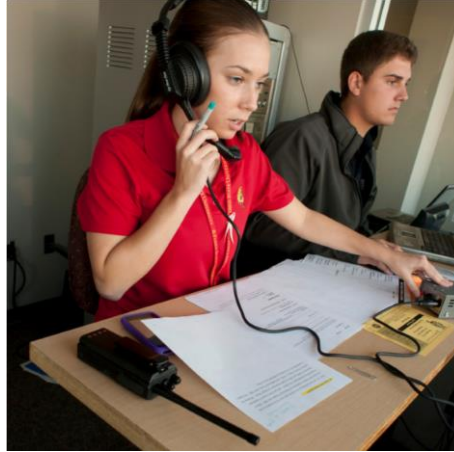


THE FAMILY ZONE

Monthly Newsletter for College of Education & Human Services Parents



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COEHS MISSION

The College of Education and Human Services strives to graduate students who will secure careers as knowledgeable, participatory and collaborative professionals; who adapt to, serve, and participate meaningfully in a diverse and rapidly changing State, nation, and world; and who model life-long learning and integrity in their professions, their communities, and their lives. **COEHS VISION**

To create and maintain an environment in which the faculty, staff, and students thrive by:

Recognizing that we do important and meaningful work;

Promoting excellence;

Encouraging personal and professional development; and Supporting positive work experiences.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR PARENT LINK ON OUR WEBSITE?

Your Very Own COEHS Parent Program Link

If you've ever wondered if College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) has a one-stop shop for parent information, look no further than the Parent Program link on the left side of our COEHS homepage.

Parenting a college student can be challenging. Sometimes a parent or family member needs a resource site that will provide guidance and information to help them support their students. That's where we come in!

Through our parent program link, you have access to the Family Calendar, our Monthly Newsletter Archive, information regarding our Parent Forum, and much more.

This page will be continually updated as we continue to grow and expand this program specifically for our COEHS parents.

Want something added to the page? Feel free to e-mail us at coehsparentprogram@gmail.com and we will do what we can to make that change happen.

Parents Support

Student Employment

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Helping with Exam Stress

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Health Services

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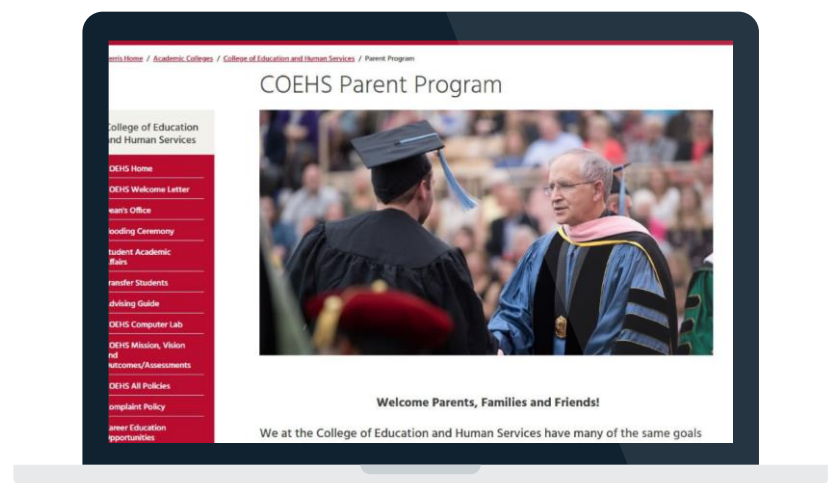
Financial Aid

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Big Rapids Community

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and much more...



THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

Law Enforcement

Students planning to concentrate in the law enforcement area of the criminal justice system. The program includes the entire basic training curriculum, Required by Michigan law, to be a law enforcement officer.

Generalist

Providing general education in criminal justice, this program allows your student the choice to obtain technical skills by enrolling in a cluster of courses in the areas of forensic science, communication, accounting, computer information systems, human resource management, Spanish, military science or social science.

Corrections

This option includes areas of criminal justice other than law enforcement, including probation, parole, adult institutions, community corrections, and the prevention, treatment, and control of both youth and adult offenders.



Getting your Student Involved

Registered Student Organization (RSO): Student Michigan Education Association

Student Michigan Education Association (SMEA), is a group of aspiring educators that focuses on the value of teaching.

Their goal is to educate students and the community about what it really means to be an educator in today's society. Students who are passionate about education and are looking for information past what they learn in class, and who want to make a difference are encouraged to join.

Requirements: Open to anyone who is pursuing a career in an education-related field.



GOOD NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

A COLLECTION OF SHORT NEWS POSTING REGARDING THE COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS

For our third monthly newsletter, we wanted to highlight some good news from each of our schools within the College of Education and Human Services.

From the Dean's Office

The College of Education and Human Services School of Education was awarded \$959,000 from King-Chavez Park (KCP) Michigan Department of Education program. The fund will be used to increase student retention in our School of Education.



School of Criminal Justice (SCJ)

Mike Mendenhall, Assistant Professor, and Nancy Hogan, Professor, co-authored an article entitled, "Careers Stage and Job Satisfaction Among Southern Correctional Officers." The article was published in [Criminal Justice Studies](#) (V30,4) August 2017.

Cecil Queen, Professor was awarded the Merit Grant to help purchase body cameras to aid Law Enforcement Academy students in learning the dynamics of the technology. The grant award is \$4,790.

School of Education (SOE)

In October 2016, Dr. Amy Kavanaugh and Dr. Patricia Edwards secured an Academic Service Learning Grant to support the Riverview Elementary Language Arts and EDLA Writers Workshop.

Liza Ing, Professor and Christine Conley-Sowels, Adjunct Professor, presented a poster session on their research project on "Attitude of Faculty and Students with Special Needs" at the [Lily North Conference](#) in Traverse City on October 21, 2016.

School of Digital Media

Alumni Shianne Schrum and Brandon Young had their Virtual Reality experience 'Belle's Villiage' displayed at [ArtPrize 2017](#) at Grand Rapids Community College Spectrum Theater. This project was their Capstone project for the Digital Animation & Game Design (DAGD) program and is a 3D dimensional walkthrough of a fairytale village. The purpose of this project was to create a Disneyland experience that hospitalized children could have without traveling to the [Magic Kingdom](#).

"The Muskegon", a short documentary, produced by Television and Digital Media Production students Josh Monroe and Ray Heinlen, has been selected for screening at the Fresh Coast Film Festival in Marquette, Michigan. The program was produced as part of Professor Nick Kuiper's TDMP 243 course.