



HTM Club Newsletter

October 1st, 2008

Letter from the President

The HTM Club started the year with the highest record attendees at the open house on September 9th. The event drew in over 100 students and 75 new members! The large crowds didn't end there... our first meeting brought in over 60 students! The club is extremely happy with these turn outs and have high hopes that it will continue during the upcoming school year.

The Club sponsored it's first annual Family Weekend Golf Outing this past week. The event went smoothly with about 105 golfers taking part and great htm club members manning the event. A special thanks to all those who attended!

One highlight is this months newsletter is our upcoming events and job posting section... be sure to check it out!

Yours In Hospitality,

Melissa Stanlon

HTM CLUB SUMMER STARS:

~special thanks for your help with the
GVSU HTM/ KCLA Golf Outing~

Chad Erwin

Kari Vinton

Blanche Techjma

Andrea Piotrowski

Whitney Schmidt

September's Member of the Month:

THOMAS ROOT

Thomas was chosen due in large to his great help with the HTM Club sponsored Family Weekend Golf Outing!

Thank you for all your hard work at the start of semester. The club appreciates you and everything you do!

-Alum Tailgater-

You are invited to join us for
the Hospitality and Tourism
Management **Alumni tailgater.**

The event will take place on
October 25th from 5 - 6:30 pm

located at the Irwin Lot.

All you can eat food and drinks will be
provided and the cost is only \$10 per person.

Come join us for an evening of fun with
fellow alumni, family and friends.



For More Information please e-mail
Ben at HTMClub@gmail.com.



HTM Alum Spotlight:

~Kimberly Jacobsen~

Kim graduated in April 2007.

During her time at GVSU she established the HTM Club. Kim 's current position is the Project Manger for the Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention and Visitors Bureau. She is currently working on a large project coming to the Grand rapids area in January 2008.

Quote from Kim: " My end goal is to be a professor in the Hospitality field, and I will fill the gap from this point to that one as I go with as many useful and great experiences

Internship, Job and Volunteer Opportunities:

Find More Jobs!

1. Go to www.lakerjobs.com
2. Use your student login
3. First time password: lakerjobs

Laker Jobs has over 2,000 job and internship opportunities!

It also lists all job fairs and networking opportunities!

Ambassadors for Careerfest

What is an Ambassador?

Student Representative who volunteers their time and skills for Careerfest

Roles/Responsibilities

- Serve as a student representative of GVSU and Career Services during Careerfest
- Greet, assist, and run errands for employers
- Assist with continuous refreshment replenishment for employers
- Assist employers with set-up and tear down of displays
- Network with assigned employers
- Collect employer evaluations

What Do You Get for Being An Ambassador?

- Great experience and resume builder
- Direct employer contact
- Eligible for drawing for Mill Steel 's 32 " Flat screen TV giveaway

Time Requirement

Ambassadors are needed from 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on November 4

If you are interested in becoming an ambassador please

email career@gvsu.edu or call 331-3311 and

indicate the following information: Name, Phone, Email, Major, and Time

Availability

"CAREERS IN NONPROFITS"

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

1:00 pm—4:00 pm

The School of Public and Nonprofit Administration and the Office of Career Services of GVSU will hold a Field Fair at the Downtown Pew Campus in order to connect both graduate and undergraduate students preparing for successful careers with professionals in the nonprofit sector.

The Field Fair is an opportunity for students to learn about the wide range of opportunities and employment available in nonprofit organizations. Agencies are encouraged to bring displays and brochures related to their organization to share with students from a provided table.

Hiring managers and representatives also have the opportunity to discuss employment needs within their organization. Students and graduates are encouraged to bring their résumés demonstrating related projects, internships and experiences that will bring value to an organization.

