



# HERMANOS

**GVSU Latino Male Scholars Initiative**

The background of the slide is a photograph of a gray, vertically-ribbed metal door. In the upper left portion of the door, there is a small, rectangular window. Overlaid on this window is a blue rectangular box containing the title text. Below the window, a larger blue rectangular box contains the mission statement text.

## **Hermanos Misión**

**To empower, advocate, and educate new and returning students who identify with the Latino culture as they pursue social and academic endeavors. Through implementation of effective programming, community outreach, and the support of faculty/staff mentors, Hermanos aims to increase Latino male retention, progression, graduation, and leadership.**

An aerial, black and white photograph of a multi-lane road. White dashed and solid lines mark the lanes. A blue rectangular text box is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image.

## Hermanos Visión

**To foster a safe place for Latino male development. With established relationships with faculty, staff, and community organizations, students will feel connected, included, and motivated to be emerging leaders.**

## Hermanos Goals

- Be a resource for students transitioning into undergraduate and post graduate education
- Create a space to discuss Latino male obstacles, barriers, and successes
- Connect students with faculty, staff, and community leaders







**Grown “folks” need guidance too.**

**2014 focus is on mentor/student relationships.**

**Hermanos is a good way to meet people with a diverse mindset and a global and inclusive mindset is encouraged.**



Photo by Joshua Malik

**Interact and mingle with students,  
faculty, staff, and community leaders  
in and out of the classroom.**








Photo By JD Hancock

**Hermanos offers monthly meetings to catch up, network, and eat some bocadillos.**



An aerial photograph of a city landscape. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway curves through the scene, with several vehicles visible. To the right of the highway, there are various buildings, including a large white domed structure. A river flows through the middle ground, with a bridge crossing it. The background is filled with dense green trees under a cloudy sky.

**Meetings include a focus on:**

- **Professional Development**
- **Dress for success**
- **Resume building**
- **Identity and inclusion**

**Day of the week, time and location will vary between Allendale and Grand Rapids. Lunch sessions during mid term and finals are also provided.**

# Q&A



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