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Immediate Impact Award

Time is almost up to submit nominations for the Immediate Impact Award (IIA). The IIA is meant to honor a member of a student organization that has had a significant impact on their organization within the first few weeks of the semester. The application for the IIA can be found at gvsu.edu/studentlife under the forms and resources tab. All IIA applications must be submitted to the SOC by **Friday, October 16th, at 5PM.**

MAX Deadline Change

Good news! The MAX now accepts submissions for an extra two days each week. All submissions must be in by the **Sunday** prior to the publication date for the issue in question. See the Letter from the Editor for more information.

Workshops on Demand

Workshops on Demand is a year-round program that the Office of Student Life offers **free** to groups of students faculty, staff and organizations. The program brings leadership workshops presented by the OSL, alumni and the surrounding community, to your organization. It is a great way to provide educational workshops and community building during your meetings. Schedule a free workshop for your RSO today at www.gvsu.edu/studentlife/soc or by visiting one of our friendly SOC Consultants.

Chalking Guidelines

If you will be chalking or posting flyers for your organization please refer to the guidelines found at <http://gvsu.edu/posting>. NOTE: Failure to adhere to these regulations may influence future funding from the Student Life fund.

“The MAX is the newsletter for student leaders looking to MAXimize their college experience.”

Opportunities & Involvement

New Fraternity on Campus

Delta Upsilon, an international men's fraternity founded in 1834, is committed to Building Better Men through their four founding principles: friendship, character, culture, and justice. They challenge their brothers to expect nothing less than excellence from themselves and others.

A Delta Upsilon chapter is being established here at Grand Valley! This is a great opportunity for non-affiliated men to become a founding father of Delta Upsilon and leave a true legacy at GVSU. If you know of any men who exemplify the characteristics highlighted above or for more information on Delta Upsilon Fraternity, please contact:

Kyle Sahagun - Expansion Coordinator
317.201.4216
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for more information, visit: www.grandvalleydu.com

Into the Streets

Into the Streets is a half-day service project at a local non-profit organization. Organizations and individuals may participate but advance registration is required. Visit the Community Service Learning Center (CSLC) to register at KC 1110B or www.gvsu.edu/service. If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled events, please feel free to contact the CSLC for help in setting up an individual service learning experience.

Some Locations Include:

Compassion This Way – Friday, November 20, 2009. 1-5PM
American Red Cross – Friday, December 4, 2009. 1-5PM
YWCA – Friday, December 11, 2009. 1-5PM

**Please note: Destinations are subject to change and space is limited so sign up now!

Sibs 'N' Kids Weekend Events

Sibs N Kids Weekend is January 22-24, 2010. The planning process has started and we are looking for anyone from your organization willing to volunteer some time; the more volunteers that help out the smoother the weekend will go. Individuals can volunteer, or your student organization can sponsor an event as a group. Your help would be more than appreciated and would make the weekend much more memorable to all of those who attended. For more information please contact habbelf@mail.gvsu.edu

I AM GRAND VALLEY Nominations

The "I am Grand Valley" campaign is designed to recognize student leaders who are essential elements of the University community. Every year, students and faculty are asked to nominate students who they feel display and utilize strong leadership skills to contribute to the campus and beyond. The first Wednesday of every month is "I am Grand Valley" day, where students can show the collective force of individual leadership by wearing their "I am Grand Valley" shirts and buttons. Nominations will be open on the first "I am Grand Valley" day, **Wednesday October 7, 2009 and will stay open until November 30, 2009.** To nominate a student who you feel demonstrates strong leadership skills, please visit www.gvsu.edu/iamgv.

Sustainability Week

The Sustainable Community Development Initiative is looking for Student Organizations to host events during Campus Sustainability Week that highlight the work they do that is related to social responsibility, environmental stewardship and economic prosperity. Campus Sustainability Week is Monday, October 19 through Saturday, October 24. For more information about the Sustainable Community Development Initiative and CSW, please visit <http://gvsu.edu/sustainability>

Dates & Deadlines

Homecoming Concert

10/16/09 Fieldhouse Arena 7PM

Spotlight Productions and GVSU will welcome alternative rock band Motion City Soundtrack and a special guest for the Homecoming 2009 Concert on Friday, October 16, 2009.

The concert will take place in the Fieldhouse Arena on the Allendale campus. Doors will open at 5:45pm with the special guest starting at 7:00pm. The main act, featuring Motion City Soundtrack, will start shortly after.

Students, faculty, staff and alumni tickets can be purchased at the 20/20 Information Desk located in the Kirkhof Center. GVSU students are \$5, Grand Valley faculty, staff, and alumni are \$10, General Admission \$15. General Admission tickets are also available through Star Tickets Plus.

SOC Monthly Program

When: Monday October 26 9-10pm

Where: Kirkhof SOC Rm. 0008

The SOC puts on monthly programs and this month's theme is Promoting Your Organization. Your attendance to this program gives you points towards the SOC All Star program, which is recognized in April. We will have free Ice Cream! We have a great speaker coming into the SOC, Jesse Koch. He will

be discussing different ways in which your organization can recruit new members and ways to effectively promote an upcoming event/program. All members are encouraged to attend this program, as it will be beneficial.

5K Run/Walk

10/17/09 9AM

Join the GVSU Track and Cross Country teams on a 5K fun walk/run. Contact Coach Joe Lynn (lynnej@gvsu.edu) for more information.

COST: Adults-\$20, GVSU Students-\$10, GVSU Faculty/Staff-\$15, Family (mailed together) \$40.

Student Affairs Workshop

Friday, October 23, 4-5:30PM KC2266

Thursday, October 29, 4:30-6PM Niemeyer Multi-purpose room

Topics to be covered:

- *Defining a career in Student Affairs
- *What to look for in a graduate program
- *How to find a program & graduate assistantship
- *Timeline for your sophomore, junior, or senior year

There will be a panel of Student Affairs professionals and graduate assistants to answer your questions. Several opportunities for job shadowing are also available.

For more information or to RSVP, contact:
Gerry Ruffino at ruffinge@gvsu.edu

Venderbush Leadership Reception

10/30/09 2-3PM Kirkhof Grand River Room

Registration Deadline: 10/23/09

Come and celebrate leadership! The Venderbush Leadership Reception is designed to recognize extraordinary leadership. Since 1999, Grand Valley has honored the memory of Kenneth R. Venderbush through an ongoing series of leadership lectures.

To register for the Fall 2009 Venderbush Leadership Reception, please visit www.gvsu.edu/leadership. More information about the event and past keynote speakers is available online!

Letter from the Editor

**If you have information to submit to the MAX please email socthemax@gmail.com. All submissions are due the Sunday prior to publication by 5:00 p.m.

Late submissions will be included at the sole discretion of the Editor. Repeated submissions may be sent once with a notation to publish multiple times.

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The MAX, Editor

