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TRIO UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER
College of Education
Grand Valley State University

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After—School Meetings

Union High: Every Monday and Wednesday from 2:40 pm — 4:00 pm in Room 129

Innovation Central High: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40 pm — 4:00 pm in Room 125

2015-2016 Parent Meeting

All new students and their families are required to attend. All families are encouraged to attend!

Friday, February 12, 2016
Dinner provided at 4:30
GVSU Pew Campus
401 W Fulton St
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Room 136E DeVo
Scholarship Corner

Big things come in small packages

And now, those simple gifts can really pay off in our Sweet and Simple Scholarship! Think back to a time when you received a special gift that seemed so unassuming yet made such a strong impact in your life. Was it a present you could open in a box or a humble gesture from a stranger?

Your gift will forever be priceless, but our Sweet and Simple Scholarship can help sweeten that present with a $1,500 award towards your college education. So, for those looking for an easy scholarship, keep it simple - sweet and simple.

Applicants must meet the below criteria:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: “Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it’s the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you.”

The Sweet and Simple Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around May 29, 2016.

Apply Here:

Congratulations to Lashaun Williams (L) and Antonio Martinez (R), recipients of a $1,000 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr “Inherit the Dream” scholarship! Lashaun was selected as the Davenport recipient and GVSU selected Antonio. Both Lashaun and Antonio had to complete an application, prepare a one page essay on “Why A College Education Is Important To Me’ and provide a letter of recommendation to be considered for this scholarship. We are so proud of them! Way to go Lashaun and Antonio!

Ms. Harvey and 11 UB students attended a variety of GVSU MLK Day Celebration events on Monday, January 18. Students participated in a luncheon and silent march beside community members, GVSU faculty and staff and students. In addition to these events, students attended the keynote presentation by Toure in the GVSU fieldhouse.
Un-Deck the Halls
TRIO Upward Bound students returned to Porter Hills Village Retirement Community to ‘un-deck the halls’ on Monday, January 11. Good work Sonya, Estrella, Pilar, Ravon, Esperanza, Ganiya, Iyonna, Jose, Isayra, Ivan, Alexis, Omar, Anamaria, Angelica, Ana & Francisco!

*February 10
Student Count Day

*Summer Program 2016 (Tentative Dates)
June 13–July 15
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