DeVos Center Building E—Exhibition Hall

401 Fulton Street West, Grand Rapids, MI

"Meet and Greet" 1:00—3:00 pm

"Career Panel Q & A" 3:00—4:00 pm

Noto 's Old World Italian Dining is excited to announce the return of Fall Wine Fest 2008. This is a charity event that showcases our several wine vendors by tasting, buying, and educating our guests about wine. Due to the charitable nature of this event, Noto 's is looking for volunteers to help with wine pouring, set-up, clean-up, directions, give directions, etc. This is a great event for all Hospitality students, but especially for Event Planning and Food/ Beverage emphases. Not only is this event a fun and delicious way to earn as many as 4 pineapple points, but you will also be networking with industry professionals, wine vendors, and possible employers. All volunteers must be 21 and over, and ready to eat great food and drink fantastic wine.

If you are interested please contact

Stacey Walworth at (616) 481-9632 or

E-mail notos.events@gmail.com for more information.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Winter Recognition Reception Committee Forming Now!

Every semester, the HTM Club organizes a recognition reception to showcase all the hard work that goes into the HTM program from both students and professors. Due to the growth of the HTM program, we are hoping this year's Winter Recognition Reception will be just as great as the previous years! All of our events have been a huge success because of the dedication of committee members.



If you're interested in
becoming a committee member,



please email Katie at HTMClub@gmail.com.

Pineapple Point Scholarship

Get Involved and Get Rewarded!

The club is offering up to \$250 for a member who earns the most pineapple points in a semester. The rules are simple just earn points and you have a chance to win money. The only members excluded from the scholarship are current executive board members.

Ways to earn points:

- Attend a HTM Club Meeting
- Join a Committee
- Attend a HTM Club Event

& many more ways!

Need to know how many points you have?

E-mail Ben at HTMClub@gmail.com



HOSPITALITY SUMMIT 2009

The HTM Club will be hosting their 3rd annual HOSPITALITY SUMMIT conference in March of 2009. "Focus on the Future" will be the theme for the upcoming conference where students will be able to grasp an in depth perspective on careers in the field.

Summit will give attendees the opportunity to learn more about jobs in the Lodging, Events Coordination, Tourism, and Food and Beverage Management fields and what these positions involve on a day to day basis. Industry leaders from each emphasis will be invited to talk on various hospitality professions and give attendees ideas for post graduation plans.

The planning for summit has begun and will continue through the fall and winter semesters. If you are interested in getting involved with the planning of SUMMIT, please contact HTM Club Vice President Rori, at hospitalitysummit@gmail.com to join a committee.



We hope to see at the
Committee Meeting
October 7th at 6pm!

Current Pineapple Point Scholarship Leaders:

- 1) Whitney Schmidt - 21
- 2) Arnota Tejchma - 17
- 3) Andrea Piotrowski - 17
- 4) Thomas Root - 16
- 5) Chad Erwin - 15

A Note from the HTM Club Advisor

Congratulations to the club on a great start to the new year! The participation of the club members with both golf outings this year made them a huge success!

A special thanks to Whitney Schmidt and Melissa Hanlon for their help with the August golf outing and Libby Baughman for planning the Family Weekend Golf outing!

I look forward to working with the club on the continued growth of our membership and its' fall events.

Thank You,

Kristy Jack

HTM Club Advisor

Upcoming Events

Alum Tailgate

October 25rd 5-7pm (pre-game)

GVSU- Irwin Lot

Winter Recognition Reception

November 21st 6-8pm

Meadows Golf Course

Restaurant Nights

October 16th- Rockwell's

November 10th- Peppino's

Book Swap and

Round Table Meeting

December 2nd at 6pm in Room 2263 Kirkhof

Want more information about an event?

E-mail HTMClub@gmail.com

Fall Meetings

10-7

10-21

11-4

11-18

*All at 7pm in
Kirkhof 2263*



FALL SPEAKER SERIES:

COME NETWORK WITH REAL INDUSTRY LEADERS!

OCTOBER 7TH:

KELLY EASTON CRUISE DIRECTOR
INFINITY AND OVATION

OCTOBER 21ST

DENNIS MOOSBRUGGER-
OWNER BAR DIVANI

NOVEMBER 4TH

KENT COUNTY LODGING ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD- DISCUSSION PANEL