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## with UClub



NEWS AND EVENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY • October 2011

### Welcome Back Reception

Friday, September 23, 2011 - DeVos UClub Room

Members of the UClub celebrated the new school year with other members, new faculty and staff, and friends at the annual Welcome Back Reception. A fiesta-themed evening with a taco bar and specialty drinks was enjoyed by everyone. Visit the [website](#) for additional photos!



#### Upcoming Events:

- **October 1**  
Football Tailgater  
Irwin parking blue lot
- **October 7**  
First TGIF-of-the-month  
Main Street Pub, Allendale
- **October 21**  
First Restaurant-of-the-Month Tour  
Phil's Bar & Grille, Saugatuck
- **October 22**  
Football Tailgater  
Irwin parking blue lot
- **October 28**  
WGUV Food, Wine & All That Jazz  
GR Public Museum
- **October 29**  
Football Tailgater  
Irwin parking blue lot
- **November 4**  
TGIF-of-the-month  
Shawmut Inn, Grand Rapids
- **November 5**  
Classic Pairings: Food & Wine Fest  
Alumni House
- **November 12**  
Football Tailgater & Soup Competition  
Irwin parking blue lot

#### Richard E. Flanders UClub Scholarship Winners 2011-2012

The Flanders Scholarship is a distinguished merit award for students majoring in anthropology or a related academic concentration. Congratulations to our recipients!

Tracy Fleischmann  
Veronica Liwak  
Melissa Ludke  
Elaine Stojcevski  
Brianne Umphrey  
Shelby Woody



Richard E. Flanders  
UClub President 1985-1986

#### Welcome New Members!

Please help us welcome the newest members of the UClub

September: [\*\*David Cannon\*\*](#)

Assistant Professor – School of Accounting  
Seidman College of Business

#### UClub on the Road . . .

#### New Mix & Mingle Events

Join us as we introduce two monthly mix and mingle events!

**It's Five O'clock Somewhere TGIF:** Held the first Friday of each month, alternating between the Main Street Pub and Shawmut Inn. Happy hour food and drink specials will generally be available between 4-7 pm. Come join your friends and relax after the end of your busy work week!

**Restaurant-of-the-Month-Tour:** Held the third Friday of each month, we'll savor some of the finest cuisine and creative casual fare our west Michigan area has to offer. We all eat out once in a while, why not make it a party with your UClub friends! Contact Ester ([burnse@gvsu.edu](mailto:burnse@gvsu.edu)) to recommend your favorite dining destination or that special restaurant you've been waiting to experience.

## Football Game Tailgaters . . .

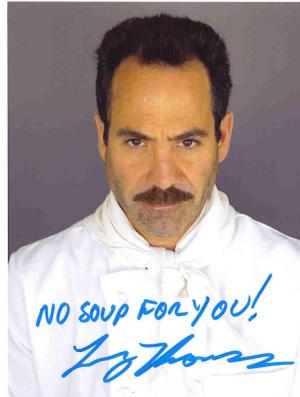
### Season Opened September 1, 2011

Heading to a Laker football game this season? Come early and join other members and friends of the UClub for pre-game food and socializing! At home under the UClub tent in the Irwin parking blue lot, enjoy complimentary bratwurst and hot dogs. Bring a dish to pass and beverages. Check Upcoming Events for future tailgaters. **GO LAKERS!!**



### 5th Annual Soup Nazi Competition – November 12

Who will be this year's UClub Soup Nazi? Will you have the winning recipe that earns you the coveted title? This ever popular tailgater draws a large crowd to savor and vote for their favorite soup. Over the years, tailgaters have enjoyed such soup delights as spicy tortilla soup, pumpkin corn chowder, beef chili, bean soup, coconut & lime chicken soup, clam chowder, spiced fruit soup, potato soup, apple-squash soup, and creamy Italian turkey soup. This will be one tailgater you won't want to miss!



## UClub Campus-Partner Events . . .

### Food, Wine and All That Jazz:

WGVU and D&W Fresh Market invite you to the premier wine tasting event of the fall. On Friday, October 28, from 7:30 to 10 pm, the Grand Rapids Public Museum will be filled with over 300 domestic wines and beers, an assortment of gourmet food samples and live music by The Steve Hilger Jazz Quintet. UClub member ticket special \$40 if ordered by October 14! Ticket and other event information is available at [www.wgvu.org/fwj](http://www.wgvu.org/fwj).

UClub volunteers are needed to work this event. Volunteering with WGVU is fun and offers you the chance to meet new and diverse people, with a common interest - supporting quality programs and events at WGVU! Contact Ester at [burnse@gvsu.edu](mailto:burnse@gvsu.edu) if interested in this opportunity.

### Classic Pairings: Food and Wine Fest:

Classic Fare Catering at GVSU invites you to the first in a three-event series for a roaming celebration of food, wine and beer. This event will be held on Wednesday, November 5, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Alumni House. Ticket and other event information is available at [GVSU Catering](http://GVSU Catering).



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**Mission:** The mission of the Grand Valley State University Club is to provide our diverse, multi-campus university community with opportunities for interaction through social, educational, cultural, and recreational activities.

**Membership:** Membership is open to current and retired faculty and staff of the university and their immediate family members. In addition to the historical camaraderie offered through UClub membership, members also have access to a wide array of club programs, discounts, and affiliate membership in the Association of College and University Clubs.

Already a UClub member? Nominate a colleague for membership! Contact Ester at [burnse@gvsu.edu](mailto:burnse@gvsu.edu) to nominate a colleague, or feel free to send them an application for membership.

**Website:** [www.gvsu.edu/uclub](http://www.gvsu.edu/uclub)  
The web site has been updated! Visit often for event details and updates to the Schedule of Events, Newsletter, On the Road Events, and our photo gallery. All employees and guests are welcome to attend any event.