

The Laker Lead and Serve:
Updates from the Community Service Learning Center & Laker Leadership Team
Friday, February 25th

-Community Leaders Seminar – March 16th 6:00pm-8:30pm – Kirkhof Center Room 1104

The Community Leaders Seminar is a program for experienced leaders who desire to increase their impact as civically engaged members of the Grand Valley and greater communities. Meet on Tuesday evenings for three consecutive weeks to focus on societal and life-long leadership development. Participants will learn how their experiences at Grand Valley can be transferred far beyond the reaches of this campus, to affect their future workplaces or communities. [Click here for more information](#)

-Internships Available!! – Applications must be submitted to the Community Service Learning Center by March 18th at 5:00pm

As an intern, you have the opportunity to use your experiences and training to encourage other students to develop skills and understand the fundamentals of leadership development, civic engagement and the values of GVSU through the Community Service Learning Center & Laker Leadership Programs. [Click here for more information](#)

-Volunteer of the Month!

During the month of January Libby has been working hard on preparations for GV's annual Relay for Life. Libby has played in a role in the planning of the campus-wide event for the last 3 years, and has taken a larger role as an executive board member for 2 of them. A friend of Libby's, Chelsea Page had this to say, "Libby is a very talented young woman, and her skills and determination have allowed her to achieve many great things in life. Yet, she is so humble and kind, which are wonderful traits to find in successful people. Libby stands out among all the relay volunteers, with her unwavering dedication, genuine personality, and enthusiasm about all things in life." I would like to congratulate Libby Whaley for all of her hard work and being named the Volunteer of the Month for January!

Do you know someone worthy of receiving this distinction? [Nominate them for February!](#)

-Diversity and Inclusion Seminar – March 22nd 6:00pm-8:30pm – Kirkhof Center Room 2266

A 3-week workshop series on valuing and advocating for inclusion and diversity. Learn concepts of diversity as you are challenged by stereotypes that inhibit successful leadership and team development. We will have guest presenters from the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA), the LGBT resource center, the Women's Center, and Disability Support Services. [Click here for more information](#)

-Community Outreach Week! March 21st – 26th Various Locations

This week of service is aimed at uniting Lakers from around the globe in providing volunteer support and outreach to their communities in ways meaningful to each individual or group. The Alumni Association and the Community Service Learning Center will be leading several projects throughout the week in West Michigan. [Click here for more information](#)

-Into the Streets: Into the Streets is a periodic service opportunity that introduces *students* to *non-profit agencies* in the Greater Grand Rapids area. The program is geared towards students with little service experience or are interested in checking out a new community agency! It's FREE and transportation is provided for most trips. *Space is limited to 15 students per trip.*

UPCOMING TRIPS:

March 25th, 2011: [Senior Meals on Wheels](#) 12:30pm - 4:30pm

April 16th, 2011: [Kent County Parks](#) 10:00am-3:00pm

-President's 50 Hour Service Challenge Reception - April 15th, 2011 – 2:00pm-4:00pm Kirkhof Center 2250

Celebrate 50 years of shaping lives with 50 hours of service to the community. This event is for faculty, staff and students that have successfully completed the challenge of serving 50 hours this year. [Be part of the challenge and submit your hours!](#)

-Did You Hear? The Laker Leadership & Service team has a facebook page. Join the group to get updates of upcoming leadership & service programs. Just [click here](#) to be re-directed to the group. Join Today!

Upcoming Events!

3/22 - 10:00am-5:00pm – Michigan Community Blood Drive at Kleiner Commons

3/23 - 12:00am-7:00pm – Michigan Community Blood Drive at Kleiner Commons

3/24 – 11:30am-5:30pm – American Red Cross blood drive hosted by: Alpha Phi Omega Co-Ed Service Fraternity, Kirkhof Center: Room 2215/2216

-Is your organization hosting a community service or philanthropy event? If so submit your event on the [following form](#) and have it posted on the CSLC website! All event submission forms can be emailed to cslcsm@gvsu.edu or dropped off to the CSLC.

[-One Time Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[-On-Going Opportunities](#)

You are receiving this email on behalf of the Community Service Learning Center & The Laker Leadership Programs team. At some point over the past year you have given us your contact info. The newsletter has information about community service and leadership opportunities. If you are part of an organization or the president of it, please forward this to all your members, it has some great opportunities in it! If you are from an academic department please share this with your students! If you would no longer like to receive this email please email cslcsm@gvsu.edu with "remove" in the subject line.

Thanks!

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