

CLAS Academic Advising Center

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Pre-Professional E-Bulletin

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Welcome!

- The **CLAS Advising Center** and the **Pre-Professional Team** would like to welcome all of our Pre-Professional students to the 2013/14 school year! We are excited to see some familiar faces back from summer breaks and are just as excited to meet those who are new to campus this fall! **The Pre-Professional advisors, Jo Ann Litton and Julie Amon, as well as Graduate Assistant Nick Woodward,** are all looking forward to sitting down with you and helping you achieve **your academic and personal goals.** If you would like to make an appointment to



meet with one of us, please call the **CLAS Academic Advising Center** at **(616) 331-8585** or stop in our office in **MAK C-1-140.**

Calendar of Important Dates



- Highlighted events have further description below the calendar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Labor Day - University Closed	3 No Classes. Campus Life Night	4 Gilman Scholarship Info Session	5 How to Study: Physics	6	7 Home Football game vs Azusa Pacific. 7:00 pm 
8	9 How to Study: Biology	10 How to Study: Biomedical Science Pre-Med Club Meeting	11 Gilman Scholarship Info Session How to Study: Math How to Study: Organic Chemistry	12 Volunteer Fair How to Study: Chemistry	13	14

- Campus Life Night – 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the parking lot outside the Fieldhouse Arena (Lot C).**
 New and returning students are invited to Campus Life Night, an annual event where students can learn about campus resources, businesses, non-profits and the more than 350 student organizations on campus.
- Volunteer Fair – 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Henry Hall Atrium.** The Nonprofit Volunteer and Internship Fair is an opportunity for students to connect with various agencies in the greater Grand Rapids area. Up to 50 agencies offering volunteer and/or internship opportunities will be present! Resumes and business attire are not required but may be appropriate for those looking for internships.
- Gilman Scholarship Information Session – 12:00 to 12:50 pm in LIB 216.** For students who are Pell-grant eligible and will be studying abroad during the Winter 2014 semester.
- How to Study...Series.** Discover specific strategies for How to Study most effectively. **Faculty** as well as **students** that have successfully mastered the course will share detailed strategies and tips for learning. If you have questions call the **Student Academic Success Center** at (616) 331-3588 or visit www.gvsu.edu/sasc
 - Physics – September 4th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in 200 STU
 - Biology – September 9th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in 142 North C
 - Biomedical Science – September 10th from 6:00 to 6:00 pm in A-1117 MAK

- Math - September 11th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in 200 STU
- Organic Chemistry – September 11th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in 200 STU
- Chemistry - September 12th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in 030 Mary Idema Pew Library

Program Announcements

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

- **Biomed Virtual Grad School Fair – September 10 and October 24, 2013.** The Biomed Virtual Grad Fair will allow students to have admissions questions answered by representatives from **over 20 graduate institutions** during this live two day event. Register now to attend the **free** virtual fair and learn more about Graduate Schools of Biomedical Sciences. Register at www.Biomed.CareerEco.net
- **The University of Illinois College of Medicine Urban Health Program – Friday, September 13, 2013 at the University of Illinois at Chicago Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt, Chicago, IL 60612.** This **free** event titled *“Bridging the Gap: Emerging Health Issues in Underrepresented Minorities”* will provide individuals the opportunity to
 - Learn about the medical school admissions process, participate in mock interview and personal essay workshops
 - Learn about health issues affecting minority communities
 - Meet current physicians, medical students, and other health professionals

The event will double as a **medical school application workshop**. **Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.** Register by **September 11, 2013**, at <https://10thbtgstudent.eventbrite.com/>

- **College of Optometry Open House & Career Day – The Ohio State University, Saturday, September 14th from 1:00 to 4:30 pm.** Prospective students, advisors, alumni and friends are all invited to attend this annual Open House & Career Day. The event showcases many of OSU's **clinical services, research opportunities, student organizations**, and much more. **Tours, admission, and financial aid presentations** will occur throughout the day. **No pre-registration or RSVP are necessary.** Visit the event's website for more details: <http://optometry.osu.edu/openhouse/>
- **Child Life Career Day at Bronson Hospital's Gilmore Auditorium in Kalamazoo, MI, on Thursday September 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.** Included will be a presentation on the role of the **Certified Child Life Specialist**. The presentation will focus on how to help child and families cope with and master illness and hospitalization along with the steps necessary to pursue a



career in the field of child life. **YOU MUST RSVP!!** Please register by contacting Karin Rourke at (269) 341-7608 or emailing rourkek@bronsonhq.org.

- **Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine's 4th annual "See the Sites" Open House** – Hosted at the **Detroit** and **Macomb** locations on **Friday, November 8th**. For more information regarding this event click visit www.com.msu.edu/admissions
- **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/>



Chemistry Success Center

- The Chemistry department is proud to announce that they have created a **dedicated learning center** that offers support for students in **100 and 200 level chemistry courses**. The center is located in **STU 200** and is staffed by **chemistry faculty and student tutors**. Chemistry **faculty teaching 102, 109, 115, 116, 201, 221, 222, 230, 231, 232, 241, 242, 245, and 247** will be holding **some or all of their office hours** in this facility. This is a **walk-in service** as well as a place for chemistry students to meet with assigned tutors provided by the Student Academic Success Center. Visit the Chemistry Success Center website for the schedule: <http://www.gvsu.edu/chem/chemistry-success-center-119.htm>



White Coat Ceremony

- Recently, eleven former GVSU students began the next step of their journey by being inducted into Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine during their White Coat Ceremony. To see pictures of GVSU Alumni donning their White Coats for the first time, visit the CLAS Advising Center's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/gvsuclasadvising



Connect with the CLAS Advising Center

- The **CLAS Advising Center** wants to connect with **you!** The center is on **Facebook** and **Twitter** but we have recently created an **OrgSync** profile as well! By liking, following, or joining our social media profiles you ensure that you **stay connected** with the CLAS Advising Center. We will be posting important information for Pre-Professional students as well as important information for GVSU students in general. Click on the links below and browse our various social media platforms. **Let us know what you think!** These are maintained to help students be successful, so we need to know what students think of them!

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