

*Brought to you by the CECI Undergraduate Advising Center*

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# College of Education and Community Innovation: *Happy Fall 2023!*

## About this Newsletter

Welcome to the new academic year! As you tackle this semester, we want to ensure you're equipped with all the information and resources you need to make the most of your college experience. From tuition deadlines to mentor programs, we've got you covered.

This edition is part of a **monthly newsletter** -- so keep an eye out in your email for more to come!



## This newsletter will cover information about...

- Reminders
- Up-Coming Events
- [CECI Fellows peer mentoring program](#)
- Financial Aid Feature
- Academic Support

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## Reminders

- Mid-term Evaluations - **RIGHT NOW, Oct 9-13**
  - Mid-term Grades Available to Students - **October 19th**
  - Fall Break - **October 22-24**
  - Withdraw with a "W" Grade Deadline - **November 10th by 5 p.m.**
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## Up-Coming Events

[GVSU Career and Internship Fair](#) - **Oct 12th 1-5 p.m.**, DeVos Place Convention Center, 303 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI

**The Career & Internship Fair** is an excellent place to kick off your job or internship search, or to begin networking with organizations looking to hire Grand Valley students and alumni of all majors! 230 employers with THOUSANDS of immediate openings are expected to attend.

Attend the Career Fair to:

meet with employers to discuss full-time positions  
learn about available internships and co-ops  
build your professional network and expand your job search

[Office of Student Support and Belonging Academic Advising Day](#) - **Monday, Nov 6th 12-5 p.m.**, Kirkhof Center, Room 2204

Come meet with an **Academic Advisor** weekly or at our big Nov 6th Advising Day event. Click link above for more information.

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## Become a CECI Fellows Today!

Now that you've started your classes, you might feel like a mentorship experience would enhance your year. Our [CECI Fellowship mentor program](#) is here to guide you through every step.

All Mentees are paired with a [CECI Fellows Mentor](#) through a sensitive match-making process. When matching you with a peer mentor, we consider things like academic program, hometown/home region, and areas of interest/future career goals. Mentors and mentees are supported by a team of professionals in the CECI Office of Undergraduate Advising to ensure the most positive and productive relationships.

To learn more, please feel free to email [Melanie Rabine-Johnson](#), our Retention Specialist and peer mentor program director.

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Financial Aid Feature

Money shouldn't get in the way of you reaching your goals or academic success. [GVSU](#)

[offers support](#) related to money management and opportunities.

- [Financial Aid Office](#) for information about Awards, Grants, Scholarships, and More!
- [Student Employment](#) for opportunities related to work on campus
- [Financial Literacy](#) Support for tools to manage your money well

## Academic Support

We're here for you! GVSU provides many resources and services dedicated to academic support including:

- [Knowledge Market](#)
- [Tutoring](#)
- [Success Coaching](#)
- [Academic Resources](#)
- [Support Programs](#)

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## Go Lakers!

Get ready for an incredible semester of growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences. We're here to support you every step of the way. ***Keep a close eye on your inbox for future newsletters and important updates.*** In the meantime, soak up the rest of your summer and get ready to create memories that will last a lifetime.

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