



[Table of Contents](#)

[Workshops on Demand](#)

[Chalking Guidelines](#)

[New Fraternity on Campus](#)

[Nice to Tweet You](#)

[Fitness and Wellness Expo](#)

[Into the Streets](#)

[Sibs 'N' Kids Weekend Events](#)

[I AM GV Nominations](#)

[Student Affairs Workshop](#)

[Student Veteran's Reception](#)

[Venderbush Leadership Reception](#)

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

Student Life Announcements

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.

Nice to Tweet You

The Student Organization Center is on Twitter! Follow us for Follow us from your RSO's Twitter account today so we can start re-tweeting your groups events to all our Followers, and so you can stay updated on fellow Student Organizations, new events, and get the inside scoop on what is happening inside the SOC. Also, don't forget to check out all the other Student Organizations and valuable resources we're following. Follow us today at: <http://twitter.com/gvsoc>

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
Sahagun@deltatau.org

for more information, visit: www.grandvalleydu.com

Fitness and Wellness Expo

Grand Valley State University Campus Recreation and Human Resources would like to invite you to participate in our 6th Annual Fitness & Wellness Expo. The purpose of this event is to expose the campus community to resources that would reinforce the importance of a healthy lifestyle. This event features on campus departments, student organizations, and local businesses.

You can:

- Host an information booth to showcase products and services
- Hand out literature and resources
- Offer or sponsor an educational workshop on a topic related to your field of expertise
- Provide interactive services such as screenings (i.e., blood pressure)
- Provide promotional materials or donations such as coupons, gift certificates, or products
- Provide interactive demonstrations on stage
- Provide "goody bag" stuffers like coupons or samples

If you would like to discuss this further, or hear about the marketing exposure you might benefit from with this event, please contact us at kennettl@gvsu.edu or (616) 331-3263.

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.

Dates & Deadlines

Student Affairs Workshop

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

Student Veteran Reception

October 29, 2009, Noon - 1:30 pm, University Club, 107C DeVos Center, Pew Campus, GR

An informal gathering for student veterans to interact with other veterans and supporters - refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Division of Student Services and GVSU's Veterans Network. www.gvsu.edu/veterans

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.

Mike Knooihuisen
The MAX, Editor

