

The Laker Lead and Serve:
Updates from the Community Service Learning Center & Laker Leadership Team
Friday, April 1st

-Venderbush Leadership Reception – April 8th 2:00pm-4:00pm – Kirkhof Center Room 2204

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. [Click here for more information.](#)

-Strengths Based Leadership Seminar – April 6th 6:00pm-8:15pm – Kirkhof Center Room 2270

A 3-week workshop series on leading with your strengths, based on the StrengthsQuest assessment tool. [Click here to register!](#)

-Community Impact Report Forms Due April 11th, 2011 – 5:00pm For ALL RSO's

In an effort to accurately track the number of service hours performed by Grand Valley State University students, the Office of the Provost has requested your cooperation in acquiring this data as it relates to your unit's programs and events. [Click here](#) for more information.

-I Am Grand Valley Day! Wednesday, April 6th

Don't forget to wear your blue I AM GV shirt on Wednesday to show your Laker spirit!

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

Over 25,000 hours have been recorded by over 600 individuals! Only 2 hours left to record your hours!! [Be part of the challenge and submit your hours by 6pm!](#)

-March Volunteer of the Month nominations due today!

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

-Tutors Needed! Union High School ~ Monday- Thursday from 2:45pm-4:00pm

Are interested in working with youth in a high school setting? There is a great opportunity for you to gain experience to log some volunteer hours. The Project Grad program is looking for tutors to serve one or more days a week that they can commit to attending regularly. This is to ensure the high school students of who is coming and what specific subjects they can get tutored in. Volunteers will have to provide their own transportation OR they can take the 50 right to the school! If interested please contact Katrice Wilson at wilskatr@mail.gvsu.edu.

-Rock Against Rape - April 2nd 6:00pm-10:00pm - Field House Arena

Rock Against Rape is a free concert and educational event put on by Eyes Wide Open, Sigma Kappa Sorority, and Sigma phi Epsilon Fraternity. RAR was created in order to raise awareness on the realities of sexual violence in a safe, welcoming, and inclusive atmosphere. There will be interactive educational tables, free pizza and Monster energy drink, as well as three great bands and slam poet Steve Connell performing.

-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:

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

-College Positive Volunteer Training – April 11th, 2011

The College Positive Volunteer Training is a hands-on, application-based training that will give you added confidence when working with K-12 youth. Participation in training provides you with a handy guide of K-12 activities and resources and ongoing support through the CPV website. Contact Bunmi Fadase fadaseol@gvsu.edu for more information

-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!

4/12 - 10:00am-5:00pm – Michigan Community Blood Drive at Kleiner Commons

4/13 - 12:00am-7:00pm – Michigan Community Blood Drive at Kleiner Commons

4/14 – 11:30am-5:30pm – American Red Cross blood drive hosted by: Theta Chi Fraternity, Kirkhof Center: Room 2250

4/15 – Alternative Breaks Weekend Trip #5 Animal Rights

-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 csclsm@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 csclsm@gvsu.edu with "remove" in the subject line.

Thanks!

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