2015-16 IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2015

Wednesday, August 19	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m	New Faculty Orientation (Day 1) – Kirkhof Center Allendale Campus
Thursday, August 20	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m	New Faculty Orientation (Day 2) – Richard M. DeVos Center Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus
Tuesday, August 25	5:00 – 8:00 p.m	Annual Faculty/Staff Picnic L.William Seidman Center Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus
Wednesday, August 26	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m	Fall Teaching Conference Eberhard Center Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus
Friday, August 28	10:00 – 11:00 a.m	President's Address, Louis Armstrong Theater
Friday, August 28	11:30 a.m	Convocation – Fieldhouse Arena – Picnic lunch to follow
Friday, August 28	2:00 – 4:00 p.m	P. Douglas Kindschi Hall of Science Dedication
Monday, August 31	8:00 a.m	Classes Begin
Thursday, September 17	12:00 – 1:30 p.m	Women's Commission Fall Welcome Grand River Room – Kirkhof Center
Thursday, September 17	1:00 – 3:00 p.m	Women's Center Art Reception Women's Center Lounge – Kirkhof Center
Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 16		United Way Campaign
Friday, October 23		Textbook Order Deadline for Winter semester
Wednesday, November 18	4:00 p.m	Women's Commission Mentoring Reception Loosemore Auditorium – DeVos Center
Saturday, December 5	10:00 a.m	Commencement – Van Andel Arena
Winter 2016		
January 2016		Faculty/Staff Campaign Kickoff
Thursday, February 4	4:00 p.m	Faculty Convocation Loosemore Auditorium Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus
Thursday, February 25		Textbook Order Deadline for Spring/Summer Semesters
Friday, March 25		Textbook Order Deadline for Fall semester
Tuesday, March 29	3:00 p.m	Women's Commission Celebrating Women Awards Grand River Room – Kirkhof Center
Saturday, April 30	10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m	Commencement – Van Andel Arena
Thursday, May 5	6:00 p.m	Commencement – Grand Traverse Resort