



## **WISE Orientation Schedule 2008**

### **Welcome to GVSU and to WISE!**

The Women in Science and Engineering Living Center opens for the 2008-2009 academic year on Tuesday August 19th. The first few days we have a number of special activities planned for all of the WISE students. Please look over the following schedule so that you keep these events in mind after you move-in to the living center. We'll have faculty, staff, peer mentors and your Resident Assistant all involved in each of these programs. We know you will benefit from our special WISE orientation as you get to know your house-mates, the WISE community and the GVSU campus. We'll be there to help you as you move-in, take a cruise on one of the GVSU aquatic research vessels (the *Jackson* out of Muskegon, MI), tour the GVSU Water Research Institute (AWRI) and meet environmental scientists there, and get to know your campus resources- all before classes begin.

The following lists the activities that all WISE students will be involved with during the first week on campus. We look forward to meeting you in a week!

**Also, please check out your WISE Webpage ([www.gvsu.edu/wise](http://www.gvsu.edu/wise)) which will have additional information as well as links to sites of interest and photos from previous years activities.**

Warm Regards,

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### **Tuesday, August 19 WISE MOVE-IN!!!!**

Koeze-Weed (WISE) move-in all day: 8:00am-6:00pm

Evening: Introduction program w/ your Resident Assistant (RA) Danielle Harris at 7:00pm,  
Living center info, Housing policies- meet in Weed Great Room at 6:45pm.

### **Wednesday, August 20**

#### **First WISE Field-Trip “Get to Know Your House-mates and Explore the Great Lakes!”**

Afternoon WISE Event - field trip: AWRI (Annis Water Resource Institute research vessel, Muskegon, MI). We will head out on the Jackson Great Lakes research vessel to test the waters in Lake Michigan. Please see the AWRI (Water Resources Institute) webpage for more information. <http://www.gvsu.edu/wri/education/> Event is “rain or shine” plan accordingly.

**Meet at 12:30** in front of Weed living center for our group photo before the trip, then we’ll walk over to parking lot F (by Fieldhouse/Padnos Hall of Science) where we’ll take a charter bus to the Lakeshore. The bus leaves NO LATER THAN 12:45.

- Arrive Muskegon, MI @ AWRI at 1:30pm
- Boat excursion #1 leaves at 2:00; Boat excursion #2 leaves at 3:30
- Leave Muskegon at approx. 5:00, Arrive back at GVSU approx. 5:30pm

### **Thursday August 21**

#### **WISE Orientation Special Event: “GVSU Campus Resources- How to Succeed in College”**

Afternoon WISE Event: Informational Sessions and Tours

**Meet in WISE great room at 12:45-** we will walk over to the Kirkhof center as a group.

- 1:00-1:45 Zumberge Library Tour/ powerpoint presentation  
Colleen Lyon, Science Librarian & Engineering liaison.
- 2:00-3:00 SMART Center (Science and Math Advising, Resource and Transition Center), MS<sup>3</sup> Center (Math and Science Student Support Center),  
Karel Swanson, MS<sup>3</sup> Coordinator; Betty Schaner, Student Services Coordinator;  
Rob Freidhoff, Academic Advisor. **Note- Bring a copy of your schedule and ask the advisors if you have any “quick” course or scheduling questions, or just bring your calendar and set up an individual appointment.**
- 3:30- 4:30 GVSU Women’s Center dessert /snacks  
Kirkhof Center, Marlene-Kowalski-Braun, Director, Ashley Nickels

**Thursday evening-** Transitions Program begins, 7:00pm Transitions Leaders meet with students and proceed to the Fieldhouse Arena for the first events, then to Meijer Madness. This orientation involves the entire campus community. See [www.gvsu.edu/transitions](http://www.gvsu.edu/transitions) for more information.

### **Friday August 22, GVSU all-campus event: Convocation Ceremony**

Gather in living center with Transitions leaders at 9:00am

GVSU Campus Community Lunch, 12-1:00pm,

Transitions program continues throughout the day.