

# CLAS Academic Advising Center

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## Pre-Professional E-Bulletin

October/November 2013

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*If your organization has an event that you'd like to have included in the Pre-Professional E-Bulletin's Calendar of Important Events send an email to Nick Woodward at [woodwani@gvsu.edu](mailto:woodwani@gvsu.edu). Please include date, time, location, the organization sponsoring the event, and a brief description.*



## American Pharmacist Month




- October is American Pharmacist Month! Any students interested in Pharmacy school should stop by the **resource room** in the **CLAS Advising Center (C-1-140 MAK)** and check out all the great information that we have about Pharmacy programs! Click [here](#) to find more information on the Pre-Pharmacy Club!

# Calendar of Important Dates



- Highlighted events have further description below the calendar.

October/November						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29 Health Care Experience Workshop	30 Stressed About Tests? Workshop	31	1	2 Home Football Game vs. Hillsdale @7:00 pm 
3	4 There's Apps for That! Workshop	5 Power Study Strategies...Work- shop	6 Major's Fair	7	8	9

- Health Care Experience Workshop** – Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in 2204 Russell H. Kirkhof Center. Representatives from Spectrum Health and Saint Mary's Health Care will make brief presentations. There will also be a panel discussion with volunteer coordinators from local hospitals, clinics and long term care facilities. Students interested in the following are encouraged to attend: Medical School, Physician Assistant Studies, Radiation Therapy, Podiatry School, Health Communications, Therapeutic Recreation, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Pharmacy School, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Nursing.
 
- Stressed About Tests? Workshop** – Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Connection, room 215. Sponsored by the Student Academic Success Center. *\*Lib 100 approved.*
- There's Apps for That! Workshop** – Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in North C 142. Sponsored by the Student Academic Success Center.
- Power Study Strategies for Deep and Active Learning Workshop** – Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in 2270 Kirkhof Center.
- Major's Fair** – Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Grand River Room in the Kirkhof Center. Meet with academic department representatives, faculty, alumni, and advisors.

# Program Announcements

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## GVSU Events

- Be sure to check the Events Page to make sure you don't miss anything happening on campus! <http://gvsu.edu/events/>

## Non-GVSU Events

- **Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine's 4<sup>th</sup> annual "See the Sites" Open House** – Hosted at the **Detroit** and **Macomb** locations on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. For more information regarding this event click visit [www.com.msu.edu/admissions](http://www.com.msu.edu/admissions)
- **West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science Conference – Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 9:00 am** at the Van Andel Research Institute. Go to [www.vai.org](http://www.vai.org) for more information.

- **Summer Research Opportunity** - Last summer, the **Amgen Scholars Program** welcomed **333 talented undergraduates in science and engineering areas** into research labs at **13 prestigious host universities across the U.S. and Europe**. Funded by the Amgen Foundation through a \$34 million commitment, the Amgen Scholars Program has supported more than **1,800 scientists-in-training** as they conduct **independent, hands-on research for 8 to 10 weeks** under the guidance of leading faculty researchers. Through their participation, Scholars have gained confidence in the lab and grown their networks of top-notch scientists. A gathering of Amgen Scholars at the annual U.S. Symposium and Europe Symposium, two-day networking and educational events hosted by the University of California, Los Angeles and the University of Cambridge, UK, respectively, sets this summer research opportunity apart from others, and has potential to inspire Scholars to pursue a **PhD** in the sciences. This summer, all **13 Amgen Scholars university sites are in full gear**. Applications for the **2014 U.S. Program will be available in November of 2013** for eligible candidates. Additional information is available on their website: <http://www.amgenscholars.com/>



## Gap Medics

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- Want to **shadow doctors overseas during Spring Break**? Check out the opportunities that Gap Medics provides for such opportunities! **Gap Medics** organizes **global education** and **volunteer projects** designed to inspire and **educate pre-med and pre-health students**. Opportunities are available for projects in **Tanzania, Thailand** and the **Czech Republic** for students pursuing studies in **Pre-Medicine, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Midwifery**



and **Pre-Physician Assistant**. Participation in this exciting opportunity will stand out on your professional school applications and will allow you to gain invaluable hospital experience. Programs begin on the **10th, 17th or 24th of March**. To read independent reviews and real student feedback, visit [GoOverseas.com](http://GoOverseas.com) or their [Facebook](#) page. Spots are limited but available year-round; go to their [website](#) for more information or call them at 415-361-4076.

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YOUR FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.”**

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