

# Grand Valley's Northern News

G R A N D V A L L E Y S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

**Educating Students to shape their lives, their professions and their societies**

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- GVSU student gmail: Why is it important?
- Tuition Refunds: Checks will be disbursed September 11th
- GVSU Forms: Many

### W E L C O M E B A C K G V S U S T U D E N T S

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to another fall semester with Grand Valley State University. We wish you the best in your educational endeavors. If you have any needs or concerns during your academic journey please don't hesitate to contact our office. 231.995.1785.

-Marty, Sue & Jackie

#### Looking Ahead

Join us in celebrating sustainability week! It's more than being GREEN!

More info to follow

October 19th-24th 2009



#### Congratulations!

To our drawing winners from Welcome Back Week!

- Desiree Farnsworth
- Kelly Dobak
- Sharon Verburg
- Jessica Bennett
- Alexa Powell
- Adam High
- Thomas Shelder
- Ashley Kelly
- Vickie Mitchell
- Maddy Gamalski

We still have 2009-2010 Academic planners available! Stop in our office to receive your FREE planner today!

#### Library News

You can now return books and AV for free. Hand deliver titles in a pre-addressed mailing package to Suite 101 at the GVSU Traverse City office in the University Center. Please make sure materials are packaged and ready to ship. Allow extra time for mailing, since the items will still be checked out to you until they arrive at one of the GVSU University Libraries."

For more information please call (616)331.3252

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GVSU Celebrating Fifty Years of Shaping Lives



### L A K E R S M A R C H I N C H E R R Y F E S T I V A L P A R A D E



Over 110 Lakers took to the streets for the 2009 Cherry Royale Parade during Traverse City's 83rd National Cherry Festival on July 11th. This year marked the second annual alumni march at the festival where alumna Angela Saylor, '08, was crowned Na-

tional Cherry Festival Queen. Members of the Alumni Association joined the Laker pep band, cheer and dance teams, Louie the Laker, staff and friends in handing out Laker tattoos, merchandise and candy to the record-breaking crowds. The Grand Valley

troop was cheered by raucous "Let's Go Laker" chants as they made their way through the packed streets.

We invite you and your family to join us next summer. Contact [alumni@gvsu.edu](mailto:alumni@gvsu.edu) for more information.

## G V S U S T U D E N T G M A I L A C C O U N T S

As of July 13, 2009 Grand Valley State University has switched all student email to Google Mail.

Students can no longer go to Banner and change their preferred email address, so any official GVSU email (including email generated from Blackboard) will go to their GVSU Gmail account.

Students access their email via the GVSU homepage or directly at <http://www.mail.gvsu.edu> and log-in with their GVSU username and password. Students cannot access their GVSU Google email by going through the public Google Gmail page.

More information on student GVSU gmail can be found here: <http://main.gvsu.edu/it/index.cfm?id=1EB4B2DE-0E38-5F3C-0F3C7E48F5B3D2C4>

Please contact Information Technology with any questions regarding your gmail account.

Contact: 616.331.2101



*"Academic chairs are many, but wise and noble teachers are few; lecture-rooms are numerous and large, but the number of young people who genuinely thirst after truth and justice is small."*

*Albert Einstein*

## I N C L E M E N T W E A T H E R I N F O R M A T I O N

The University Center is always closed when NMC is closed. You may call the University Center telephone by dialing 231.995.1777 to hear a prerecorded message that will be posted by 7a.m. This message will notify you if the University Center is closed. The local T.V. stations, as well as NMC channel 13 will broadcast school closings. In

addition, class cancellations may be imposed by your instructor. Instructors are responsible for making arrangements with the class and develop a system of communication to notify students of class cancellations or changes.

## COMMENCEMENT 2010

**WHEN:** Thursday, 5/ 6/10 @ 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Grand Traverse Resort , Acme MI

**WHO:** All eligible candidates within 6 credits hrs of completing their degree may take part. Please see your academic advisor if you have questions. Don't forget to complete a graduation audit card, available in the GVSU office.

## I M P O R T A N T D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R

WRT 305 placement exams are scheduled, **October 16th** and **November 20th** from 12-2p.m. Please call the office at 231.995.1785 to register for the exam.

75% Tuition Refund ends September 25th.

Thanksgiving Recess November 25-29th

Semester ends December 18th.

Grades available to students through banner December 24th.

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list please send an email to [nminfo@gvsu.edu](mailto:nminfo@gvsu.edu)

Have a wonderful fall semester!

