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PASSPORT DAY WELCOMES NEW ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES STUDENTS

As eight students step onto the large “shaker table” in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences' Noise and Vibration Lab, their nervous smiles quickly turn to laughter as the platform – used for product and package testing and to simulate shipping environments – begins to vibrate. The students have just had their first experience with Western Michigan University engineering research.

GRAD HELPS OTHERS USING INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE

From a young age, Courtney Stevens’ goal was to help people, and somewhere along the way, she decided that she could best do that as an industrial engineer. “I don’t remember what research I did (as a high school student) to come to that conclusion, but I remember thinking industrial engineering would get me to where I could help people,” Stevens says.
SAY HELLO TO THE WMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

The WMU Alumni Association is back! We have a whole new look, and it doesn’t stop there - this is YOUR association and we are here for you. MyWMU may be gone, but it is still your WMU! We want to be clear about who we are, what we do, and who we serve. We will continue to offer alumni events, benefits, and resources, but we are also working to elevate the experience for all alumni, friends, fans, and family of WMU. Learn more about the WMU Alumni Association’s rebranding on their new website. READ MORE

WMU RANKS NO. 1 IN GRADUATE EARNINGS

Washington Monthly magazine recently released its 15th annual College Guide and Rankings. WMU was rated Michigan’s best public university for graduate success based on 10 years of earnings following enrollment. WMU ranks No. 1 in graduate earnings and No. 2 in graduation rates. These college rankings look at institutions of all sizes and divisions that, as Washington Monthly characterizes, “serve the best interests of the country as a whole—including those that enroll and graduate students of modest means.” READ MORE

WMU AMONG RECIPIENTS OF $1M NSF GRANT TO BOOST WOMEN IN STEM FIELDS

Dr. Carla Koretsky, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and a team of WMU investigators will be working with their colleagues at Michigan Tech and Iowa State on a nearly $1 million National Science Foundation grant to develop strategies to increase the number of female faculty in STEM-related disciplines. This project illustrates the kind of work that is desperately needed across academia to engage women—especially women of color—in pursuing faculty and leadership roles. READ MORE
TOGETHER, WE ELEVATE: INVISIBLE NEED PROJECT

Medical expenses, unexpected costs, and food insecurity are three very unfortunate, but very real problems many students face over the course of their studies at WMU and on campuses across the country. At WMU, the Invisible Need Project works to help those students who, on the surface, may not appear to be suffering. By making a gift to the Invisible Need Project, you can help meet the needs of students. READ MORE

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM IS A NATURAL FIT

DR. BUTT NAMED INTERIM DEAN AND OTHER CEAS NEWS

ELEVATE A STUDENT TODAY.
MAKE A GIFT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

MAKE A GIFT

OCT 9  GIVING DAY 2019
Together we elevate on #WMUGivingDay

OCT 9-13  HOMECOMING AND FAMILY WEEKEND
Activities and fun for the whole Bronco family

OCT 12  HOMECOMING STAMPEDE VILLAGE
Join us for the biggest tailgate event of the year