the Parkview Campus Attended by More Than 350 Incoming Students

College of Health and Human Services

Nursing outstanding alumnus named Brilliant New Investigator

WMU PA students contribute funds and win accolades

WMU Chapter of National Student Speech Language Hearing Association awarded honors

College reveals proposal for Serenity Park on its grounds

Alumni return to present at a public forum and join Outstanding Alumni Academy

Ireland study abroad leads to OT international exchange

New, innovative offerings and options enhance academic programs

Dean presents annual awards and state of the college address

Interdisciplinary health sciences conference presents research and awards

OT professor to receive national honor

Clinic optometrist honored as fellow

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New director of admissions named

Tau Sigma chapter installed, new members inducted

New online feedback form

Awarding aid to students with immediate need

Lil' Purple Backpack Resource Guide

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• WMU’s Alpha Lambda Delta chapter wins award for the ninth straight year

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